

9th Grade Smart Scholars (Grad Yr 2030) – 2026-27

Smart Scholar Requirements:

- Attend individual meetings with your Carver Advisor once a marking period for check-ins either via video, email, text, or phone call (15-20 minutes sessions)
- Meet monthly with PCHS Mentor (assigned at a later date) and attend meetings as needed
- Minimum of 10 hours of volunteer service for academic school year (offered through Carver Center or anywhere that you would like)
- Attend one mandated Smart Scholar Workshop per marking period
- Attend one of the two WCC trips to campus (Fall or Spring-can attend both)

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2026 -2027 - 9 th Grade - Smart Scholars Cohort 3 (Grad Yr 2030) – School Year Workshops				
Date	Time	Location	Topic	Summary
9/23/26	3:30-4:30pm	Carver Center Tween Center	Formal Communication	Learn how to communicate clearly and respectfully in school, work, and professional settings, including email etiquette and first impressions.
10/15/26	3:30-4:30pm	PCHS - 229	Public Speaking	Practice tips and strategies to feel more confident speaking in front of classmates, teachers, or larger groups.
11/5/26	3:30-4:30pm	Carver Center Tween Center	Organizational Skills	Explore ways to manage time, keep track of assignments, and stay on top of responsibilities inside and outside of school.
12/10/26	3:30-4:30pm	PCHS - 229	Study Skills	Discover effective ways to take notes, prepare for tests, and build habits that make learning easier.
2/4/27	3:30-4:30pm	Carver Center Tween Center	Resumes	Understand what a resume is, why it's important, and how to start building one, even with limited experience.
3/10/27	3:30-4:30pm	Carver Center Gym	Career Exploration Night	A chance to meet professionals from different fields, ask questions, and start thinking about future career paths.
4/15/27	3:30-4:30pm	PCHS - 229	Team Building	Learn how to work better with others through fun activities that build trust, communication, and problem-solving skills, essential for school, sports, and future jobs.
5/6/27	3:30-4:30pm	PCHS	Prepare for 10 th Grade & Summer Schedule	Learn what to expect in 10th grade, how to use summer to stay on track, and set goals for the year ahead.

10th Grade Smart Scholars (Grad Yr 2029) – 2026-27

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- Minimum of 10 hours of volunteer service for academic school year (offered through Carver Center or anywhere that you would like)
- Attend one mandated Smart Scholar Workshop per marking period
- Attend one of the two WCC trips to campus (Fall or Spring-can attend both)

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2026 -2027 - 10 th Grade - Smart Scholars Cohort 2 (Grad Yr 2029) – School Year Workshops				
Date	Time	Location	Topic	Summary
9/22/26	4:30-5:30pm	Carver Center Tween Center	How to Prepare for PSAT/Resume/Post Secondary Education	Understand the PSAT, begin building your resume, and explore steps to get ready for college or career training.
10/14/26	3:30-4:30pm	PCHS - 229	Goal Setting	Learn how to set realistic goals and create steps to achieve them, in school and beyond.
11/4/26	3:30-4:30pm	Carver Center Tween Center	Gratitude SEL	Practice ways to recognize the good in your life, build positive relationships, and strengthen your emotional well-being.
12/9/26	3:30-4:30pm	PCHS - 229	Preparing for Exams	Strategies for reducing test stress, reviewing effectively, and performing your best.
2/3/27	3:30-4:30pm	Carver Center Tween Center	Reflecting on Your School Year	Take time to look back on what you've learned, celebrate wins, and think about how to grow next year.
3/10/27	3:30-4:30pm	Carver Center Gym	Career Exploration Night	Connect with professionals, hear about their journeys, and begin imagining your own future path
4/14/27	3:30-4:30pm	PCHS - 229	Prepare for 11th Grade	Get ready for the challenges and opportunities of junior year, including academics, leadership, and planning ahead.
5/5/26	3:30-4:30pm	PCHS - 229	SAT vs ACT/Summer Schedule	Learn the differences between the SAT and ACT, how to decide which to take, and how to use your summer wisely.

11th Grade - Smart Scholars (Grad Yr 2028) –2026 -2027

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- Minimum of 10 hours of volunteer service for academic school year (offered through Carver Center or anywhere that you would like)
- Attend one mandated Smart Scholar Workshop per marking period
- Attend one of the two WCC trips to campus (Fall or Spring-can attend both)

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2026 -2027 - 11 th Grade - Smart Scholars Cohort 1 (Grad Yr 2028) – School Year Workshops				
Date	Time	Location	Topic	Summary
9/22/26	3:30-4:30pm	Carver Center Tween Center	Life Skills Assessment	Take a closer look at your strengths, interests, and readiness for life after high school. This assessment will help identify areas where you're thriving and areas where you can continue to grow.
10/13/26	3:30-4:30pm	PCHS - 229	Level All Introduction	Get an overview of Level All and what is available to you. Learn how each workshop connects to your future goals and how to make the most of your experience.
11/10/26	3:30-4:30pm	Carver Center Tween Center	Career Clusters	Discover careers that align with your interests, skills, and goals while learning about the education and training needed.
12/8/26	3:30-4:30pm	PCHS - 229	2 yr vs 4 yr Colleges	Learn the differences between community colleges and four-year universities, including costs, benefits & how to choose the path that's right for you.
2/9/27	3:30-4:30pm	Carver Center Tween Center	Linked In & Social Media Presence	Learn how to create a professional LinkedIn profile & ensure your social media reflects the image you want future employers/ colleges to see.
3/10/27	3:30-4:30pm	Carver Center Gym	Career Exploration Night	Connect with professionals, hear about their journeys, and begin imagining your own future path
4/13/27	3:30-4:30pm	PCHS - 229	How to be productive	Discover practical strategies for managing your time, staying organized, setting goals, and avoiding procrastination. Learn habits that can help you succeed in school, work, and everyday life.
5/4/26	3:30-4:30pm	PCHS - 229	Post Life Skills Assessment & Summer Schedule	Review your assessment results and obtain the workshop schedule for summer.