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Bus Trip 18 Rider School Reflections

New Schools at Carver

Wow!!! Again. Greeted by JROTC members. Confident, well groomed scholars. Cheerful students. Focused on their future. Students reported teachers are their primary motivators.

Awesome in flexibility to get results needed from students by letting students become leaders within themselves. Having options to choose and plans for their own future at an early age is awesome.

Great concept. Again, giving students choices of interest areas. This is a huge turn-around school. Students were highly positive.

Great School that caters to student interests. I toured the School of Arts and School of Health Sciences and students really love their majors and are engaged. I was however, confused about how zoning of the community played in. For example, how new freshmen decide what school. I also heard that students no longer get to choose a school when they enter 9th grade. I hope the school is not getting away from their ideals. I love how the schools are divided based on student interest. I think this plays a huge part on why the graduation rate is so high. They don't try to fit all their kids into a "cookie cutter" college prep mold.

Did not showcase school. Little disappointing.

Great school, awesome programs. Most of the students were good presenters. Not sure if everyone was briefed consistently. Some allowed us into classrooms – some did not. Some students were too casual in their interactions with us. I love the early college concept.

Much more structured. Perhaps needed in HS contrast to Norcross—much more engaging and "life."

Beautiful campus! Nice way it's set-up. The many photos on the walls & explanations from the students show they have been able to go on many trips & have a wide variety of experiences.

Four different schools allow students to pick a career path.

Program did not showcase the school.

Huge opportunity to demonstrate how innovation designs can have positive outcomes.

The technology school was impressive.

I like the concept of early college.

Reminds me of a college more so than a high school. I believe it provides great opportunities for the kids. Seemed to be a very controlled environment.

Great idea to house students. Students were very proud of their school.

Presentation not as polished as previous schools but the drive and motivation was obvious in the students. Resembles a mini HBCU experience.

Higher standards/expectations, get 60 hours of college credits, can start as a Jr., learn to apply and use technology; applies to real life. Would like to have more interaction with teachers and students.

Early college, harp class, and great library.

I really loved the small schools at large school model. I think the interest oriented curriculum is great! I also thought the Early College was a wonderful opportunity for the students. I think the model is ingenious and they did not mention it. Where was the School of Entrepreneurship?

Create college prep & technical coursed. Good school climate, good teacher student ration and dedicated teachers.

I enjoyed Carver. It was interesting to learn about the 4 schools within a school. It was like a mini university. I also, enjoyed the campus; it was beautiful. I was happy to see students preparing for college so early.

I think that this school readily prepares their students for college. It is exceptionally wonderful. How progressive this school was.

Beautiful campus! Great, original concept. Impressed by the high school sororities and fraternities.

Culture of achievement, choice and strong leadership.

This was good to see that there is a strong track in so many areas – technology, early college. Would have liked to spend some time in more classrooms.

Very different school system compared to the other facilities we have visited. The school had 4 different, maybe 5 schools of learning. I'm not sure if I like the complete separation of the schools aside from sports. I loved the field trips and different activities the students are involved in. Students have been able to go on trips across the country and world. That was very exciting.