Carver #WaterlooProud Social Media

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When you enter the doors of George Washington Carver Academy, you are immediately greeted by smiling faces and buzzing middle school energy. The school is a welcoming place where staff go by the simple philosophy that you have to love your students to be there. At Carver, they take care of the whole child. Something new to the building this year is the vibrant student-created mural housed in the cafeteria. This extension project allowed students to showcase their creative voices and honor their innovative spirit. Enjoy these smiling Carver faces!
"I'm on my 12th year as an educator and five of those years have been as the Principal at Carver. I love the opportunity to impact change on multiple levels, with the kids especially. I really enjoy the chance to be an informed stakeholder and hear information from all different perspectives. As a principal, I get this from the staff, students and parents. It really is eye-opening and helps me stay connected to our kids, peers and parents. Why middle school? I originally was a high school teacher but realized with my leadership job here that this is where kids truly need strong role models. They haven't quite figured it out yet and need assistance that I enjoy providing. Carver is a great spot for me! Middle schoolers are my people!

We take care of the whole child, and this brings us closer as peers. At Carver, we stress the importance of being connected as a team. We are open and honest and there is a known expectation that we support each other here. We support the staff, students and parents/guardians. Something I'm proud of this year is our student-driven and created mural in the cafeteria. Students worked on this extension project and had the opportunity to be innovative. We love that the students had a voice in this project and honored their creativity."

-Sheena Canady, Principal

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“I really appreciate the programs here at Carver. We have ELP and iJAG to help challenge us academically. I also got to help paint the student-created mural in the commons. It was a very calming activity and helped make me feel seen. I hope others can be inspired by our artwork when they look at the mural. I’m really proud of what we created.”

-Samiyah, 7th Grade

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“With middle school kids, we’re able to provide so much more like social skills, respect, responsibility and how to interact with adults. Every day is different. They’re going through a lot as kids and I am here to help any way I can. I teach them in 6th grade, coach them in 7th-grade basketball, and then 8th-grade football. I get to see them grow and mature into young adults. It’s great! I enjoy impacting their lives and helping them become successfully prepared for high school.”

-Jordan Mayo, 6th Grade Science Teacher

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The teachers here are helpful and kind. If you need help, it's always there no matter who you ask. Carver is a good-sized school with a pretty diverse student population. It is great to learn about other kid's religions and cultures. As a student leader, I've learned how to be a leader for all kids and stand up for others. That's pretty cool.

-Makai, 7th Grade

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“I enjoy playing sports and making friends. That’s easy to do here at Carver.”

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"There is a definite sense of genuine care for all students here at Carver. There is a genuineness to the students and they enjoy each other's company. Middle school kids grow on you. Their excitement to learn is always changing and you can help impact their lives in a positive way. The staff at Carver is great! We're so connected as teams to everything we do and share experiences beyond education. It all manifests into a wonderful family environment."

- Benjamin Barnett, 8th ... See more
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"It's fun to be here with all of the activities. It is never boring at school. There are a lot of ways to become involved and I do that through sports. I show I'm a Carver Bulldog by staying out of trouble, being a star student and always trying my best. My words of wisdom are to always make a good first impression."
- Charity, 8th Grade
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3,187 People reached 387 Engagements +1.2x average Distribution score

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"Being a Carver student leader has gotten me more involved and provided fun opportunities. I get to help influence the atmosphere at school by being positive to others."
- Charity, 8th Grade

3,187 People reached 230 Engagements +1.1x average Distribution score

"I like school at Carver. So far, I've gotten straight A's by being dedicated to my schoolwork. So that's pretty good. I try to represent Carver in a positive light by being respectful and a good leader. I'm on the Leadership Team too. I was nervous at first, but then realized I'm pretty good at helping others. This might be something I want to do later in life."
- Luis, 7th Grade
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"I started working for the district in 2002 as a co-op student. I am now on my 14th consecutive school year with the Waterloo Schools. I'm an East alum, Waterloo native, and proud product of the Waterloo Schools! I see my babies I worked with at Irving come through Carver and have a good relationship with their families. It's all about relationships. It takes a village to raise all our babies. I always check in on all of them, even after hours. I truly deeply care about all of them. It's like they're all my own. The staff at Carver are rock stars! They keep me coming back every day!"
-DaNesha Arceneaux, Secretary

"I tell the kids I love them every day because they might not hear it anywhere else. I do this for the kids! They make me a better person!"
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Ian Nichols
I was just telling a coworker the other day that you were our co-op in student services. And now seeing you as building secretary makes me feel old. 😅
"Responsibilities. I didn't really have that in elementary school, but here I have to be accountable for my time and actions. I get to experience so much more on my own in 6th grade. I love it! It's easy for me to meet new people because I'm sort of outgoing and talk a lot. There are cool programs here to help get you on track for college even for 6th graders. Talent Search representatives answer questions and take us on field trips to UNI. I'm excited for college now!"
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Mr. Barnett, staff feature

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