Coretta Scott King Magnet School UNIFORM POLICY 2023-2024

Uniform Colors are as follows:

- SHIRTS Black, White, Red (NOT Maroon), Light Blue, or Dark Navy Blue (NOT Turquoise/NOT Royal Blue)
- PANTS/SLACKS/CAPRIS/SKIRTS Solid Dark Navy Blue, Black, or Khaki
- FOOTWEAR Solid Black, Solid White, or a combination of Black and White (NOT Grey/NO patterns/NO other colors may be displayed)

A. Pants/Slacks/Capris

- a. Garments must be solid dark navy blue, black, or khaki. Colorful stitching/detailing is not permitted.
- b. Corduroy pants in uniform colors are acceptable.
- c. Garments should be no more than one size larger than the waist.
- d. Garments must be worn at the waist.
- e. Bagging, sagging, and/or dragging of garments are not permitted.
- f. Belts should be worn if needed.
- g. Denim jeans are not permitted.
- h. Knit pants, velour pants, and workout pants (including gauchos, leggings, yoga pants, running pants, spanks, and jogging pants) are not permitted.
- i. Pants may not be rolled up.
- j. Rubber bands are not permitted to be worn on the bottom of garments.

B. Walking Shorts/Skorts/Skirts/Jumpers

- a. Garments should be solid dark navy blue, black, or khaki. Colorful stitching/detailing is not permitted.
- b. Garments should be no more than one size larger than the waist.
- c. Garments must be worn at the waist.
- d. Belts should be worn if needed.
- e. Garments must be at least fingertip length.
- f. Halter dresses are not permitted.
- g. Boxers, running shorts, and/or denim is not permitted.
- h. Students are only permitted to wear tights or leggings underneath skirts/dresses. Tights/leggings must be solid dark navy blue, black, red, or white and may never be worn without a skirt or dress.

C. Shirt Styles

- a. All shirts should be polo style and must have a collar.
- b. Shirts may have short or long sleeves as long as they have a collar.
- c. Shirts must be solid in color and may only be solid red (NOT maroon), solid black, solid white, solid dark navy blue, or solid light blue (NOT turquoise/NOT royal blue), with the exception of spirit days or when presenting a non-uniform pass.
- d. Logos, designs, or pictures on shirts are prohibited, with the exception of the Coretta Scott King Magnet School logo.

- e. Uniform colored button-down blouses/shirts with collars are acceptable, however they must be buttoned up.
- f. Garments must fit well and should not be oversized or undersized.
- g. Bare waists, exposed midriffs, bare backs, and/or low necklines are not permitted. There is to be no cleavage showing. Tying, pinning, and/or rolling of shirts is not permitted.
- h. Undershirts may be worn; however, they must be a solid uniform color.
- i. Turtlenecks may be worn; however, they must be solid red, solid light blue, solid black, solid dark navy blue, or solid white are permitted.
- j. Foundational garments or undershirts should not be visible.
- k. Spirit Wear: Coretta Scott King Magnet School spirit wear should only be worn on designated spirit day.

D. Sweaters/ Sweater Vests/ Fleeces/ Sweatshirts

- a. Sweaters, cardigans, sweater vests, crewneck sweatshirts, zippered sweatshirts, and polar fleece pullovers may be worn, however they must be solid red (NOT maroon), solid black, solid white, solid light blue, or solid dark navy blue (NOT turquoise/NOT royal blue). Crewneck sweatshirts, zippered sweatshirts, and pullover sweatshirts displaying the Coretta Scott King Magnet School emblem may be worn anytime.
- b. Students must wear a collared uniform shirt underneath any of the abovementioned garments.
- c. Hooded sweatshirts may not be worn, with the exception of designated spirit days or when redeeming a non-uniform pass.
- d. Spirit Wear: Coretta Scott King Magnet School spirit wear should only be worn on designated spirit days.
- e. Logos, designs, or pictures are not permitted, with the exception of the Coretta Scott King Magnet School logo.
- f. Garments must fit well and not be oversized or undersized.
- g. Outerwear, including but not limited to denim or leather, are not permitted to be worn inside of the building.

E. Footwear

- a. Athletic shoes or leather shoes must be solid black, solid white, or a combination of black and white (NOT grey). Shoes may not be patterned. No other colors are permitted. Shoes should not display any color except black and white. This includes laces, logos, stitching, soles, springs, and eyelets.
- b. Sandals are permitted in warmer weather but must be solid black, solid white, or a combination of black and white (NOT grey).
- c. Flip flops are not permitted at any time, including athletic flip flops.
- d. Boots may be worn but must be solid black, solid white, or a combination of black and white (NOT grey).
- e. Athletic shoes must be worn for P.E.

^{**}There may be instances in which it is difficult to determine whether or not clothing is considered outerwear. In these situations, the principal will make the final determination.

- f. Students should change out of their snow boots during the winter months.
- g. Solid colored socks must be worn with athletic or leather shoes. Socks must be solid white, solid black, solid dark navy blue, solid light blue, or solid red.

F. Accessories

- a. Belts must be black, navy blue, or brown. Patterns, studs, and sparkles are not permitted.
- b. Purses may be worn to school, but may not be worn in the classroom.
- c. Hats, coats, bandanas, sweatbands and sunglasses may not be worn in the building during the school day (unless the student presents a special PBIS Incentive Pass).
- d. Students should refrain from wearing any accessory that may be considered a distraction to the learning environment. The principal will make the final determination on whether or not an accessory is considered a distraction to the learning environment.

General Policies

- 1. School uniforms are expected to fit the student appropriately, be cleaned on a regular basis, and cannot deviate from the style and color choices.
- Belts should be worn as necessary.
- 3. The school may designate special non-uniform days. Dress requirements for these days will be sent to parents in advance.
- 4. Scouts may wear their scout uniforms on the days they have a meeting immediately after school.
- 5. Uniforms may be purchased from local retailers or the uniform company, French Toast. The website is www.FrenchToast.com
- 6. Clothing cannot deviate from the style and color choices listed in the Dress Code.

Students are expected to comply with the Uniform Policy. *

Uniform Policy violations may result in, but may not be limited to, the following:

First/Second Violations: A uniform violation notice will be sent home with the student. Parent/guardian must sign and return this notice to school.

Third Violation: A uniform violation notice will be sent home with the student. Parent/guardian must sign and return this notice to school. Student will also serve a lunch detention.

Further disciplinary action may be taken for any subsequent violations.

Violations accumulate over the course of each individual trimester. Violations will be reset at zero for all students at the beginning of each trimester.

If a student arrives at school completely out of uniform on a uniform day, parents/guardians will be contacted to provide a uniform for the student to wear. If it is not possible for parents/guardians to deliver a uniform to school, the student will be written a uniform violation notice.