

George Washington Carver School of Arts and Science

Charter Renewal Petition

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Waldorf Education

- Carver is the first public high school in the nation to implement Waldorf methods.
- SCUSD is the only school district in the nation to support K-12 Waldorf education.
- Waldorf education educates the Whole Child.
- Our program is designed to address Intellectual, Physical and Emotional Development.
- The High School Curriculum addresses the various stages of adolescent development through academic themes and integrated projects.
- Arts are integrated throughout the curriculum and are a medium for self-expression and critical thinking

Urban Edge

Our Waldorf program integrates the Linked Learning Pathway:
Urban Sustainability

Sustainability is a core aspect of Waldorf education.

At Carver, **Sustainability** means living a conscious, moral and enduring way with our finite resources in all aspects of our lives.

One example of work from our Linked Learning Pathway is the Re-Tech club which is converting a Porsche 911 from gas to electric consumption.

GW Carver Success

- Enrollment

School Year	Total Enrollment	Percent "out of district" students
2011-2012	290	41%
2010-2011	219	38%
2009-2010	184	26%
2008-2009	171	35%

- Graduation Rates

School Year	Class Size	Number of Graduates	Graduation Rate
2011-2012	54	54 projected	100%
2010-2011	15	13	87%
2009-2010	22	20	91%
2008-2009	13	10	77%

Carver Success

API

Year	API
2007-08	585
2008-09	634
2009-10	750
2010-11	748

Carver is **NOT** in Program Improvement

GW Carver Success

75 % of seniors applied to four year colleges; 25% applied to Community Colleges

College Acceptances

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Admissions*

- American River College
- Chico State*
- City College of Sacramento*
- College Of Wooster
- CSU East Bay
- CSU Long Beach
- Dominican University
- Drew University
- Eugene Lang College of New University
- Goucher College
- Hampshire College
- Humboldt State*
- Kenyon College
- Lewis and Clark
- Occidental College
- Pitzer College
- Randolph College
- Sacramento State*
- St. Mary's College
- San Diego State
- San Francisco State
- Santa Clara University
- Sierra College
- Soka University
- Sonoma State
- Stanford University
- University of Puget Sound
- UC Berkeley
- UC Davis
- UC Merced
- UC San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of the Pacific
- Ursinus College

GW Carver Teachers

- All teachers are working toward a Waldorf Teacher Training Certificate which consists of

150 hours each summer

20 hours throughout the school year.

- All teachers engage in a Linked Learning Summer Institute for

40 hours.

- Two teachers participate in the Linked Learning Pathway Leadership Series for

Three 2-day seminars each year.