Madina Academy Upper School UNIFORM GUIDELINES

There are many advantages to having a school uniform. Not only does a uniform promote equality amongst students but it also fosters self-discipline and self-esteem. We live in a society that promotes un-Islamic images and inappropriate fashions. A uniform not only discourages students from following un- Islamic behavior but it also encourages them to concentrate on their studies.

Strict adherence to this policy is expected. Infractions will be dealt with through the discipline policy as outlined in this Student Handbook. Any issues that may arise regarding the uniform that are or are *not* addressed in this document will be decided by the Administration. The Academy reserves the right to modify these guidelines as needed. Parents/students will be given adequate notification accordingly.

Brothers

- 1. *Tan/Khaki pants
- 2. *Burgundy polo shirt with school name embroidered (long or short sleeve)
- 3. *Tan or Burgundy sweater/cardigan with school name embroidered
- 4. Kufi to be worn for Jummah, optional at other times; (knit/crochet style) solid white, beige or black
- 5. A clean, pressed thobe (tan or white) may be worn during Jummah
- 6. Black dress shoes
- 7. Loose t-shirt/sweatshirt must be to mid-thigh, loose track/sweat pants and sneakers for gym
- 8. No jewelry. Wrist watches are permitted
- 9. Short hair; short trimmed nails

Sisters

- 1. Loose Tan or Burgundy colored abaya. May be purchased from eastessence.com
- 2. Solid burgundy or tan hijab that covers chest area and undercap. Burgundy hijabs are available for purchase by the Upper School
- 3. Tan or black pants (denim fabric is not permitted)
- 4. *Tan or Burgundy sweater/cardigan with school name embroidered
- 5. Black or tan shoes (not sneakers); no heels
- 6. Loose t-shirt/sweatshirt must be to **mid-thigh** and long-sleeved, loose track/sweat pants and sneakers for gym
- 7. No make-up is permitted (including but not limited to kohl/kajal for eyes, lip gloss, perfume). Henna is permitted on nails and hands.
- 8. Short trimmed nails
- 9. No jewelry. Wrist watches are permitted. Earrings may be worn as long as they are not visible through the hijab. Hijab pins are permitted.
 - * These items are to be ordered from CT Shirtman located at 70 Tolland St. in Hartford, CT



