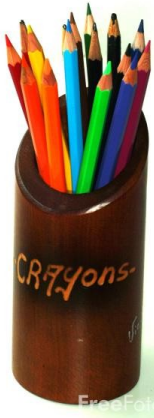


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NEWSLETTER



Welcome to School Year 2015 - 2016

School begins on September 8, 2015

All students must be in full school uniform.

Daily school hours: 1st - 5th Grade Students 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

6th - 12th Grade Students 8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

All New Parents

There will be an Orientation at the school for you and your child

August 19, 2015

5:00 p.m.



All Parents!

Our Back to School Night will be held at the school on

September 2, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

School Supplies given to the 1st 100 parents



Community Eligibility Program (CEP)

MCSCS is an approved participant in the National School Lunch Program.

Through this program a nutritious breakfast and lunch is provided at no cost to every student.



MEET THE MATHEMATICS, CIVICS AND SCIENCES CHARTER SCHOOL SCHOLARS!

Each scholar received an additional thousand dollars from the Veronica J. Joyner Scholarship Fund for their hard work!!

MCSCS graduates receive book scholarships throughout their years in college from the Veronica J. Joyner Scholarship Fund.

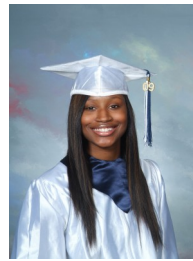
LAW

Ervin is a 2011 MCSCS graduate. **Ervin** is a 2015 graduate of Howard University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication and Culture. **Ervin** has been accepted to Emory School of Law and will begin in August 2015.



Ervin Hall

Tracie graduated from MCSCS in 2009.



Tracie Johnson

Tracie graduated from Ursinus College in 2013 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science. **Tracie** has been accepted to Temple School of Law.

MEDICAL

Jaslyn is a 2010 MCSCS graduate. **Jaslyn** is a 2014 graduate of Temple University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Cell and Molecular Neuroscience. **Jaslyn** received a full 4 year scholarship (plus stipend) to attend Temple School of Medicine and will begin August 2015.



Jaslyn Johnson

Ewinka is a 2011 MCSCS graduate and 2011 Gates Millennium Scholar.



Ewinka Romulus

Ewinka is a 2015 graduate of Penn State University. **Ewinka** has a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Sciences. **Ewinka** has been accepted to Harvard School of Medicine and will begin medical school in August 2015.

Ph.D.

Sheneese is a 2010 MCSCS graduate and 2010 Gates Millennium Scholar. **Sheneese** graduated from Howard University in 2014 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Africana Studies with a minor in Human Development. **Sheneese** is a 2015 Graduate of Boston University with a Master's degree in African American Studies. **Sheneese** has been accepted to Ohio State University and will begin her Ph.D. program in August 2015.



Sheneese Thompson

THE MATHEMATICS, CIVICS AND SCIENCES CHARTER SCHOOL

The Mission of The Mathematics, Civics and Sciences Charter School of Philadelphia, Inc. (MCSCS) is to provide a quality education and to graduate students prepared to enter college, vocational training and today's work force.

The Mathematics, Civics and Sciences Charter School Facts:

- *Founded in 1999*
- *100% graduation rate*
- *0% drop-out rate*
- *97 - 98% attend college*
- *Over 1,000 high school diplomas issued*
- *Hundreds of college graduates*

Some of MCSCS' College Graduates

Jasmin is a 2005 MCSCS graduate.



Jasmin Brown

Jasmin graduated from Neumann University in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. **Jasmin** is a Registered Pediatric Nurse at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

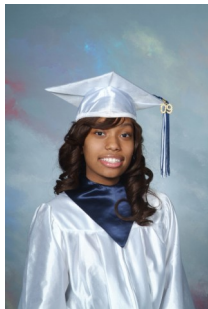
Tyisha graduated from MCSCS in 2009.



Tyisha Butler

Tyisha graduated from Drexel University in 2015 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sports Management. **Tyisha** is currently working at Drexel University's Recreation Center as the Assistant Coordinator of Member Services.

Simminita graduated from MCSCS in 2009.



Simminita Simmons

Simminita graduated from Chestnut Hill College in 2014 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Services. **Simminita** is a Therapeutic Support Staff (TSS) Worker.

Mariah graduated from MCSCS in 2009.



Mariah McIntyre

Mariah graduated from Elizabeth City State University in 2013 with a Bachelor of Science in Political Sciences. **Mariah** has been accepted to George Mason University and will pursue a graduate degree in Political Science in August 2015.

Vocational Training Graduate

Jordon graduated from MCSCS in 2013.



Jordon Arline

Jordon graduated from Universal Technical Institute with a certificate in automotive repair. **Jordon** is a certified training technician at Conicelli Toyota.

United States Army

Justyn graduated from MCSCS in 2011, and attended Neumann University.



Justyn Palmer

Justyn enlisted in the United States Army in 2013. After boot camp **Justyn** was stationed in Afghanistan from November 2014 to May 2015. **Justyn** is currently stationed at Fort Campbell Kentucky in the Infantry Division.

THE MATHEMATICS, CIVICS AND SCIENCES CHARTER SCHOOL

SCHOOL POLICIES

The following Policies will be strictly enforced in order to maintain our high standard of operation.

Attendance and Lateness Policy

Good attendance is mandatory for academic success. Children have the opportunity to learn more when they have good attendance. Excessive absences and lateness will result in a meeting with our Board of Trustees and may result in a transfer to the student's neighborhood school. **All students are expected to attend school daily and to be on time.**

DRESS CODE - There is a mandatory uniform dress code for all students.

Uniform Policy

- All students are required to wear the school uniform consisting of the following:
 - Boys:** Navy blue dress slacks, white oxford dress shirt, navy blue tie, navy blue blazer (grades 6-12), and black dress shoes.
 - Girls:** Navy blue skirt with **only two pleats** in the front and back, skirts at least **two inches below the knee**, white oxford dress shirt, navy blue stockings, black dress shoes, navy blue crisscross tie, and navy blue school blazer (grades 6-12).
- **Muslim Students are asked to wear navy blue or black garb. Navy blue is our school color.**

Personal Grooming is Part of the School Uniform

All students are required to be neat and well groomed. Hair must be neat and clean. Unconventional hairstyles that are considered to be distracting and/or disruptive to the educational environment are prohibited (i.e. Mohawks, rattails, dreadlocks, patterns or shavings in the hair, spikes, or words cut into the hair). Unconventional colored or multi-colored hair is not permitted (i.e. colors other than natural hair colors, outlandish hairstyles, red, blond, green, blue, purple, and or a mixture of the above). Notching of the eyebrows is prohibited. All uniforms must be clean, neat and shirts must be tucked in skirts or pants. No Dickey pants with cargo pockets. Pants should not be worn below the waist. All pants must be properly hemmed, and belts worn (no big buckles). Skirts should be below the knee. No sneakers, ballerina shoes, clogs, or high-heeled shoes due to safety concerns. No jewelry, bangles, necklaces or large earrings. Tongue rings/studs and tattoos are not permitted. All tattoos must be covered at all times while at school or while representing the school. Parents will be contacted when there is a violation of the dress code. A second warning will result in a meeting with the Board of Trustees.

Discipline Policy

To maintain the order necessary to run a school program, MCSCS has established a **Code of Student Conduct**, which all students must obey. No bullying, profanity, threats, fighting on or off school property, disrespect of teachers, staff or fellow students, vandalism of the school building or school property, stealing, horse playing, drugs or alcohol on or off school property, weapons on or off school property, State and Federal laws require automatic expulsion for any student with a gun, knife or any instrument that could inflict bodily harm, according to ACT 26.

Suspension Policy - The Board of Trustees has mandated the following discipline policy:

First Suspension – Written notification which requires a parent conference with the principal or Chief Administrative Officer.

Second Suspension - Written notification which requires a parent conference with the principal or Chief Administrative Officer and a pre-hearing with a member of the Board of Trustees.

Third Suspension - A meeting with our Hearing Officer and members of our Board of Trustees and recommendation from the Chief Administrative Officer for expulsion (removed from the school).

FIGHTING

Any student fighting inside or outside of the school will receive a (3) day suspension. MCSCS has a zero tolerance for fighting. If you are aware that someone threatened a fight with you, you should immediately report it to Mrs. Joyner, Chief Administrative Officer. The students involved in the fight will be scheduled for an expulsion hearing. **After an investigation and hearing, the student may be expelled from the school.**