

## *CSK4WLA Student Creed*

As much as I attempt to calm the chaos  
around me called life,

I can't. I can only control myself.

However, I have been told countless times that I am  
intelligent, courageous, strong, and beautiful.

So, from this moment on, every indelible mark I  
make upon myself or my community will

embody a piece of me.

That indelible mark will embody  
intelligence, courageousness, strength and beauty  
because they are what make ME!

## *Coretta Scott King Pledge*

I will be on top of my game.

I will stand out and not just fit in.

I will be the greatest influence.

I will take charge of my life.

I will go for the best and not settle for less.

I will step up and take my throne.

I will positively pressure my peers.

I will leave "common" behind.

I will reject commonality.

I will refuse to be regular.

I will distinguish myself.

I will elevate my thinking.

I will set the rules.

I will recreate the norm.

I will devastate mediocrity.

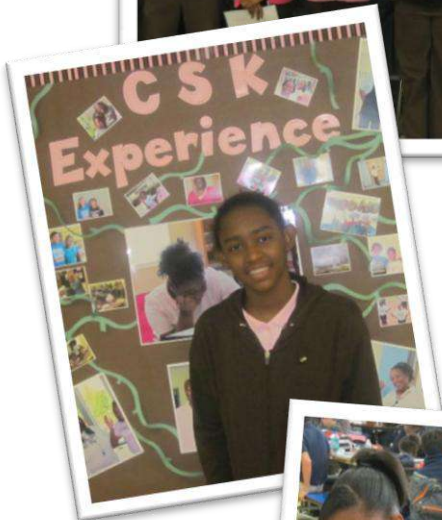
I will not cheat.

I will not take shortcuts.

I will make the grade.

I will take responsibility for my actions.

I will lead the way nonviolently.



# Why A Girls' School?

Why not?

What do Elder Bernice King, Hillary Clinton, Gwyneth Paltrow and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis all have in common?

They are all successful graduates of a girls' school.

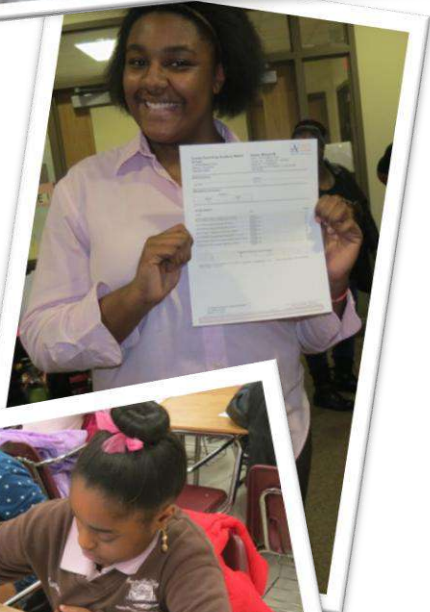
It has been shown that girls' schools allow girls to be themselves without the fear of intimidation or ridicule that is sometimes associated with co-ed schools. Additional research demonstrates that single gender education for girls produces astonishing academic accomplishments, social development and self-esteem.

At a girls' school, a girl occupies every position in the school from the Student Government Association president to the drummer in the band. Girls Rule!

Simply put, girls' schools cater to the entire girl – intellectually, physically and socially.

At Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy, we are no different. All CSKYWLA students know that ***"Every Girl Has A Dream With Her Name On It"***.

We encourage them to claim their dream and support them in making it a reality.



## Who we are...

We are a community of highly qualified administrators and teachers, hard-working faculty members, supportive parents, generous volunteers and most importantly, dynamic young ladies.

### VISION

We envision that every Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy graduate will enroll in and earn a post-secondary degree from a college or university.

### MISSION

Our mission is to develop globally competitive leaders by providing a rigorous, college preparatory curriculum.

### CORE BELIEFS

Our core beliefs are centered on the approach that we are actively training our young ladies to be *poised, polished, professional, and prepared* transformational leaders of today and tomorrow. We relentlessly pursue excellence to enhance the academic, emotional, and social development of our students. We expect our young ladies to actively participate in academic, social, and other school programs to enhance their educational experience **through** college.



## *All Means All*

At Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy, we believe that **ALL** means **ALL**. It is our position that everyone is accountable for student learning and growth. Therefore, we expect **ALL** members of our school community to demonstrate high standards for excellence and actively communicate high expectations for **ALL**. Our fundamental purpose is to increase student achievement and prepare **ALL** of our students for success in middle school through college and beyond.



Positive relationships and active parental involvement are critical components of ensuring we are developing the whole child. We expect our parents to support the mission of our school; ensure their child actively participates in learning and exercising the Kingian Principles of Nonviolence with peers, teachers, and school volunteers; and support the school's attendance, conduct and uniform policy by ensuring their child adheres to each.



# The CSK Experience

## ACADEMIC COURSE OFFERINGS

- ☞ Band
- ☞ Business/Technology
- ☞ Chorus
- ☞ Dance
- ☞ Debate
- ☞ Engineering
- ☞ English/Language Arts
- ☞ Health
- ☞ Latin
- ☞ Library Research
- ☞ Mathematics
- ☞ Mathematics - Honors
- ☞ Orchestra
- ☞ Physical Education
- ☞ Science
- ☞ Social Studies
- ☞ Spanish
- ☞ Visual Arts

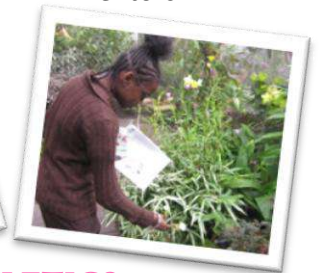


## ACCOMPLISHMENTS/SERVICE

- ☞ 1<sup>st</sup> place winners - District Technology Fair
- ☞ 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Cheerleading Competition
- ☞ 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Softball Tournament
- ☞ 3D Mentoring Program – Active Program
- ☞ After-School All-Stars delivered goodie baskets to Scotts Crossing Assisted Living Center
- ☞ Bronze winners – District Science Fair
- ☞ Childhood Obesity Walk Participants
- ☞ Community Award - Debate Team
- ☞ GA Tech CEISMC Mentors – Active Program
- ☞ GEMS Mentoring – Active Program
- ☞ Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Participants
- ☞ Host of Annual Shirley Franklin Lecture Series
- ☞ Jr. Beta Club distributed toys to a local children's shelter
- ☞ King Commemorative Service Participants
- ☞ PTA Reflections Winners
- ☞ Robotics Team – Award Recipients
- ☞ Technology Assessment Award – Largest Gain
- ☞ WATCH D.O.G.S. - Established in 2012
- ☞ Woodruff Arts Young Audience Workshops – Chinese & West African Dance

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- ☞ After-School All-Stars
- ☞ Art – Visual Arts & Sculpturing
- ☞ Boxing Lessons
- ☞ Dance – Ballet, Modern, Hip Hop
- ☞ Debate Team
- ☞ Digital Storytelling
- ☞ Filmmaking Class
- ☞ Gardening Club
- ☞ Girl Scouts
- ☞ Gospel Choir
- ☞ Health/Wellness Club
- ☞ Jamming Jumpers
- ☞ Jump Rope Club
- ☞ Junior Beta Club
- ☞ Junior Tennis Club
- ☞ LEGO Ladies
- ☞ Keyboard/Guitar Lessons
- ☞ Nutrition Class
- ☞ Photography Club
- ☞ Poetry/Soccer Program (SCORES)
- ☞ Robotics Club
- ☞ SGA
- ☞ Technology Club App & Program Inventors



## ATHLETICS

- ☞ Basketball
- ☞ Softball
- ☞ Cheerleading
- ☞ Track/Field
- ☞ Soccer
- ☞ Marching Band



## *The Six Principles of Kingian Nonviolence*

Principle 1:

Nonviolence is a Way of Life for  
Courageous People

Principle 2:

The Beloved Community is the Framework for the  
Future

Principle 3:

Attack Forces of Evil, Not Persons Doing Evil

Principle 4:

Accept suffering without Retaliation for the Sake of  
the Cause to Achieve a Goal

Principle 5:

Avoid Internal Violence of the Spirit as well as  
External Physical Violence

Principle 6:

The Universe is on the Side of Justice

## *The Six steps of Kingian Nonviolence*

Step 1: Information Gathering

Step 2: Education

Step 3: Personal Commitment

Step 4: Negotiation

Step 5: Direct Action

Step 6: Reconciliation

## *Stay Connected to the CSK Experience*



The CSK Middle School Experience

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