

Dear Young Ladies of Coretta Scott King YWLA:

Welcome to the CSK EXPERIENCE, where our girls are trained to be *Poised, Polished, Professional, Prepared* and full of school *Pride* on and off campus! **The Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy** is committed to providing a positive, challenging and academically-oriented learning environment for all of our young ladies. All girls will be actively engaged in various learning activities which require high levels of critical thinking and reasoning, accompanied by application of learning to real-world situations, and the development of leadership skills.

At Coretta Scott King YWLA, ***Every Girl Has a Dream with Her Name on It!*** Therefore, we relentlessly pursue providing our girls with a rigorous curriculum and nurturing environment that supports optimal personal, academic and social development. As an ambassador of Coretta Scott King YWLA, your total commitment to the mission of our school is anticipated. I also expect you to:

- Adhere to and support the school's attendance, conduct and uniform policy.
- Actively participate in learning and exercising the Kingian Principles of Nonviolence with your peers, teachers, and school volunteers.
- Complete all assignments on time.
- Come to school prepared for learning.
- Participate in community involvement activities.
- Seek academic assistance when your grade falls to a C or below.
- Actively participate in community service, academic, social, and other school programs that enhance your educational experience and prepare you to thrive **through** college.

Again, welcome to the CSK EXPERIENCE! You are the most important people in our family, and I will do everything possible to ensure your success. In the words of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, "Every man and woman is born into the world to do something unique and something distinctive and if he or she does not do it, it will never be done." It is my desire to assist you in fulfilling your personal mission in life. Please do not hesitate to speak to me directly, call, or email me for any assistance that you may need during this academic year.

Educationally yours,



Dione D. Simon, Ed.D.