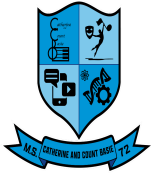


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"THERE IS NO MAGIC TO ACHIEVEMENT. IT'S REALLY ABOUT HARD WORK, CHOICES AND PERSISTENCE."-MICHELLE OBAMA

Fashion is not necessarily about labels. It is not about brands. It is about something else that comes from within you." Ralph Lauren

September 5, 2024

Dear Catherine and Count Basie Students & Parents/Guardians,

The Catherine and Count Magnet School for Multimedia & Performing Arts is a uniform school. The expectation is for all scholars to wear the Catherine and Count Basie school uniform Monday through Thursday. The Catherine and Count Basie building houses three different middle schools and it is imperative to be able to easily identify all Basie scholars. As a safety protocol wearing Basie school uniform will facilitate the recognition of Basie scholars in the event of an emergency. As preparation for success in the future our scholar will wear their school uniform with Pride as they demonstrate Basie Core Values.

MONDAY - THURSDAY: Any Catherine & Count Basie Apparel (such as button downs, t-shirts, hoodies, or zip-up sweat jackets with Khaki or Black Bottoms **(NO JEANS)**).

- **Plain navy-blue zip up sweat jackets are acceptable, not pull over sweatshirts with a brand name across the front.**

FRIDAY: Dress Down Friday - your child may wear school appropriate clothing. This is their place of business; we want our scholars dressed for success.

- Ripped jeans that show skin, crop tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps tanks, and Pajama pants,
- Bonnets, head scarfs, baseball caps, and Du-rags.
- Inappropriate graphic shirts or labels
- Crocs/Slippers

GYM / DANCE DAYS

The only day that your child has an exception to not follow the dress code by day is on the days that they have gym and dance. The day that your child has gym or dance they are **required to wear any of the Catherine and Count Basie t-shirt with plain khaki, black, or navy-blue sweatpants and sneakers. The students that have dance are allowed to wear leggings that are not sheer, and a shirt covers the leggings.**

UNIFORM CHECKS

Uniform checks are done daily by our PBIS Team, which includes Ms. Cannon, Mr. Daquan, Mr. Ramsey and Ms. Johnson (CCNY), to ensure that every child that attends Catherine and Count Basie are in the correct uniform. Any child who fails to be in uniform will be given a **uniform violation** and will be given a uniform shirt that they **MUST** be returned to Ms. Cannon or Ms. Akil at the end of the school day.

After a total number of 3 violations, your child will be given lunch detention.

If there are any questions or concerns about school uniforms, feel free to contact the school at (718) 723-6200.

Thank You,
Administration