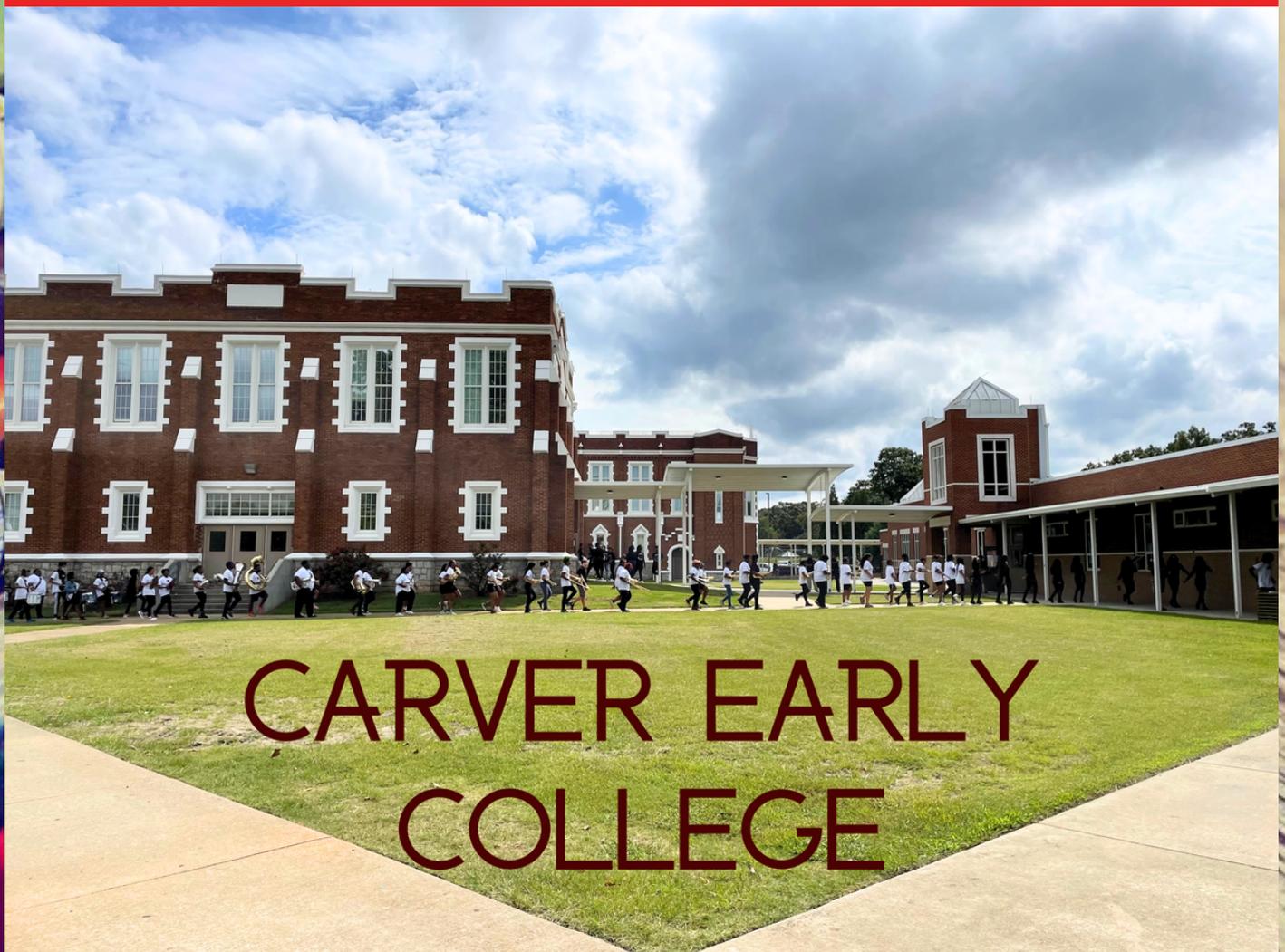


Panther Family News

2024-25, Issue 2, August 23, 2024



Upcoming Events

Monday, August 19, Fall MAP Testing begins (see flyer and parent letter below and on our [school website](#)).

Monday, August 26, Senior Parent Town Hall, 6:00pm in the Carver Media Center

Monday, September 2, Labor Day, school closed

Thursday, September 19, Homecoming (more information will be shared later)

These dates are also on our [School Event Calendar](#) on our website.

The Board-approved Student Calendar for academic year 2024-25 is attached to this newsletter for download (scroll to bottom) and is also available in on the [district website here](#).



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GROWTH

NWEA'S MAP Growth test is a computer-adaptive test that measures skills in Reading and Math. Atlanta Public Schools uses MAP Growth as a universal screener.

MAP Growth is a nationally normed assessment. Teachers can use the data to personalize learning, and monitor student growth. The results can also be used to monitor progress by grade level and the entire school.

Fall Test Dates
Reading and Math
August 19-23, 2024
Grades 9-12

Dear Carver Early College Parents and Guardians,

During the week of August 19, 2024, your child will take a MAP® Growth™ test from NWEA®. MAP Growth scores help teachers check student performance by measuring achievement and growth. Teachers use results to tailor classroom lessons and set goals for students.

MAP Growth tests are unique and adapt to your child's responses to measure your child's knowledge. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. These results will provide a more complete picture of where your child is on their learning journey— regardless of whether they are on, above, or below their grade level.

Since MAP Growth tests provide immediate and accurate information about your child's learning, it's easy for teachers to identify students with similar scores in similar skills and topics and then plan instruction accordingly.

MAP Growth reports also provide typical growth data for students in the same grade and subject with the same starting performance level. Each school year, students in grades 9-12 take tests in Reading and Math. Following each testing period, you will receive a Family Report showing a summary of how your child is performing academically.

We are truly excited to focus on your child's individual growth and achievement. For more information about MAP Growth, visit [NWEA.org/familytoolkit](https://nwea.org/familytoolkit).

Sincerely,



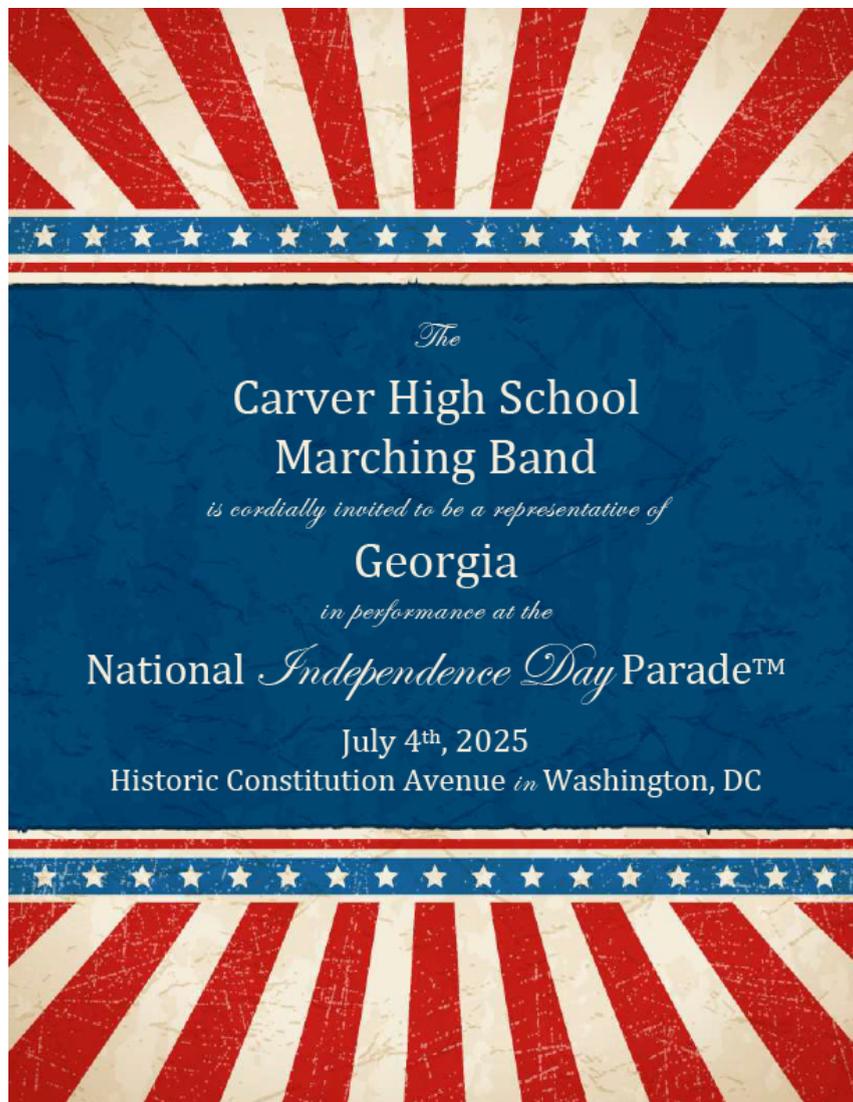
Dr. Christina Rogers, Principal

Superintendent Johnson Visits Carver Early College

The new Superintendent of Atlanta Public Schools, Dr. Johnson, visited Carver Early College on August 7th. During his visit, Dr. Johnson engaged in conversations with students, teachers, and school leaders. We are excited for his leadership!



Carver Band Invited to Perform in Washington DC!



Carver Band Director, Dr. Warren Williams, is honored to share the outstanding news that our Mighty Marching Panthers have been invited to participate in **America's National Independence Day Parade in Washington, DC on July 4, 2025**, as an official 2025 State Representative of Georgia!!!

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that will offer our scholars positive life-changing experiences, including:

- Visiting the nation's capital on July 4th
- Performing as part of the 2025 National Independence Day Parade
- Unparalleled educational opportunities
- The televised National Symphony concert on the Capitol Lawn
- Spectacular fireworks and the memories of a lifetime

We are so proud of our band for this amazing achievement!

Carver Alumni Takes Olympic Gold Medal!



Class of 2018

CHRIS BAILEY
4x400m relay
Gold Medalist



We are so proud of our Carver alum **Chris Bailey** (Class of 2018)!

Football Season Pep Rally



Coach Myles with the football team!



Mighty Marching Panthers and Pantherettes

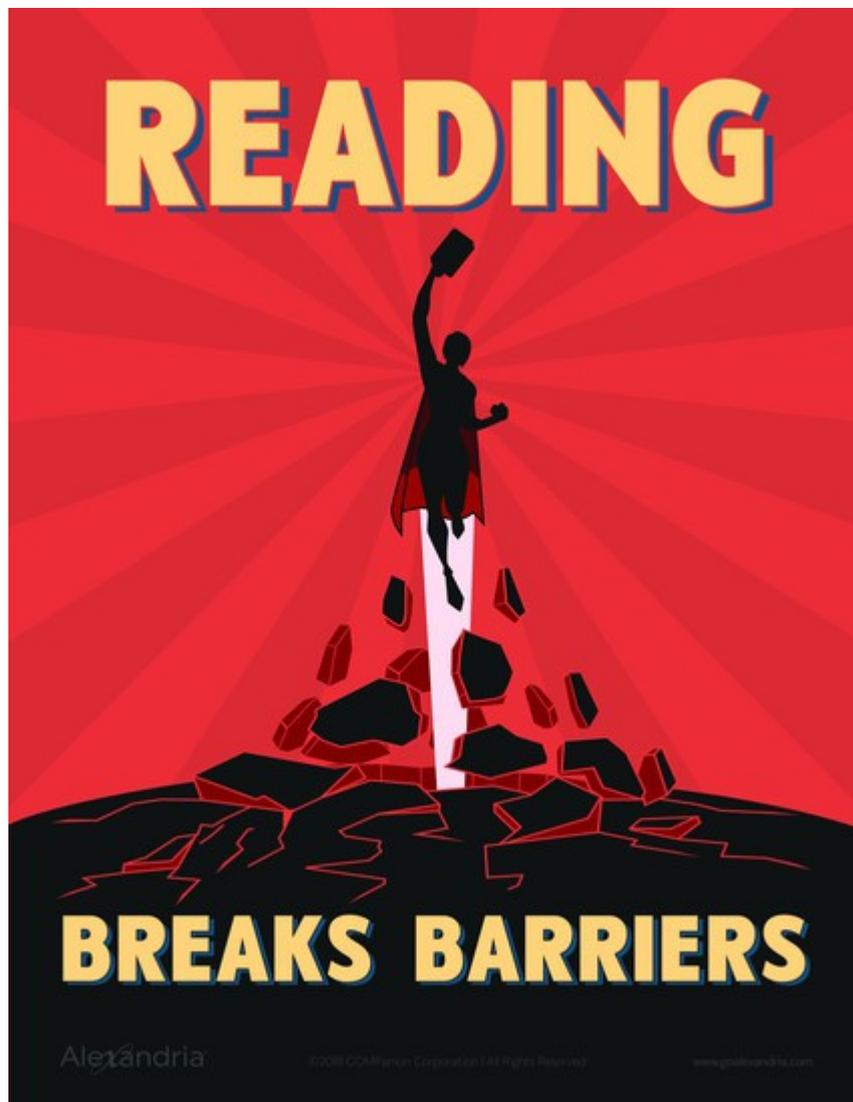


Teachers and staff in their student-athletes' jerseys

STEM Happenings

The STEM Learner Profile for August is **collaborate strategically**. When Panthers collaborate strategically, they can work with peers, teachers, and business/industry professionals to develop their skills, abilities, and knowledge in order to broaden their perspectives and opportunities.

Library Media Center News



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Carver Early College is about to unveil a brand new addition to the Media Center:

A Personalized Book Vending Machine!

The book vending machine allows students to use book tokens to "purchase" a book to keep!

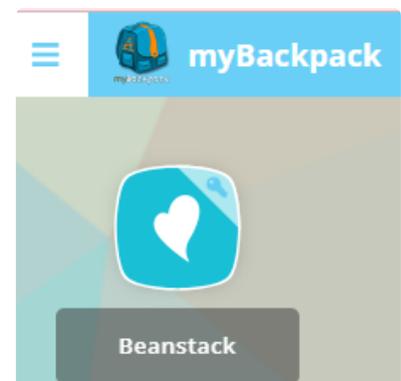
We will be hosting a ribbon-cutting ceremony on August 22nd in the Media Center! Thank you so much to the APS District Media Services department for this incredible gift to our school!

Race2Read

In School Year 2024-25, let's see if we can get at least **75% of our students participating in the APS Race2Read initiative. We will earn a \$150 gift card to use for reading incentives!**

It's super easy: 1. Read 2. Open the Beanstack app 3. Log Minutes!

The Beanstack app is in MyBackpack with automatic login. The app is free for mobile devices as well.



Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl -January 2025

The Carver EC Reading Bowl Team is looking for a few new team members. If you love to read and love trivia, you might love to be on our Reading Bowl Team!

Please see Ms. Collins in the Media Center for information.

The Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl takes place every January. Let's start reading early and get a head start on this school year's competition! The Peach Award book list is shown below. These are the books that will be in this school year's competition. All 20 books are available for checkout NOW in the Carver EC Media Center!

Bonus: Most titles are available as e-books and/or audiobooks through Sora or Hoopla using your ClassPass account with Fulton County Library. They are popular, so **Place a Hold** if you see one you really want to read.



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