



LEARN WITH ON PURPOSE

CAROLINA
FRIENDS
SCHOOL



WHAT DO
SEE? WHAT
YOU THINK?
WHAT CAN
DO? WHO IS
CAROLINA
FRIENDS
SCHOOL?

WE BELIEVE THE BEST EDUCATION AMPLIFIES A CHILD'S CURIOSITY, COURAGE, AND CREATIVE THINKING

Carolina Friends School is a preK-12 co-ed day school inspired by Quaker values, committed to excellence in all we do.

We believe the best education amplifies a child's curiosity, courage, and creative thinking.

Every day, we empower our students to question the world around them, discover their passions, think deeply, and use their voices in service of the greater good.

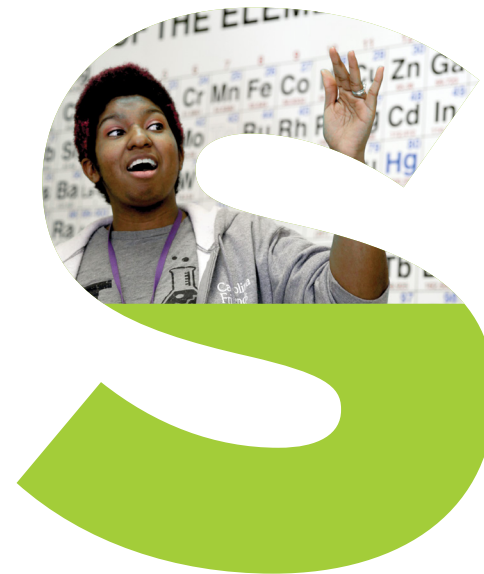
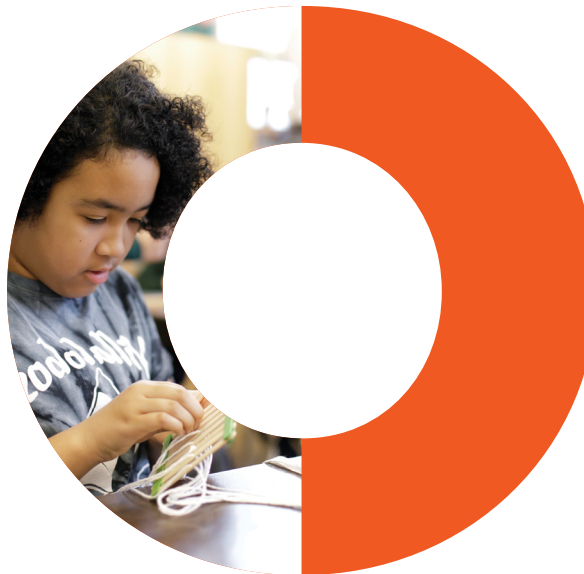
Because when our students are taught how to think, not just what to think, they are prepared to confidently navigate their own path, advocate for themselves and others, and impact the world around them.





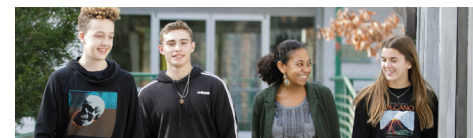
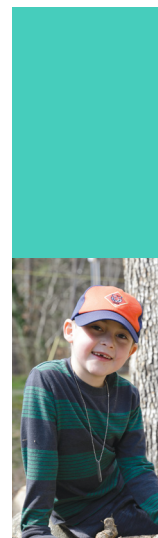
Learning at Carolina Friends School is dynamic, experiential, and interactive. Students encounter open-ended questions, undertake original projects of real relevance, explore the natural world, and immerse themselves in service learning. In doing so, they build powers of critical, creative, and independent thinking and expression.

We set high standards in all aspects of learning. Our educational approach is deeply rooted in evidence-based research, decades of experience, and educational best practices that bring out the best each in student.



“ I APPRECIATE THE ALL-AROUND EDUCATION THAT I RECEIVED: ACADEMICS, CREATIVITY, AND ROOM FOR SELF-DISCOVERY AS TO WHO I AM AS A PERSON.”

Our dedicated teachers challenge students to think beyond a right or wrong answer. We teach students to question ideas, question the world, and question themselves, so that they can learn *how* to think not just *what* to think.





FIND BALANCE

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EARLY SCHOOL



Students as young as three make choices during their planning time through guided provocations.



LOWER SCHOOL

Lower School students explore their own design solutions to maker-based engineering challenges.

MIDDLE SCHOOL



UPPER SCHOOL



Students have the opportunity work with an advisor to craft their own seminars to teach.

CO-CREATOR

Students, with their advisors, choose their own elective courses and co-curricular experiences like athletics, the arts, and experiential learning opportunities.



CONFIDENCE



At Carolina Friends School, students are co-creators of their own learning. We believe students are equal members of our scholarly community, and therefore, students receive increasing levels of leadership and ownership of their learning as they grow.

INSPIRE



YOU ARE MORE THAN A LETTER GRADE

At Carolina Friends School we believe everyone has a voice and deserves to be heard. Our community is purposefully designed to empower students by surrounding them with support and creating space and opportunity for them to explore their interests and pursue their passions.

**CAROLINA FRIENDS SCHOOL
TAUGHT ME TO BE A
WHOLE PERSON. I LEARNED
ABOUT HELPING SOCIETY
PLUS DANCING, SINGING,
SPORTS, AND ACADEMICS.
I DID EXPLORATORIUMS
AND TRIPS TO ENGAGE ME
BEYOND THE CLASSROOM.”**



LOVE LEARNING,
ALWAYS





PREPARED FOR MORE

Wherever they choose to go next in their learning journey, our graduates are prepared to make the most of their post-secondary experience.

At Carolina Friends School students learn to think critically, question the world around them, and to resolve conflict peacefully. They graduate not only prepared for what's next, but ready to advocate for themselves and a better world.



I GAINED SO MUCH FROM CAROLINA FRIENDS. I WAS ABLE TO TAKE MY TIME AND BE SELF-DRIVEN. I WAS ABLE TO APPROACH PROFESSORS TO ASK FOR HELP OR CLARIFICATION. I WAS MORE PREPARED FOR COLLEGE AND THE WORLD."

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE

Carolina Friends School is a vibrant and inclusive learning community empowering students to think critically, creatively, and independently. We foster active exploration and quiet reflection, individual endeavor and collaborative engagement.

Inspired by Quaker values—pursuit of truth, respect for all, peaceful resolution of conflict, simplicity, the call to service—we teach our children that it is possible to change the world.

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