

Happy Sunday Carver HSES Family!

We are three weeks into this unique school year and despite our early challenges, we continue to progress forward as a school community. *I want to give a special "PDP" (Public Descriptive Praise) to Class of 2022 Senior, Philip Bland and student video team for creating a COVID-19 Protocols "do's and don't's video" for the school community!* With the support of Ms. Moore-Almond and Ms. Puntel, Phil and the team used their creativity to develop visuals on how we transition safely to in-person learning. Enjoy this video [here](#) and please find this week's updates below:

Back to School Night:

Thank you for your attendance and feedback for Back to School Night last week. If you were unable to attend, you can find the link to the Back to School Night Welcome and Information session video below:

Topic: Backto School Night WELCOME Session

Date: Sep 14, 2021 05:26 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Meeting Recording:

<https://philasd-org.zoom.us/rec/share/im4UBQIFMe5sHyA3CfQeURU8dBEB7TdVvSJ1nTWDZ3pWisTx0MzXx0WvS0kKQZWI.8HKAccepP7xLnvZuD>

Back to School Bash:

Our annual **BACK TO SCHOOL BASH** event will be tomorrow September 20, 2021. Students will have the opportunity to celebrate our return to in-person learning with an afterschool clubs fair and fun outdoor activities that will lead into school dismissal. This event will also include food, snacks, and prizes!!! We will run Back to School Bash during our PM advisory on a PM extended schedule. Our PM extended advisory schedule for tomorrow can be found [here](#).

Keystone Testing Reminder:

Starting Tuesday 9/21, we will be running a unique late arrival schedule for the week due to Keystone testing. Students in quarantine will schedule to make up keystones when they return. The family letter which includes the Keystone school schedule can be found [here](#).

Carver HSES Website Update:

To help streamline our process for investigating potential COVID-19 cases, we have created a COVID-19 Inquiry/Investigation form that is reviewed daily by our COVID-19 response team. It can be found on our website at <https://hses.philasd.org/> If your child is having symptoms, in the process of testing, been exposed to a positive case, and/or has tested positive we ask that you please complete our [Carver COVID Inquiry/ Investigation Form](#) so that we can support you.

In addition, we are also asking families to complete the [Carver HSES Student Vaccination Confirmation Form](#) if your child is vaccinated. This form is designed to help Carver HSES Staff capture and confirm the vaccination status of Carver HSES students in order to help support timely communications and

COVID-19 investigations. There is no penalty if your child is NOT vaccinated and/or if you choose NOT to complete this form.

ENRICHMENT BLAST:

Please click on [this link](#) to explore several new enrichment opportunities!

New highlights include the Cecil B. Moore Scholars program (full ride scholarship to Temple!), a multi-school conversation on Race and Racism through SpeakUp!, a paid work opportunity with Project HOME, the “Sponsor-A-Scholar” and “College Connection” college access programs through Philadelphia Futures, the “Minds Matter Philly” college access program, and CCP’s Jr. STEM Academy “Minority Men in Medicine” Virtual Career Awareness Event,

The following opportunities have deadlines over the next two weeks:

[Brighter Horizon Foundation Scholarship](#) (for grade 10). **Covers at least 90% of college expenses!** Must demonstrate financial need and be a first generation college student - no parents/guardians have attained a four-year degree. [See flyer here](#). [Apply here](#) by **9/20 at 8 AM**

[Philadelphia Futures](#) (for grades 9 and 11). Comprehensive college access to support with college research, application, and selection, as well as free tutoring and money for college expenses! Must be a first-generation college student (no parent/guardian has a four-year degree from an American university)

[Sponsor-A-Scholar Program](#) - currently recruiting 9th graders. [Apply here](#) ASAP (few spots remain)

[College Connection Program](#) - currently recruiting 11th grade boys with minimum 2.5 GPA. [Apply here](#) ASAP (few spots remain)

[Minds Matter Philly](#) (for grade 10). Comprehensive college prep program from sophomore - senior year. Mentoring, college skill building, tutoring, college application guidance, and summer programs. Must have minimum 3.0 GPA and qualify for free or reduced price lunch. [Apply here](#) **ASAP** (few spots remain)

[Temple University B4USoar Program](#) (for grades 11-12). Earn free college credits by taking a class at Temple University during the Spring 2021 semester! Classes will take place 1/10 - 5/7. [See flyer here](#).

Attend an Info Session on Tuesday **9/21, 6-7PM** ([Register here!](#)) OR Thursday, **9/30, 6-7PM** ([Register here!](#)) [Apply here](#) by **10/30**

[The Perry Initiative](#) (for girls and nonbinary students in grades 9-12). Free, 2.5-hour, interactive online experience for students interested in pursuing careers in orthopaedic surgery and engineering. Participants will hear from women leaders in these fields and dive into online orthopaedic simulations and biomechanics experiments. [Register for Upcoming Sessions](#) **9/22, 10/2, 10/5, 10/15, 10/16**

[Penn Computer Science Program](#) (for grades 7-12). Build your coding skills, working in small groups led by college computer science majors! [Apply here](#) by **9/23** (select “STEM Ventures”)

[Wharton Pre-Baccalaureate Program](#) (for grades 11-12). Earn free college credits by taking a course at Penn! [Apply with support from Steppingstone!](#) Check out [Fall 2 Session Classes \(taking place 10/25 - 12/10\)](#). Must have at least a 3.5 GPA and an interest in business, entrepreneurship, or accounting. You may request an application fee waiver by contacting Whartonprebacc@summerdiscovery.com from your school district email address. [Apply here](#) by **9/24**

[Cecil B. Moore Scholars Program](#) (for grade 12). Dual enrollment and **full ride scholarship to Temple** for North Philadelphia residents! **Must live in one of the following zip codes:** 19121, 19122, 19123, 19125, 19130, 19132, 19133 and 19140. Check out the invitation to apply [here](#). [Register for info session, 9/28 from 6-7PM](#) to learn more!. Must [apply early action to Temple](#) (11/1) to be considered for this program

[Independence Seaport Museum EAGLE STEM Mentorship Program](#) (for girls in grades 9-12).

9th Grade = [SeaPerch](#) Underwater Robotics Competition: electrical engineering (measuring and cutting pipe, soldering and circuitry, wiring, tool safety, engineering design spiral). Please see [Program Guidelines and Expectations](#).

10th Grade= [SAILOR STEM Boatbuilding Program](#): physics, engineering and math skills to build a whole wooden boat from start to finish during the school year.

11th Grade = land-based robotics including computer programming, 3-D printing, design, CAD, and robotic construction

12th Grade = VEX Robotics FIRST Robotics Tech Challenge Competition: design, program, and construct a land-based robot with a specific purpose

All grades, [Apply here](#) by **9/30**

[SpeakUp! Multi-School Event - A Conversation on Race & Racism](#) (for grades 9-12). Join students, teachers, and parenting adults at several schools throughout Philadelphia for virtual, small-group, youth-led conversations about race and racism on 10/19. [Register to join the student leadership team here](#) (by **9/30**) to develop the talking points for what YOU and your peers want to discuss!

[Biotech / Life Science Career Pipeline Series](#) (for grades 9-12). You will have the chance to meet awesome scientists and experience high-tech labs. This program will lead to **paid** biomedical lab internships & more! Explore exciting, lucrative (\$\$) careers in biotech, pharma, biomedical research, & more! [Apply here](#) by **10/1** (select "STEM Ventures")

[Jefferson Future Health Professionals Program](#) (for grades 10-12). Six-week virtual program - interact with faculty and develop relationships with Jefferson student mentors to explore careers in the health professions and medicine. [Apply here](#) by **10/1**

If you choose to apply for any of these opportunities, or if you have any questions about them, please contact Ms. Amanda at amaisonave@steppingstonescholars.org.

Let's have a strong week..Let's be excellent..Let's be phenomenal...Let's be Carver HSES!!!

In Service,
Dr. Johnson