

# CARTER CORPS NEWS

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## Photos: CHS Welding Lab Ribbon-Cutting

*The CTE program unveils their new welding lab in a ribbon-cutting ceremony on August 26. This lab is 3,600 square feet in size and is used by the welding class here at the school.*



## Biology Students Curious About Changes to Their Schedules

Recent schedule changes to Carter High School students taking Honors Biology 1 have caused confusion. Carter High biology students were caught by surprise by their schedule changes on the first day of the school year. Many Students taking Mrs. Gilbert's Honors Biology this semester might've noticed that their schedules were changed around right before the first day of school. For example, 10th grader Niyah Thomas had this to say about the matter: "Honestly it was really confusing. When they gave back our schedules it was different from the ones they put on

Aspen, so I didn't know where to go at first." Students who shared a similar issue will be relieved to hear that there was a reason, and a good one at that. Originally, Honors Biology was split into two classes to accommodate for the large number of students. This accommodation helps ensure the students remain safe when doing labs or activities that involve moving around the room; as the number of students in Mrs. Gilbert's first period alone would over-exceed the safe amount of students in a K-12 classroom. Plus, even aside from the safety concerns, it would not provide an effective learning experience for

the students, as it's unrealistic to expect one teacher to be able to individually help each student in a class such as this which requires so much unfamiliar hands-on experimenting. Carter High School's Honors Biology teacher Mrs. Gilbert said this about their reasoning: "It wasn't to inconvenience anyone. We had the students' safety and ability-to-learn in mind when making the decision and this was the solution that seemed to be most effective." The school's teachers and guidance counselors put much thought into the decision, attempting to give everyone a fair chance at learning.

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## Seniors Give Advice to Freshmen

Carter High School seniors have a lot to tell the current freshmen to help guide them in the right way so that they'll have a decent four years of high school. The seniors have a few do's and don'ts. For example, senior Timberlynn Flack says, "Make sure you focus on your grades and don't get behind on your work. You can stay head strong and have fun at the same time." She also adds, "Make friends and get involved as much as you can. It makes some of the stuff you do with different people the highlights of your high school experience." Another senior, Damion Daniels, said he wanted to add to what Timberlynn mentioned about getting out there. He says, "Live it up! definitely get out there and have fun." He also said, "Don't stress yourself out and just relax and everything will play out in the end." They also shared what the highlights of their high school careers are. Timberlynn says, "Cosmo and being with

friends," and Damion says, "Going to the girls soccer games, cheering them on and making the opponents teams' parents mad." They both say to enjoy it; it'll be over before you know it.



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## Art Department Bowl Fundraiser to Come

The art department has decided to do a fundraiser of bowls for homecoming funding. People will be able to buy a hand-made bowl and then eat a delicious chili lunch in it. They have been making bowls for this fundraiser for a while, and it was a good first project for the art students. The fundraiser is to gain money for new glass equipment and a printer, both of which are sorely needed by the department. The main goal for the homecoming funds is around one

thousand dollars, though the equipment is going to be at least three thousand dollars. The process the bowls (or any kinds of clay projects) have to go through will make the planned project tight on time, considering the kiln fire takes two days. The glazes that will be used upon the bowls will be food and drink safe so people are allowed to take them home if they want to. They will also have styro-foam bowls if people don't wanna use the bowls the students have made.



Above: These are some of the materials needed to make the bowls.

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