



# Commander William C. MCCOOL ACADEMY

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Greetings Future Astronauts and families,

Our primary mission at **Commander William C. McCool Academy** is to provide your child with the best positive, hands-on learning experience in a safe environment. We want to work each day to encourage students to be lifelong learners and to be successful well after they leave McCool Academy. At McCool, there is **NO STANDARDIZED DRESS** for our day-to-day school routine. Students are still required to comply with the [Lubbock ISD Student Handbook](#) dress code policy.

We are also excited for all students at McCool Academy to experience and grow in areas we refer to as Student Learner Outcomes (21st-century success skills). These outcomes include Knowledge and Thinking, Collaboration, Written/Oral Communication, and Agency. McCool Academy students will have the opportunity to be involved in presentations and professional community outings as a campus, which will enable them to apply their Student Learner Outcomes. Parents/Guardians, we are seeking your support and partnership in order to ensure that our Astronauts will be prepared, equipped, and dressed in the appropriate McCool Academy blazer attire for all out-of-the-classroom experiences, internships, and other field opportunities that are in accordance with our new school mission and vision. We know our McCool Academy blazer attire will promote a greater sense of school community, pride, and culture. Students and families will be informed of presentation/out-of-school uniform days throughout the school year.

The **McCool Academy Mondays/Presentations/out-of-school** uniform is as follows:

- **BLAZER** - **Required navy blue McCool Academy blazer only.** (Be sure to order a size up)
- **SHIRTS** - **Required McCool Academy white** button-up Oxford shirts.
- **BOTTOMS** – Students must wear **khaki/charcoal gray** pants or skirts.
- **SHOES** - Students may wear their **choice** of closed-toed dress shoes/Sunday's Best. However, they **must** be safe and appropriate to the learning environment and aligned with Lubbock ISD Student Dress Code Policy.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing our Astronauts in August! Review the back of this letter for some preset McCool Academy Blazer days. Please make sure you place your order by June, 12, 2021 to ensure our Astronauts are ready for the school year!

Sincerely,

Carolyn Wadley  
Principal, Commander William C. McCool Academy



## McCool Academy Blazer

At McCool Academy it is **REQUIRED** to wear a Blazer for Project presentations, Special Occasions, and Community Field Trips and Events. Please Visit [Designs In Threads](https://www.designs-in-thread.com/orders/) (<https://www.designs-in-thread.com/orders/>) for more information on how to purchase your child's McCool Blazer.

\*Username: **ma** Password: **astronauts**

\*Please keep in mind that Blazers take a couple of weeks to arrive, so be sure to order quickly.



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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Please help our Astronauts to recognize the attributes of professionalism by wearing their McCool Academy Blazer Uniform on McCool Academy Mondays! The McCool Academy Mondays are held primarily on every third Monday of each month. These dates have already been set for the 2021-2022 school year. Please see below:

- August 23, 2021
- September 13, 2021
- October 4, 2021
- October 25, 2021
- November 15, 2021
- December 6, 2021
- December 27, 2021
- January 17, 2022
- February 7, 2022
- February 28, 2022
- March 21, 2022
- April 11, 2022
- May 2, 2022
- May 23, 2022