

# CARTER CORPS NEWS

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## Carter High School Prepares for Homecoming

Carter High School will be holding the homecoming football game on Friday, September 27 at 6:45 p.m. We will be competing against South Doyle High School. All homecoming candidates have taken on the challenge to raise money for a specific sport or club within Carter High School. The young ladies have worked arduously to raise a minimum of 900 dollars. The sponsor of the winning candidate will receive 90 percent of the proceeds raised by that candidate. Eighty percent of proceeds raised individually will be distributed to the sponsor. Everyone should come out and support our homecoming candidates, as well as our football players who are currently practicing diligently for the event. Rebecca Pollard, head of Student Government Association (SGA), said, "I think it

is important students get involved in things not only inside but outside the school day." She encourages Carter High School students to come out and observe the candidate who wins. Caleb Daugherty, starting defensive tackle of the CHS football team, says, "Bring everyone out to come watch; the team would love to have all the support, considering we have put so much work and dedication into the game." To help students get excited for the game during the week leading up to homecoming, all students will have the option to dress for spirit week according to the following schedule: America Day, Cartoon Day, Country versus Country Club, Meme Day, and Green and White Day. Monday, September 23rd, students and staff will have the option to wear all things red, white, and blue in correlation to America Day. Tuesday, September 24th, Cartoon

Day, you should dress up as your favorite cartoon characters: Winnie the Pooh for Freshmen, Scooby Doo for Sophomores, Toy Story for Juniors, and Trolls for Seniors. Wednesday, September 25th, is Meme Day: dress up as your favorite meme. Thursday, September 26th, is Country vs. Country Club. If you choose to be country you may consider wearing a flannel and boots; on the other hand, country club supporters will possibly wear khakis and dress shoes. On September 27th, all students will be able to wear green, white, gray, or black. All freshmen should wear green. Sophomores should wear gray. Juniors will wear black. The senior class will wear white. SGA leader Ms. Pollard, says "Student's should show school spirit." Mary Grace Neal, sophomore SGA representative at Carter, says, "Students should dress up; it makes school more fun of an atmosphere."



The football players have practiced in a dedicated manner to perform their best on game days.



Homecoming candidate Trinity Money, works hard to raise money for theater.

### Spirit Week

- Sep 23- America Day
- Sep 24- Cartoon Day
  - 9th- Winnie the Pooh
  - 10th- Scooby Doo
  - 11th- Toy Story
  - 12th- Trolls
- Sep 25- Meme Day
- Sep 26- Country vs. Country Club
- Sep 27- Carter Day
  - 9th- Green
  - 10th- Gray
  - 11th- Black
  - 12th- White

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## Opinion: What Do Seniors Think of the New ACT Prep Class?

### ACT Prep Dampens Academic Learning

By Jordanna Rutherford Carter High School has recently replaced enrichment with ACT prep courses for all seniors. This has taken away the time seniors have to work on their class grades. The ACT prep is a class that seniors take in order to better their ACT scores. The prep classes take place in enrichment time for the seniors, which is 3:00 to 3:30. The ACT class takes the extra time that the senior class has to boost their grades in academic classes. We could solve this problem by cutting a few minutes out of each class to make up for the thirty, but then each grade level would have to take the ACT prep crash course this way, instead of just seniors. Another idea is to cut down on activity time or just have the seniors who take the ACT prep classes take their ACT at that time rather than in enrichment. It is also statically proven that cram crash courses do not make much improvement for students. Even if the prep classes may boost some of the ACT scores it may lower the academic grades for the students. Students need the enrichment time to make-up work, redo quizzes or tests, and to complete homework. It is pointless to have a redo policy if all the students can not even take advantage of it. Many students ride a bus so therefore they can not come in any earlier or stay any later after school therefore they need that extra thirty minutes to correct or redo any work to help their grade in their academic classes.

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### ACT Prep Courses Help Students Achieve Goals

By Maya Piper With the multitude of changes made this new school year, it is natural to assume anything different is an inconvenience or a disruption to the average student's day. However, many of the recent adjustments made within school can have a positive impact on our student-education. Teaching high schoolers ACT prep during the school day, as Carter High School has recently begun doing, can increase the potential for those students to achieve higher composites or practice strategies to develop better test-taking methods. The classes focus on the four different sections within the ACT (Math, English, Reading, and Science) and consist of practicing common problems within each subject and going over how the correct answer is reached. Outside of having no risks/negatives, the provided classes also grant students half a credit per year for their time. While applying for college can already be difficult, the competition for good grades and a phenomenal score can make it even harder, especially if unprepared, so it is essential to put in some extra effort to be able to reach goals in the future and the ACT preparation courses help assist that. Many students may also argue that it takes away their time to do homework or make up tests, however, much of enrichment time isn't regularly used and valued to do homework anyways and Wednesday's Hive provides a time to make up tests or assignments that's gathered from the week. With the provided additional education and effort from within the Carter Community, I believe there is potential for the seniors and juniors of 2020-2021 to succeed with flying colors and with higher composites.

Mr. O'Malley's English ACT prep class listens attentively.

