



Coretta Scott King Magnet School Fast Facts



Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

School Day: 9:00 a.m. until 3:35 pm. Students may not arrive prior to 8:45 am, and must be picked up by 3:55 pm.

Total Enrollment: 282 students

Grade Levels: Kindergarten through fifth grade

Class Sizes: There are two sections of each grade level. There is a maximum of 50 students per grade level. Each grade level is balanced to represent each community in our school district.

Special Classes: All students take art, music, physical education, and Spanish. Students have art and music once per week. They have Spanish twice per week and PE three times per week.

Technology: We have two computer labs. In addition, we have research stations in our Inquiry Center, a mobile laptop cart, and sets of Chrome Books in classrooms.

Curriculum: Instruction is aligned to the Common Core Learning Standards. Curriculum is integrated into the IB programme of inquiry

Extracurricular Activities: Student Council, Battle of the Books, Security Council, Fifth Grade Ambassadors, Fifth Grade Band, and Eagle Clubs.

PTO: We encourage all families to join our Parent Teacher Organization! Our PTO is a huge part of our school community.



Notes from the Principal, Bryon Mane:

Admission: In order for a student to be considered for admission into Coretta Scott King Magnet School, an application must be completed by the student's parent/legal guardian. Selection is based on a lottery system for incoming kindergarteners. If a student is not selected through the lottery, he or she will be placed on a waiting list based on the community of residence. In addition, we also have a waiting list for students enrolled in first through fifth grade. Incoming kindergarteners with siblings currently enrolled at our school will be admitted after registration and completion of the application, pending the evaluation of available slots. Slots are only filled at the beginning of each school year.

Parent-Student-Staff Compact: This written compact outlines how parents, school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improving student achievement, and how our school can best partner with parents/guardians to help students achieve. The compact also describes the ways in which each parent/guardian can assist in supporting their student's learning and outlines ways in which they may participate in decisions relating to the education of their student. All parents are asked to sign the Parent-Student-Compact upon applying to Coretta Scott King Magnet School.

Uniform Policy: All students at Coretta Scott King are expected to abide by the school uniform policy. Our school uniform policy can be found in our school handbook and on our school website.

Demographic Information: Coretta Scott King Magnet represents all of the communities in Crete-Monee District 201U. Our school is 68% African American, 22% Caucasian, 4% Hispanic, 5.6% Multiracial, and .4% Asian.

Coretta Scott King Magnet School



Our Mission: It is the job of everyone in our school to be world learners, creative thinkers, and to strive to do our best. We will learn about and help people all over the world. We will show our IB Attitudes through our actions 24-7.

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Notes from the IB Coordinator,
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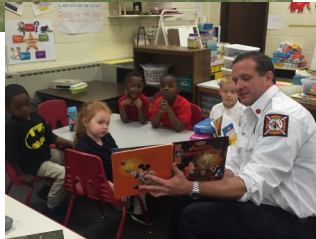


At CSK, we strive to be:

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| Open Minded | Reflective |
| Caring | Communicators |
| Inquirers | Knowledgeable |
| Principled | Risk-Takers |
| Balanced | Thinkers |



Taking action to make a difference in our world is an important part of being an IB learner.



We achieve our goals by showing the attitudes of:

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| Curiosity | Empathy | Commitment |
| Creativity | Respect | Appreciation |
| Tolerance | Integrity | Independence |
| Confidence | Cooperation | Enthusiasm |

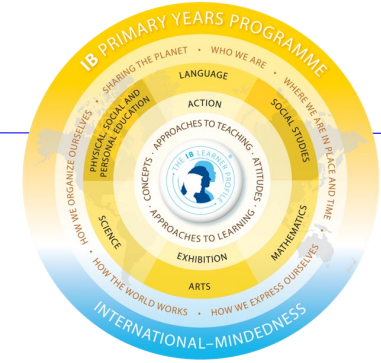


What is the International Baccalaureate?



The International Baccalaureate (IB) is a nonprofit educational foundation. The IB was founded in 1968, and offers four different educational programs that help students develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills to live, learn, and work in a rapidly globalizing world. There are over 4,200 IB schools in 149 different countries. There are over 75,000 teachers and over a million students participating in International Baccalaureate programs around the world.

We are an authorized IB World School for the Primary Years Program (PYP). All students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade participate in the PYP.



The Primary Years Program

The PYP draws on research and best practice to create a relevant, engaging, challenging and significant educational framework for all children. The curriculum framework consists of five essential elements: concepts, knowledge, skills, attitudes, and action. The knowledge component is developed through inquiries into six transdisciplinary themes of global significance. The themes are: who we are, where we are in place and time, how we organize ourselves, how we express ourselves, how the world works, and sharing the planet. Our inquiries are supported and balanced by six subject areas.

The PYP focuses on the development of the whole child as an inquirer, both in the classroom and the world outside. The program:

- Encourages international-mindedness
- Encourages a positive attitude about learning
- Facilitates meaningful, in depth inquiries into real world issues
- Emphasizes the development of the whole student - physically, intellectually, emotionally, and ethically.

