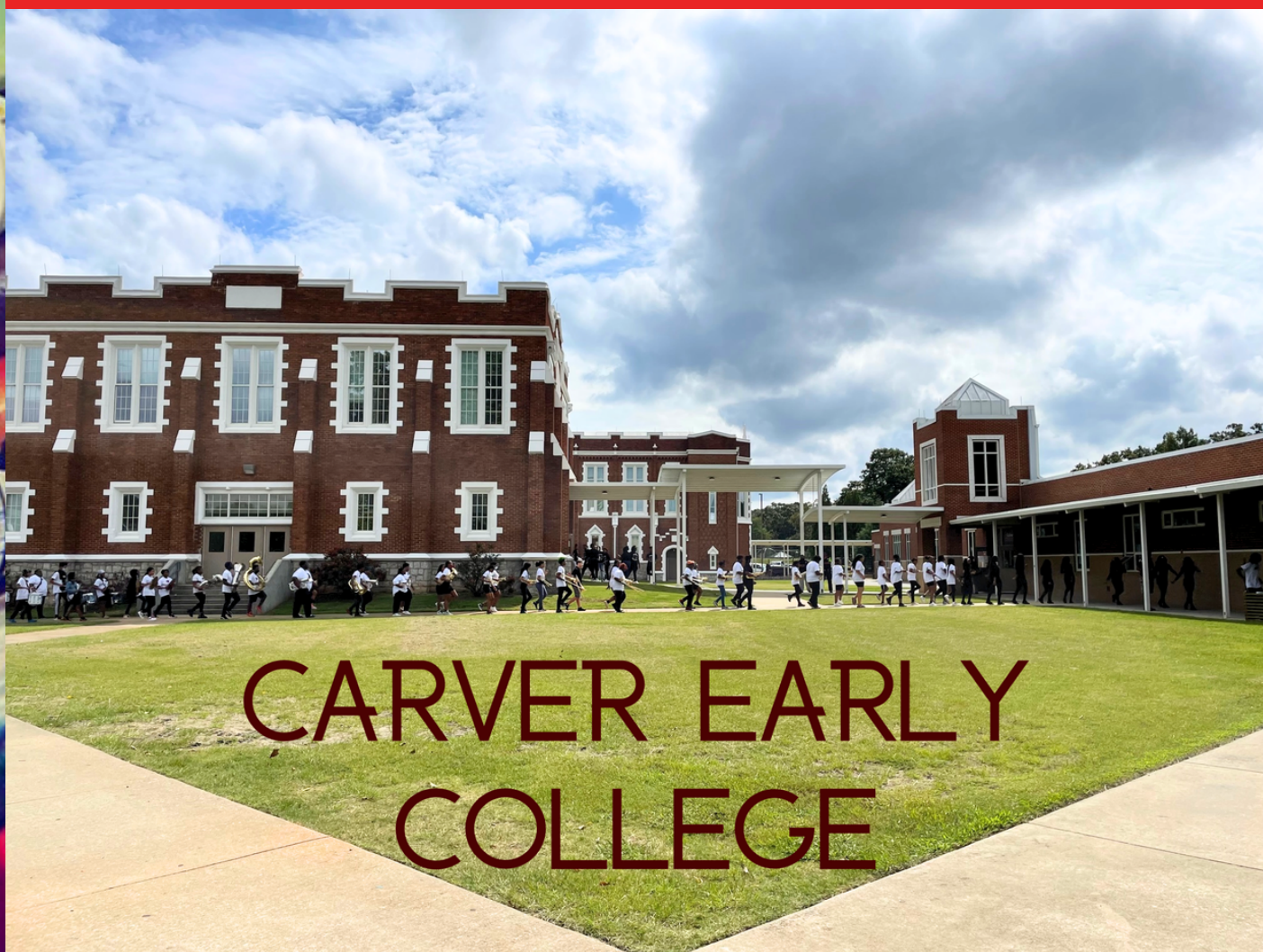


Panther Family News

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Principal's Message

Greetings Panther Families,

Please download and read the attached Welcome Letter. The 4 pages of the newsletter have also been provided as picture files below if you have trouble downloading the file.

Kindly,



Early College Welcome Back Letter 2025 (Student).pdf

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July 12, 2024

Greetings Carver Early College Parents and Guardians,

I want to officially welcome you to the 2024-2025 school year! We anticipate an exciting year where we will collectively strive to foster a rigorous college preparatory learning experience for all scholars. This year Carver Early College will continue to work on our STEM Signature Program while we strengthen our early college model. As the first early college in the state of Georgia, we commit to providing scholars with rigorous coursework, including activities designed to promote further development of critical thinking skills, as they prepare for success in college and success in life. During the 2024 school year, our graduating seniors earned over \$20 million dollars in scholarships, and over four hundred college acceptances. These accomplishments are a testament to the great work that can be produced when scholars, educators, parents and guardians collaborate and share a common vision of academic and behavioral excellence.

At Carver Early College, we are focused on high expectations and accountability. Given our accelerated pathway to postsecondary studies, it is imperative that our scholars understand the importance of self-management and perseverance as they encounter challenging coursework and manage their extracurricular activities. The faculty and staff at Early College endeavor to ensure that our school culture encourages scholars to become creative, innovative risk takers who push themselves beyond their own limitations. We strongly solicit the partnership of our parents and guardians in this work to ensure the success of our scholars.

To help support us in achieving this goal we ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

1. Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience.
2. Completes all assignments and projects on time assigned by teachers.
3. Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life.
4. Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject.
5. Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and pursue college, military, or other post-secondary opportunities.

As we prioritize safety and strive to cultivate a positive learning environment, we ask that you ensure your child is in uniform every day. All scholars in grades 9 and 10 and are expected to adhere to the uniform policy at all times. Scholars in grades 11 and 12 who are not dually enrolled are also expected to adhere to the uniform policy. Scholars who are dually enrolled earn the privilege of wearing attire in compliance with the APS Dress Code policy on the days they attend college; they are required to wear Carver paraphernalia with relaxed dress code on the days they have classes on campus. In addition to the required grade level uniforms, all scholars will be expected to adhere to the following:

1. Clothing, including spirit wear, must be modest and of appropriate length and fit. Extremely tight clothing, sagging shorts or trousers, or baggy, oversized clothing is not permitted.
2. Clothing and/or jewelry must not contain words or symbols that are gang-related, offensive, insulting, embarrassing, obscene, or promote illegal behavior.
3. Clothing and/or jewelry must not contain any advertisement or display of words or symbols associated with alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco.



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4. Appropriate undergarments must be worn at all times and must not be visible.
5. Caps, hats, head wraps, bandanas, hoods, or other head coverings must not be worn in the school building during the school day unless there is a special activity where they are deemed appropriate by the school principal.
6. Appropriate shoes must be worn at all times at school and school sponsored activities. For the safety of students, slides are not allowed.

We invite you to partner with our school community through volunteering, joining our PTSA or supporting school events. Research clearly states that when parents participate and engage in their child's education, there is a greater likelihood of academic success.

We look forward to continuing our work as partners and eagerly anticipate a meaningful year of learning and engagement for our students.

With Panther Pride,



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CARVER EARLY COLLEGE SCHOOL INFORMATION SHEET

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	Thursday, AUGUST 1, 2024
SCHOOL TIME	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Late Arrival concludes at 11:00 a.m. unless documentation supports tardiness. Early Dismissal concludes at 3:00 p.m. I.D. is required for early dismissal.
OPEN HOUSE	Wednesday, July 31* 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
SCHOOL UNIFORM	<p>Board Policy JDCB (Student Dress Code) The Superintendent shall require each school principal to establish an advisory committee comprised of parents, students, and school staff to formulate and/or revise the student dress code for the school and school-sponsored activities. The school principal has the authority to interpret the dress code for the school and make a case-by-case determination of the appropriateness of a student's dress and grooming. Violations of the dress code policy will be addressed through the district's progressive discipline policy. The Carver Early College School Governance Team voted and approved the following uniform policy.</p> <p>Uniform Airtex: Shirts: White, black, maroon, or gray oxford and polo shirts Bottoms: Tan, black, khaki, or gray pants, shorts, or skirts Shoes: Sneakers or other closed-toe shoes. Slides are not allowed.</p> <p>Uniform Schedule Mondays: Oxford shirts, ties, and uniform bottoms (Cardigans, vests, and blazers are optional) 9th grade scholars wear white oxford shirts and ties every Monday Tuesday -Friday: Oxford shirts or polo shirts in white, black, maroon, or gray shirts and bottoms</p> <p>Gym/P.E. Shirts: White, black, maroon, or gray t-shirts Bottoms: Tan, black, khaki, or gray gym shorts or jogging pants</p> <p>The uniform must always be visible. All outerwear (hoodies, sweaters, etc.) must be in compliance with the school uniform. Uniforms with the school logo may be purchased through our vendor at www.baseballchickstampa.com/pages/carverstudents. They may also be purchased without the logo at Amazon, Walmart, Target, etc.</p>
NEW BELL SCHEDULE	8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. First Block 10:05 a.m. – 11:25 p.m. Second Block 12:35 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Fourth Block 2:05 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Fifth Block Lunch/Advisory Periods 11:30 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. First lunch 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Second lunch (404) 802-5500 http://ape-edulog.apak12.org/edweb/webquery/
BUS TRANSPORTATION	(404) 802-5500 http://ape-edulog.apak12.org/edweb/webquery/
LOCKER ASSIGNMENTS	Lockers are required for all students. Locker sharing is not permitted. Cost \$5.00 (short lockers) or \$10.00 (long lockers)
PARENT CONFERENCE DAYS	Every 3 rd Tuesday
ATTENDANCE OFFICE	(404) 802-4448
IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS	Main Office (404) 802-4405 Parent Liaison (404) 802-4464 Dwayne Jeffries – Early College Advisory (404) 802-4441



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Carver Early College Uniforms

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Boys



Girls



Carver Early College Open House

July 31, 2024 from 11:00am - 1:00pm

Welcome to Carver Early College, where we believe in nurturing tomorrow's leaders today! Join us for our Open House event and discover the incredible opportunities that await your student at our esteemed institution.

Freshman Parent Meeting: July 31, 2024, 11:30am @ Leete Hall Auditorium

What to Expect at the Open House

- **Meet Our Faculty and Staff:** Get to know the dedicated educators and support staff who are passionate about guiding your student to academic excellence.
- **Tour Our Campus:** Explore our state-of-the-art facilities, including classrooms, science labs, and college resources.
- **Learn About Our Programs:** Discover the diverse range of academic programs and extracurricular activities designed to foster a well-rounded education.
- **Hear from Current Students and Parents:** Gain insights from those who are already part of the Carver Early College community about their experiences and successes.
- **College and Career Readiness:** Learn how our curriculum and partnerships prepare students for college and future careers.
- **Q&A Session:** Have your questions answered by our knowledgeable staff.



CARVER EARLY COLLEGE

OPEN HOUSE



PANTHER FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES

- Meet and Greet Teachers
- Join Clubs and Organizations
- Purchase School Uniforms
- Join the PTSA
- Learn about Early College & STEM Signature Programming

JULY 31, 2024
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

"FRESHMAN PARENT MEETING"
11:00 A.M.
LEETE HALL AUDITORIUM

Link to Order New School Uniform

With input from a student committee, Carver Early College has selected a new school uniform!

Please use the following link or the QR code in this section to order student uniform items:

<https://baseballrichatlanta.com/pages/carverstudents>



Link to Order New Spirit Wear

We also have new **Spirit Wear**, which can be ordered using the following link or the QR code in this section:

<https://baseballrichatlanta.com/pages/carverspirit>



Upcoming Events

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Freshman Parent Meeting: July 31, 2024, 11:30am @ Leete Hall Auditorium

First Day of School for Students: Thursday, August, 1, 2024

Labor Day, School closed, Monday, September 2, 2024

Fall Break, School closed for students, Monday, October 14 through Friday, October 18

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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