

Parents/Guardians:

July 10, 2023

Welcome to the 2023/24 school year at Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy. We are highly anticipating and excited about what we know will be a phenomenal school year. Each year we strive to provide a "true private school experience in our public school setting." Although we are growing in numbers, we have worked to maintain small class sizes 18:1 in our core content classes.

Our goal for the upcoming school year is to continue in our strides to improve academic outcomes by embracing rigor, remediation and enrichment through direct and explicit instruction. In making this goal a reality, we are planning academic exposure and experiences that champion status quo. This exposure includes field trips in-state and out-of-state 😊. This year, we will also continue to focus on project-based learning units in STEAM, college readiness and ACT/SAT preparation. As an Early College/STEAM Signature/pathway school, each child will be able to follow a program of study that results in students not only graduating with a high school diploma, but they will also receive certification in a specialized field or the attainment of credits towards a post-secondary degree. In addition, middle school students will receive exposure to four world languages in their strides to receive high school credit.

STUDENT DAILY EXPECTATIONS

1. *Students are expected to arrive to school between 8:15 a.m. and 8:35 a.m. in order to report to their first class by 8:45 a.m.*
2. *Students should report to each class on time. Attendance will be taken during the first 15 minutes of each class to denote whether students are present, absent, or tardy.*
3. *Students should come dressed according to the CSK dress code. (Khaki or chocolate brown pants with pink, white or brown collared shirt. All hoodies should also be pink, brown or white (no hair bonnets, hair scarves, or bandanas etc.)*
4. *Students should come prepared with the school supplies needed to complete all learning tasks (fully charged laptops, chargers, paper, pencil, notebook etc.)*
5. *Laptops will be issued to all students. * Continuing students must return their 22/23 assigned laptop before being issued a new device.*
6. *Students are expected to attend tutorial sessions for additional support in any classes with missing assignments or failing grades.*

What's New at CSK

CSK scholars will be introduced to a number of new courses to support more academic experiences, rigor, global consciousness and STEAM content. We know that this is what's truly needed in order to ensure that each scholar graduates globally conscious and is ready for college and career. New courses include:

- ✓ Mandarin Chinese World Language – CSK now has the largest number of world language offerings than any other APS school.
- ✓ Pre-Calculus – more rigorous courses in math
- ✓ AP 2-D Design Art – we are offering an AP art class for the first time in CSK history.
- ✓ Chorus – offered for our musically inclined scholars.
- ✓ Veterinary Science pathway – full-time pathway for those scholars with (Veterinary Science/ Agricultural Science interests)
- ✓ SAT/ACT classes for MS and HS students – to support admission in colleges/universities

Important Dates to Remember.

Monday, July 31st 2023 - Open House from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Students will receive their schedules during Open House

Tuesday, August 1st -, First Day of School

We hope the above information is helpful to you as you prepare for the first day of school. If you should have any questions about any of this information, please contact the school at 404-802-4900 or join us on Monday, July 31st from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. for CSK's Open House.

We look forward to a great school year!

Faithfully Yours,

Eulonda H. Washington, Principal