



CARVER MIDDLE SCHOOL



August 2026
School Hours: 9 am – 4 pm

Hello Carver Families!

We are so happy to welcome your student back to Carver! At Carver, we are committed to serving and supporting students and families. We value your partnership and are excited for the school year ahead. Thank you for your support as we work together to provide an engaging and safe learning environment.

Please read the information in this packet carefully. To ensure you receive important updates and our weekly parent announcements, make sure your phone number and email address is current in eSchool. We look forward to seeing your student at school!

Dr. Dana Powers

Need to update phone number or address?

Guardians should review address, phone numbers, and contact information prior to picking up a student class schedule.

If you have a change of address, please call the office at 417.523.6800.

Directions for updating/confirming student information:

1. Log on to the home access district website: <https://homeaccess.sps.org/homeaccess/>
2. Enter your user ID and password.
3. Click "Registration."
4. Click "Update Registration."
5. Click "New" in the center of the screen.
6. Using the + (plus sign), make any changes needed to the information. If no changes are needed, proceed to step 7.
7. In the + Other Additional Information area, please be sure to check "yes" in the area "lives with guardian."
8. Be sure to SAVE all areas, even areas not changed.

Click "I AGREE" and then submit.

If you have a change of address, please call the office at 417.523.6800 to provide a change of address documentation.

SCHEDULE PICK-UP AND PARENT WELCOME:

August 17: 8th gr schedule pick-up 1:30 – 2:30 pm*

August 17: 7th gr schedule pick-up 2:30 – 3:30 pm*

August 17: 6th gr schedule pick-up 3:30 – 4:30 pm*

August 17: 6th grade parent welcome from 5:30 – 6:15 pm

*Schedules are only available during pick-up and will not be available during parent welcome.

If you are unable to attend the designated pick-up times, you are able to view the schedule online on parent home access after August 17.

Schedules will be available for students on the first day.

CARVER SPS U + OPEN HOUSE

September 1
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Please plan to visit us at Carver on Sept 1 to learn about Carver, meet teachers, and join PTSA!

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm: SPS U Welcome
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm: OPEN HOUSE

Please bring a copy of your student's schedule with you to OPEN HOUSE.

ATTENTION 8th GRADE PARENTS

All 8th graders attending school must have a copy of Tdap & MCV Immunization Records on file with the school nurse to pick up a schedule.

Immunization records can be emailed to Nurse Stout at ssstout@spsmail.org or faxed to 417-523-6895.

Policy for SPS Extracurricular Activities and Athletics:

SPS middle school students participating in athletics and extracurricular activities must maintain a minimum attendance rate of 90% and pass all classes to be eligible for extracurricular activities and athletics.

Morning and Afternoon Procedures: Please follow the signs posted for car line!

In the mornings for car riders:

*Please drop-off in the right side/lane of the carline.

The left side/lane is for driving/exiting the car line only.

*Pull all the way forward.

*Drive slowly! 10 m.p.h.

*Do not drop students off from the left side of the car lane or from the parking lot.

In the afternoon for car riders:

*Please pick-up in the right side/lane of the carline.

The left side/lane is the driving/exiting the carline only.

*Students will not cross to the left side of the car line to get into a vehicle.

*Pull all the way forward.

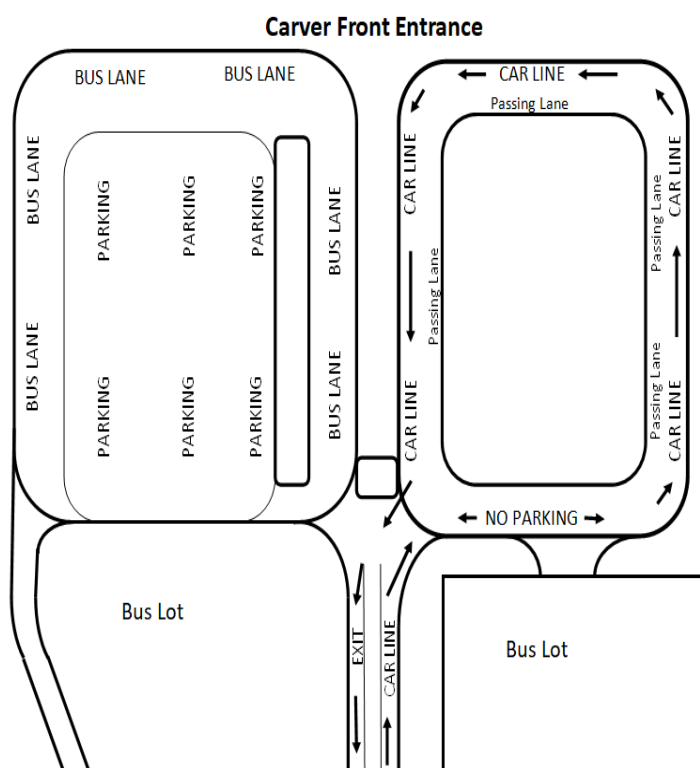
*Drive slowly! 10 m.p.h.

*Students *WILL NOT* be allowed to cross to the parking lot area during dismissal for safety reasons.

*Please place your student's name sign inside the windshield so that it is clearly visible.

--Walkers will be dismissed after the car line is finished (approx. 4:10 pm).

Following these guidelines will ensure all students enter and exit the building safely while reducing your wait time in the carline.



ATTENDANCE!

We are so happy to see your students during school days! Be sure to be at school prior to the 9:00 am start time.

If your student is absent, please leave a message on the 24-hour attendance

line:

**Attendance
523-6801**

CARVER PRIDE

HOURS FOR CARVER

The school day for Carver middle school students will **begin at 9:00 am** and **end at 4:00 pm**. Students will be allowed in the building at **8:15 am** and will need to be picked up by **4:15 pm**.

If you need **before school or after school care**, visit sps.org (students +families>resources>back to school>before and after school care) for information about SPARC or The Boys and Girls Club programs at Carver.

Progress Reports

Please review the printed progress report sent home with your child every three weeks! To support student success, we will be adding specific academic interventions in learning. For students that are not meeting expectations in math and/or reading, participation in EXPLORE (summer school) may be required to help ensure your child is fully prepared for promotion to the next grade level.

Grades!

Each guardian can view eSchoolPlus Home Access to monitor academic progress and student attendance online.

Home Access is located on the SPS.org website as a quick link on the main page. If you need your log-in or password, please click on the link "Forgot log-in and password" for directions on how to reset your password.

Gradecards and Progress Reports will be printed and distributed to students to take home to parents every three weeks. **Please ask your student for the progress report and grade card and stay in touch with your child's teachers.**

CARVER WILL OFFER FREE BREAKFAST IN THE CLASSROOM FOR EVERY STUDENT AGAIN THIS YEAR! BREAKFAST IN THE CLASSROOM WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 8:45 AM – 9 AM EACH MORNING. BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR STUDENT TO SCHOOL IN TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN BREAKFAST IN THE CLASSROOM.

INTERESTED IN FALL ATHLETICS?

SportsYou is the platform to access practice schedules and to contact coaches. Download the *SportsYou* app or go to www.sportsyou.com/login and create an account. Once you have an account created, use the access codes below for information about fall sports at Carver:

Football (7th and 8th grades): XZ4L-ELBH

Volleyball (7th and 8th grades): 656F-VSVL

Cross Country (6th, 7th, 8th grades): L3SJ-L9U4

Students must have a current physical and completed annual documents before being eligible for practice. *Physical Forms are available online at SPS.ORG under the Students & Families tab. Click on: Resources > Activities /Athletics > Athletics>Pre-Participation Physical.*

Contact coaches on *SportsYou* for more information.

FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE IS AUG 17.



Stay Connected with Carver!

Visit our website for daily announcements, or follow us on Facebook for events, information, and celebrations:

Our webpage address is: sps.org/Carver



Our Facebook page is: **George Washington Carver (Carver Middle School Cougars)**

Medication

Medications administered at school must be delivered to the school nurse by a parent/guardian. Please contact Nurse Stout at 523-6830 for more information or to schedule a good time dropping off medication.



If you are interested in joining Carver PTSA this year, please contact

CarverMiddleSchoolPTSA@gmail.com



CARVER STUDENT SUPPLY LIST

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
Refillable water bottle	Refillable water bottle	Refillable water bottle
Inexpensive headphones	Inexpensive headphones	Inexpensive headphones
Pencils	Pencils	Pencils
2 Highlighters	Package highlighters	Package of multi-color highlighters
Red Pen	Red Pen	Red Pen
Loose Leaf Paper	Loose Leaf Paper	Loose Leaf Paper
Hand-held pencil sharpener	Hand-held pencil sharpener	Hand-held pencil sharpener
English: (1) 1/2" 3-ring binder, zipper pencil pouch for 3-ring binder, pencils	English: (1) 1" 3-Ring binder, divider tabs, (1) Composition notebook, pencils	Science: (1) 1" 3-Ring binder, lined paper for binder, pencils (all to stay in Science classroom)
Social St: (1) 1" 3-ring binder with clear pocket on front, pencils, hand-held pencil sharpener, package of color pencils	Math: Folder with metal brads, Basic or Scientific Calculator	Social St: (1) 1/2" 3-ring binder, dividers for binders with pockets, highlighter, pencils, colored pencils, headphones (not earbuds)
Math: Scientific Calculator TI-30X, (1) 1/2" 3-ring binder, large package of pencils	Science: (1) 2-pocket folder, paper, pencils, highlighter (2 pk), red pen, kleenex	Reading: 1 Composition notebook, 1 folder with pockets
Science: (1) 1" 3-ring binder, ruler (metric)	Social St: (1) 2-pocket folder	
Reading: Composition notebook, package of sticky notes, folder with pockets	Reading: (2) Composition Notebooks, (1) 1" 3-ring binder, (1) black expo marker and eraser, pencil, paper, highlighter	
P2P: Composition notebook		

SPS BACK TO SCHOOL BASH!!!!

July 25 from 9:30 am – 2 pm at the Springfield Expo Center!

The event will offer a backpack, school supplies, hygiene kits, groceries, and a sign up for the immunization clinic at the event! (While supplies last.)