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Class of 2027 enjoys Senior Sunrise

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Many seniors say that the Senior Sunrise that happened on August 14, 2026 was a once in a lifetime experience. This is a tradition done every year that brings the graduating class together at the beginning of their final year. The Senior Sunrise gives this class a chance to pause and appreciate how far they have come while looking forward to everything still ahead. Everyone has said that the senior sunrise is a very exciting but emotional moment because this is the beginning of their last year in high school. Ariconna Gentry, a

senior student, states, "Senior sunrise was good but very emotional because it's my senior year." A bunch of students played games and just enjoyed each other's presence as they started their senior year. They also all got Bo-Berry Biscuits from Bojangles and many of the senior class went to Waffle House together. Also, another senior, Hailey Evans, said, "It was a bittersweet moment and I loved taking pictures with my fellow classmates." She loved being around everyone.



The Ultimate Trio



Seniors at Senior Sunrise

Carter High School library finally faces renovations

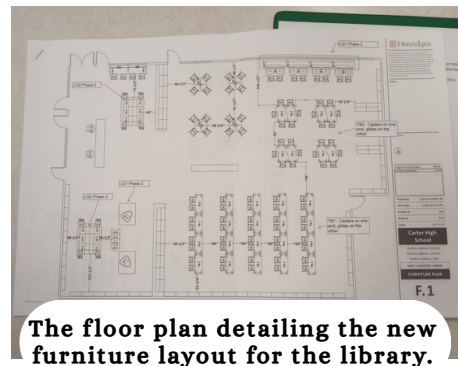
By: Kairi King

Overdue alterations to the Carter High School library have created opportunities and drawbacks for students and faculty. Many of these changes are cosmetic, such as new carpet and furniture the district financed; however, some alter the utility of the library. Misty Manire, the librarian, provided a potential limitation: "The biggest issue is the removal of crucial shelving for books." Whether these shelves will be replaced is currently unknown, she added. When students are able to check out books, their selections will be limited due to this problem. Improving the quality of the library will benefit its visitors, but the potential cost is restricting reading material. Additionally, faculty are facing challenges within the library due to a new printer: rather than sending material to be printed, an

individual must be present to operate the machine. Students are also facing accessibility issues with printing, as the computers they used to do so were previously located in the library; now the computers have been distributed to a room called the computer lab. It remains locked, with exception to the days fine arts teacher Ashleyy Pipkin hosts class within. Access to those computers is a necessity for Ms. Pipkin, as her art students use them to upload pictures from their cameras and edit them. Ms. Pipkin acknowledges the convenience of having the computer lab for her classes, but she also realizes the solitary space can cause logistical problems: "When we would run into technology issues, I would call Mrs. Manire and she would take care of it, so now I don't necessarily have that support."



The first pieces of new furniture are being delivered to the library.



The floor plan detailing the new furniture layout for the library.

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Freshmen athletes feel confidence and anxiety as school year begins

By: Annabelle Lowery

Many student athletes have voiced their opinion on how being a student athlete affects their mental health. Many different voices were heard and there were many different opinions. With the new school year starting, along with several sports, many students' anxiety starts to increase and that plays a big role in mental health for teenagers. Although many students struggle with this some have mixed opinions on how being a student athlete makes them feel. Some students said that it made them feel stronger as a person, some others said it makes it feel very hard to keep up with everything. For example, Freshman Braxton Dalton, a tri-star athlete, had many things to say about his mental health while being a student athlete. The main question "How does

being a student athlete affect your mental health?" was answered with many different opinions. Braxton says "It is extremely stressful coming home after a game or a long day after school and having to go to practice and forget to do school work." Braxton also says that trying to handle school, learning and going the extra mile by playing sports is always tiring and he feels so much pressure on him. This side of the question shows that students have a hard time trying to handle both things at once and maybe need a break from all the things they have going on. On the other hand some students have different perspectives on how being a student athlete affects their mental health. Some say it makes them stronger as a human and teaches

them how to handle things at a young age. As Freshman Patience Dorcas says, "It does not really have an affect on me if anything it makes me feel stronger." She also states, "I feel like if I learn how to do it now it will be much easier when I am older managing stress with a job and other things." On this side of the question it shows some students find it easier with more stress on them. It makes them stronger for when they are older and do not really seem to care as much.



Pictured above is the Carter High football field.



Some student athletes, from left to right : Jaxson Wise, Tyler Coffey, Braxton Dalton, Cutler Dejaines, Ethan Lord

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