

# Carter Corps News



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## Senior volleyball players reflect on end of season

By: Trinity Butterworth

The Carter High School girls volleyball season has ended for the 2026/2027 school year. Tess Watson, a Junior on the volleyball team, stated, "It was a good season, and I love getting to play with my friends and build new friendships." There is a big opportunity for every player to not only grow in their sport but to grow

friendships and bonds with each other through their sport. The volleyball program at CHS has been around for 19 years. The volleyball team only lost four district games this season and even won one set against Central, which is something that only one other team was able to do the whole season. One challenge was that a lot of the

girls had to play a different position this season, and they had to do a lot of adjusting to how they play. Senior on the volleyball team Chloe Rouse said, "The volleyball season had some ups and downs, but it isn't about winning and losing, it's about playing with the girls I love the most!"



Left: Chloe Rouse setting



Right: 2026-2027 varsity volleyball team

## Alumni think back to CHS of the 1970s

By: Audrey Hill



Sherry Hill in 2026

Former graduates from decades past still remember their high school experience at Carter. Sherry Hill, Class of 1977, says that things are very different now than when she was in school. Sherry says, "We had different credits than you guys. We only needed one year of math and science." Sherry met many people and learned a lot. She said she had overall good teachers. Sherry states, "I still remember it like yesterday. Sometimes it was hard and stressful but I will never forget my 'Alma Mater.'" 'Alma Mater' is a song sung while she was in choir to represent Carter High School. Donnie

Hill, Sherry Hill's husband and graduate of the Class of 1973, says he remembers Carter having a lot less people than today. He says "When I went here there was no where near this much traffic, but I mostly walked to school too." Donnie only lived a few minutes from the school so he just walked everyday. Donnie remembers going to meet his friends after school and hanging out. He states, "After school it always felt nice to go hang out with a few of my buddies." Sherry and Donnie both have good memories of Carter High School. They even said the building hasn't changed a bit from the outside.

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# Student balances school, two sports, and two jobs

By: Shy'Teveis Steele

While many students head home to relax after school, Arieonna Gentry either has work or practice. Arieonna is a high school senior who balances school, basketball, flag football, and two jobs while still making time for other responsibilities. This year, she has a busy schedule at her jobs at Krispy Kreme and as a referee at sports games. Her days are filled with not just the normal school and homework but also a full schedule of activities outside of school. She says, "I wake up and get ready for school, then go to school, and after school I have to get ready to go to practice or to work so I have time for both. When I get home I try to finish my homework and go to sleep." Her basketball coach, Coach Trey, sees how Arieonna manages her responsibilities. He describes her as dedicated and determined to keep up with the busy schedule she has: "Arieonna balances everything by staying dedicated, playing two sports, working two jobs, and keeping up with school shows she has to keep up with a lot of responsibilities. It takes determination to keep up with a busy schedule." Arieonna's schedule shows the dedication it takes to balance school, sports, and work.



Arieonna working at one of her jobs, Krispy Kreme, while the donuts are being glazed.



Arieonna at flag football practice in her jersey.

## High School Seniors' Experiences Regarding Burnout

By: Tyler Waddell

Around the world, many high school seniors report a drop in motivation and focus. This phenomenon is commonly referred to as "senioritis": a non-medical term used to describe feelings of apathy towards school in high school seniors. "I guess it just gets repetitive for people after a while. I feel like a lot of people are probably tired of school," said Carter High School senior, Jayke Buck. Some students experience burnout at this time of

their high school career, while others may not; some might gain motivation rather than losing it. Another Carter High School senior, Christopher Welch had this to say: "Me personally, I'd honestly say I've experienced the opposite." He also went on to say that it's helpful to try to maintain a positive attitude towards school in order to keep a momentum going. This serves as a fitting example of differing experiences.

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