



July 12, 2023

Greetings Carver Early College Parents and Guardians,

I want to officially welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year! We anticipate an exciting year where we will collectively strive to foster a 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 2023 school year, our graduating seniors earned over \$16.4 million dollars in scholarships, 400 college acceptances, and we had two Gates Millennium Scholarship recipients. 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. In addition to the required grade level uniforms, all students 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.
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, open-toe shoes/ sandals 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 are involved 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,

  
Christina Rogers, Principal



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**CARVER EARLY COLLEGE SCHOOL INFORMATION SHEET**

<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>	<b>Tuesday, AUGUST 1, 2023</b>
<b>SCHOOL TIME</b>	8:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. Late Arrival concludes at 11:00 a. m. unless documentation supports tardiness. Early Dismissal concludes at 3:15 p. m. I. D. is required for early dismissal.
<b>OPEN HOUSE</b>	Tuesday, July 31 <sup>st</sup> 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
<b>SCHOOL UNIFORM</b>	<i>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.</i> <i>The Carver Early College School Governance Team voted and approved the following uniform policy.</i>  9 <sup>th</sup> Grade- White polo shirt, long sleeve with Carver logo, Carver Early College sweatshirt 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade- Black polo shirt, long sleeve with Carver logo, Carver Early College sweatshirt 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade- Any Carver Early College school shirt (white, black, maroon or grey) All students will wear tan or black khaki pants, shorts or skirts. No sweat pants, jeans or tights are allowed. Shoes: Sneakers or other closed-toe shoes. No open toe shoes, slides or sandals are allowed.
<b>BELL SCHEDULE</b>	8:45 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.      First Block 10:15 a.m. – 11:40 p.m.      Second Block 12:50 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.      Fourth Block 2:20 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.      Fifth Block  Lunch/Advisory Periods 1 <sup>st</sup> lunch 11:45 p.m. - 12:15 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> lunch 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.
<b>BUS TRANSPORTATION</b>	(404) 802-5500 <a href="http://aps-edulog.apsk12.org/eduweb/webquery/">http://aps-edulog.apsk12.org/eduweb/webquery/</a>
<b>LOCKER ASSIGNMENTS</b>	Lockers are required for all students. Locker sharing is not permitted. Cost \$5.00 (short lockers) or \$10.00 (long lockers)
<b>PARENT CONFERENCE DAYS</b>	Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
<b>ATTENDANCE OFFICE</b>	(404) 802-4405
<b>IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS</b>	Main Office (404) 802-4405 Eric Parker - Parent Liaison (404) 802-4464 Dwayne Jeffries – Early College Advisory (404) 802-4441