

Carver Loves Volunteers!

More than 400 volunteers give of their time and energy to Carver kids each year. These tutors, mentors, homework helpers, career counselors, and other skill-specific project leaders offer their support, feedback and student praise. The Carver Community Center utilizes volunteers for community events such as Career Fairs, talent contests, student and family awards ceremonies, holiday celebrations, and food drives. Corporate teams produce daylong events for our youth and generously undertake extensive renovation and cleanup projects.

Give the Gift of Education. Change a life!

We are grateful to our many contributors whose generous gifts are helping us level the playing field for kids across Norwalk. Every gift counts. There are many ways to help advance our work of Building Lifetime Achievers. From participating in our special events to sharing Carver stories, from inspiring your company to get involved to having your next birthday benefit Carver kids, you can make a difference today that will be felt for generations to come!



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Largest provider of after school
and summer programs in Norwalk



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Our Work

Carver Mission: To help children and youth reach their greatest potential by providing educational, social and recreational programs in a positive, safe and fun environment.

Carver is the largest provider of after school and summer programs for middle and high school students in Norwalk.

The Youth Development Program takes place at the Carver Community Center, Norwalk's four middle and two high schools, and at Side by Side Charter School.

CASPER, Carver's K-5 program, offers intensive project-based learning in science, literacy and math.

Summer Enrichment Programs include: 5-13-year-old students at the Carver Community Center and Columbus Magnet School; Freshman Summer Success Academies for graduated 8th-grade students transitioning into 9th grade at Norwalk and Brien McMahon High Schools; and Summer Middle School Transition Programs for 5th-grade students transitioning into two middle schools, aiming to serve all four Norwalk middle schools beginning in summer 2018.

Carver also provides college scholarships; parent leadership training; health and wellness programming; spring and fall college tours; food drives and community holiday events for the benefit of the Norwalk community.



Our Impact

More than **800** students enrolled in Carver's after school and summer programs.

100% of Carver students advance to their next grades on time.

Since 2005, **100%** of Carver seniors have graduated high school on time and nearly all become first generation college students.

85% of Carver college students graduate within six years from four-year colleges and universities.

Carver awards approximately **\$80,000** in college scholarships each year.

The new Charlotte Naomi Horblit Technology Center located at the Carver Community Center includes 24 PCs, eight iMac computers with Retina 5K displays, a 3-D printer, and a large touch-screen smart-board at the front of the room.

Carver is the only community-based Norwalk charity to receive the highest awards for financial stewardship and transparency from the nation's two premiere rating agencies, Charity Navigator and Guidestar.



Our Educational Programs

Carver is the largest provider of after school and summer programs in Norwalk. More than 800 Carver youth experience a wide variety of personalized educational programs that are challenging, relevant, and rigorous. Carver Program Coordinators are certified teachers from the students' respective schools. In addition, volunteer professionals and other nonprofit organizations provide enrichment opportunities such as robotics and pre-engineering. Carver provides free transportation.

Where Carver after school and summer programs take place:

- Carver Community Center
- Brien McMahon High School
- Norwalk High School
- Side By Side Charter School
- Columbus Magnet School
- Nathan Hale Middle School
- Ponus Ridge Middle School
- Roton Middle School
- West Rocks Middle School

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