OUR SCHOOL – AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE!

Our goal is to prepare every student for transition into post-secondary life whether that means higher education, the military or a good paying job.

We are the smallest high school in Chesterfield County. This means there’s a place for each of our students to stand out, whether that’s in academics, athletics or any other aspect of student life.

We do this through a personalized education plan that emphasizes academic rigor, character development, career and technical education and workplace readiness.

WHY CHOOSE THE CARVER ACADEMY?

We can meet all graduation requirements for either a Standard or Advanced Studies Diploma. But you don’t want a cookie cutter experience; you want an education that’s relevant to you. We accomplish that through:

- Small class sizes in all of our courses including honors and college-level dual enrollment and Advanced Placement courses
- Unique electives only found at the Carver Academy
- A personalized learning plan based on your college and career interests
- Opportunities for job-shadowing, internships or a college experience during your senior year
- Certifications that verify your competence and readiness for a career in demand by business and industry
- A faculty and staff that knows you and are dedicated to your success

“I am so glad I chose to start high school here! The small class sizes and teachers helped me succeed. Plus, we have classes related to real world careers taught nowhere else.”

– Carver Student
CAREER ACADEMIES

By the sophomore year, students choose from one of our four career academies.

EARLY COLLEGE OPTION - Within any Academy, students can choose the Early College option. This allows students to earn at least 18 transferable college credits plus additional college credit through AP coursework and Academy electives.

BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Students learn all the basics of computer science, including hardware and software components, programming, databases, operating systems, and the Microsoft Office Suite. Think you might want to run a business some day? Combine IT and problem-solving skills with an understanding of marketing and how modern businesses operate and you could be on your way.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Students in this academy will learn the knowledge, skills and behaviors necessary to promote positive growth in infants and children. With the proper coursework, students may be prepared to earn the NOCTI Early Childhood Education and Care Certificate.

CONSTRUCTION TRADES

All students learn basic carpentry, electrical, masonry, welding and plumbing skills. They can specialize in heavy machinery, building trades or energy and power generation. OSHA 10, First Aid & CPR, Fall Protection and Construction Flagging certifications are required. With the proper coursework, students may be prepared to earn certifications for Heavy Equipment Operator I, Masonry, or Energy Industry Fundamentals.

HOSPITALITY, TOURISM AND RECREATION

Students learn the basics of the hospitality and tourism industry and become proficient in basic culinary skills. Those choosing the Recreation option learn to design and lead leisure activities for groups in volunteer agencies or recreation facilities, such as playgrounds, parks, camps, fitness, and senior centers.

SENIOR ACADEMY

This option is for students needing less than 10 credits to graduate. We can help you accomplish that within a year.