

Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership
Academy
"Empowering Every Girl, Every Day"
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What's New at CSK

Parents, with your help, we know that we can easily attain our goal to engage and grow our scholars daily. In making this goal a reality, we are planning virtual learning opportunities that will provide the exposure and experiences needed to champion status quo. This year, as we prepare to embrace growth in a virtual learning environment, we will continue to focus on academic rigor while introducing our young ladies to new pathways that will prepare each for college and career.

This year our new pathways include the following:

- ✓ Horticulture (Veterinary Science and Agricultural Science)
- ✓ Gaming and Game Design
- ✓ Musical Theater / Performing Arts pathway (for acting/musically inclined scholars)
- ✓ Visual Arts Pathway (for students with interests in Set Design, Graphics Art Design and Photography)

Please reference the below information pertaining to ALL students in grades (06-12).

Virtual Open House: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please refer to the CSK website for our Open House Zoom meeting Link.

Fireside Chat with CSK Admin: Thursday, August 20, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

First Day: Monday, August 24th. See attached class schedule for students to follow.

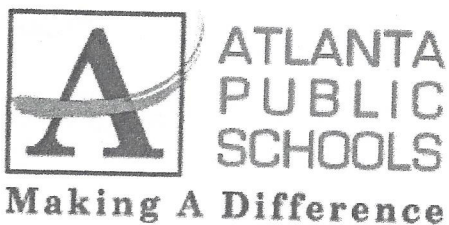
- **High School students will be on a 4x4 Block and Middle school students will remain on a 4X8 Block.** This means that High school students will attend the same four distance learning classes daily whereas Middle school students will have 8 classes with 4 classes meeting on A-day and 4 classes meeting on B-Day.
- **Bell Schedule/School hours** – See the attached copy of the Bell Schedule.

We hope the above information is helpful to you as you prepare for the first day of school. If you have any questions about any of this information, please contact the school at 404-802-4900 or tune in to CSK's Open House on Tuesday, August 18th from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m..

We look forward to a great school year!

Faithfully Yours,


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Parent/Guardians:

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Welcome to the 2020/21 school year at Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy. Although we were hoping and praying for a face to face school opening, we know that a virtual learning environment is what's in the best interest of our scholars during these unprecedented times. We are optimistic that all stakeholders will adhere to CDC social distancing guidelines so that we may welcome our young ladies back in a face-to-face environment after the first nine weeks of school.

Although we will be reopening in distance learning environment, we are anticipating an exciting year of synchronous (*teachers and students connecting in real time*) teaching, learning and academic trajectory to prepare our scholars for high school, college, and career. Since August 3rd, the return day for teachers, we have been intentional in our efforts to embrace new technologies and on-line content management systems that support robust virtual teaching and learning. One thing that is certain in this time of uncertainty is that we CANNOT afford to let our students fall behind. Therefore, it is imperative for all of our students to log in to classes EVERY day according to the bell schedule provided. Attendance remains to be of the utmost importance, this is why students will only be marked present if/when they are engaged in direct instruction with the teacher *according to the time of each scheduled class*. Students not logged in during class time will be marked absent (*or tardy if late.*) Parents, please assist us in our efforts to engage and grow our students daily.

We are expecting the following from all scholars:

STUDENT DAILY EXPECTATIONS

1. Students are expected to participate in (synchronous) live, virtual instruction according to the school's established Bell schedule. (see attached)
2. Attendance will be taken for each period to note whether students are present, absent, or tardy.
3. Students should show their face when logged in to ZOOM sessions. Visibility =Engagement.
4. Students should get dressed for class (no pajamas, hair bonnets, hair scarves, etc.)
5. Each instructional day will consist of the instructional framework needed to support standards mastery. Additionally, it should be noted that students should be prepared to complete all learning tasks with the understanding that the time required to do so may exceed the minutes noted in the bell schedule. This is no different from learning that happens in a traditional setting.
6. Students are expected to submit all assignments by the due dates communicated.
7. Students are expected to attend tutorial sessions for additional support and remediation.