



Policy on Uniform and Hijab Compliance

O children of Adam! We have provided for you clothing to cover your nakedness and as an adornment. However, the best clothing is *Taqwa* (God-consciousness).

Surah A'raaf, V. 26

Overview

Al-Hadi seeks to nurture students who are organized, disciplined, and concerned with their own character development and reputation. Taking care of one's appearance and conforming to decent dress and appearance standards is an important part of a student's character development over time.

Accordingly, all students above pre-school are expected to come to school following the uniform requirements mentioned below. Students are expected to wear their school uniform at all times while on school premises and on field trips. If and when a uniform is not required, parents will be notified in writing.

New Students

Students enrolling at Al Hadi after the beginning of the school year are expected to be in full uniform within three weeks of enrollment. If the school orders or distributes the required uniforms late, this time period will be extended.

Uniform Requirements for Boys and Girls

Both boys and girls are expected to wear the approved Al-Hadi uniform.

For boys, this entails a logoed, collared, navy-blue knit polo (short or long-sleeve), and loose-fitting khaki uniform slacks. Furthermore, sneakers or loafers should be worn; sandals, flip-flops, or backless shoes are not permitted

Girls in 6th to 12th grade are expected to wear the logoed, navy blue, knee-length pinafore dresses. Parents should be mindful of their children's growth between and during school years and purchase larger school uniforms when necessary. Crew socks or longer are required as ankle socks may not provide coverage during daily activities.

Outerwear

Students who feel cold in certain classrooms or during an outdoor activity are permitted to wear outerwear, whether it be a jacket or a sweatshirt in the following solid colors: black, navy, white, khaki, or gray.

The outerwear should not have any logos or writing on it unless it is no larger than 2 inches squared. Exceptions may be given for certain Islamic attire. Girls are permitted to wear plain, black, loose chadors or abayas over their uniform dress.

Hijab Requirements for Girls

Female students enrolled in Grades 3-12 must wear an approved head covering in one of the following colors: khaki, navy, or black.

Elementary students must wear a one-piece or two-piece *maqna*. Middle and High school students have the option to wear an opaque (not see through) wrap-around hijab, two-piece hijab, or *maqna*.

With all types of *hijabs* and head coverings, the hair, ears, and neck must not be visible, per Islamic requirements. Furthermore, the hijab should also drape loosely over the chest area. It is also encouraged to use a hijab pin rather than a hijab magnet set (which is more likely to open during the school day).

P.E. Uniforms

KG - Grade 5 students may wear their P.E uniform on the days they have P.E.

Students in Grades 6 and up should change in or out of their P.E uniform. The P.E. teacher will allow time for the students to change out of their P.E. uniform after their P.E. class concludes. Jeans and other denim-like materials may not be worn during P.E. classes. Abayas for girls are also not permitted during P.E. classes.

Guidelines for changing into PE uniforms are communicated by the PE coaches, since these guidelines may change depending on the availability of changing rooms.

Earrings and Rings

Generally, dangling earrings or any other type of jewelry (such as bracelets, nose rings, studs, piercings, necklaces, chains, brooches, arm bands, anklets, etc.) are considered distracting and inappropriate. Therefore, such jewelry may not be visible for both boys and girls on school premises.

As an exception, girls in 2nd grade and below with pierced ears may wear small, stud earrings to school.

As a further exception, for religious reasons, all students are permitted to wear up to two small plain *Aqeeq* or other religious rings. Upon request from a teacher, the rings must be

taken off during activities that may result in potential harm as a result of wearing a ring (for example during PE class where contact is likely to occur).

Cosmetics, Hair, Grooming and Overall Uniform Appearance

Students are not permitted to use any ostensible makeup or cosmetics for beautification in front of the opposite gender, including false eyelashes or eyelash extensions. This includes face makeup, fingernail polish, and/or acrylic nails.

Hair should always be clean and well-groomed. Boys will not be allowed to remain in class with extreme hairstyles or highlights in striking, unnatural colors. Boys are expected to have their hair well-groomed if growing it out.

Students should strive to appear presentable and to maintain their uniforms in good condition.

What if a student is not adhering to the above-stated dress code?

Students who do not comply with the dress code, or who repeatedly violate the above guidelines, may be asked to call their parents to bring the complete uniform to school. This would include items that are deemed highly distracting or unacceptable in an Islamic environment. All uniform infractions that are not correctible are recorded on Quickschools.

The school authorities have the right to restrict a student from entering the school grounds or classroom if they feel that the student's uniform is inappropriate and distracting to the learning process.

Students who are out of class because of an infraction of the dress code are responsible for all missed schoolwork in compliance with the make-up policy for missed work.

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Previous Policy

STUDENT DRESS AND GROOMING

AHS highly emphasizes the value of the Islamic Dress Code and cleanliness as fundamental to self-respect and dignity. AHS has the right to put restrictions and refuse attendance to students whose dress and grooming are deemed by the school authorities to be distracting to the learning process.

Students should come to school in the uniform adopted by the school (excludes preschool students) Uniforms must conform to all requirements of Islamic attire. Students are expected to wear their school uniform at all times while on school premises and on field trips. If and when a uniform is not required, parents will be notified in writing. Students enrolling at Al Hadi after the beginning of the school year are expected to be in full uniform **within two weeks** of their enrollment.

Students are expected to be respectful and careful to maintain their uniforms in good condition. Ripped pockets, missing buttons, or writing on clothes is unacceptable. Pants should be properly hemmed and not rolled up. Students are taught and expected to dress neatly and keep their clothes tidy. Boys' shirts should be buttoned all the way, except for the top button.

Students in grades Kindergarten through 5 may wear P.E. uniforms on the days they have P.E. Students in grades 6 and up should change into P.E. uniforms before the next class period.

Students who do not comply with the dress code will be asked to call their parents to bring the complete uniform to school. Students who are out of class because of an infraction of the dress code are responsible for all missed schoolwork in compliance with the make-up policy.

The school authorities have the right to restrict a student from entering the school grounds or classroom if they feel that the student's uniform is inappropriate and distracting to the learning process.

Students are required to follow Islamic rules in their dressing and grooming. The students are expected not to use any makeup or cosmetics of any kind. This includes face makeup and fingernail polish.

Jeans and other denim-like materials may not be worn. Girls in grades K -2 with pierced ears may wear small, stud earrings to school. Long, dangling earrings or any other type of jewelry (such as bracelets, necklaces, chains, brooches, arm bands, anklets, etc.) are considered distracting and inappropriate. Therefore, such jewelry is not allowed for boys or girls, and may not be worn at all while on school premises. For religious reasons, two small plain Aqeeq or other religiously recommended stone rings per student will be allowed. The rings must be taken off during activities that may result in potential harm for example during PE class where contact is likely to occur.

MS/HS students who are out of uniform, and cannot correct it immediately, will need to have a parent/guardian bring them the correct change of clothes or they can purchase the correct uniform items from the school if the items are available in stock. If neither of the previous options is available, the student will remain out of class until the issue is resolved or an administrator ascertains that a resolution has been achieved.

