August 2022

Dear Carver Center Grade 09 Families:

Welcome to the Carver Center community, Class of 2026! There are many exciting things happening this year and we are looking forward to you being a part of it.

**Grade 9 CarveRising Day** To support our students’ successful transitions to Grade 9, we invite students to participate in CarveRising on August 10th and August 11th. Students will become familiar with the school building, faculty/staff, and expectations of high school. Students will learn essential skills needed for success at Carver Center and will have a jumpstart on preparation for the upcoming and future PSAT and SAT test administrations. Additional information is on the Carver Center website and you can register for CarveRising at [https://forms.office.com/r/dJBqW5kchB](https://forms.office.com/r/dJBqW5kchB). If you have questions about CarveRising, please email Mr. Diem at pdiem@bcps.org.

**Grade 9 Family Orientation Meeting** For parents and guardians, there will be a Grade 9 Family Orientation Meeting on Thursday, August 25th at 6:00 p.m. in the Carver Theatre. It is our hope that this meeting will provide a valuable opportunity for families to become familiar with what your student will experience throughout her/his time at Carver Center. There is no need to register for this event. If you have questions about Grade 09 Family Orientation Night, please email the grade 09 assistant principal, Ms. Becker at abecker2@bcps.org.

**Grade 9 Student Orientation Meeting** To support a successful transition to high school and to give new ninth grade students some extra time prior to the opening of school to find their way around the building and meet fellow Grade 09 students, Carver Center will hold a variety of activities for students during the Family Orientation on Thursday, August 25th at 6:00 p.m. in the Dining Hall. Student representatives will assist students as they begin to get to know Carver Center. There is no need to register for this event. If you have questions about Grade 09 Student Orientation Night, please email the grade 09 assistant principal, Ms. Becker at abecker2@bcps.org.

**Grade 9 Early Entry Day** In support of our students’ successful transitions to Grade 9, we invite students to participate in an early entry day experience called Early Entry Day on Thursday, August 25th. Students will participate in a wide variety of activities to become more familiar with their Carver Center prior to the start of school. Students will review their class schedules, meet teachers and school counselors, become familiar with the campus, and so much more. Additional information is on the Carver Center website.

**First Day of School** The first day of school for all students will be on Monday, August 29, 2022.

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I hope that many of you will be able to take advantage of this opportunity to get to know Carver Center prior to the actual first day of school. Again, on behalf of the administrative team, faculty, and staff I welcome you and wish your students the very best in their high school careers.

All the best,

Alison Becker
Assistant Principal