



FRED J. CARNAGE

Gifted and Talented / AIG Basics

MAGNET MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Carnage Vision:

Respect the Past, Nurture the Present, Imagine the Future

Carnage Values:

At Carnage Magnet Middle School, we show Trojan PRIDE:

Personal responsibility, Respect, Integrity, Determination, Excellence in all we do



Our Magnet Theme:

As a Gifted & Talented / AIG Basics school, we cultivate and celebrate the unique qualities and needs of each learner. The Gifted & Talented program is rooted in the belief that every student has gifts and talents to be valued and nurtured. Expanded opportunities are provided through extensive elective course choices to enhance the standard curriculum. These opportunities allow students to explore and develop individual interests, gifts, and talents. The AIG Basics program provides instructional grouping to identified students in core subjects as well as academic challenge and acceleration.

Daily Structure:

Students follow an 8-period day which includes four core subjects (English Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies), three elective classes, and a period of lunch and personalized learning.

Electives:

Students have the opportunity to explore a wide variety of subjects and interests through our elective offerings. Electives are offered in all core subjects, world languages, physical education, visual and performing arts, and career and technical education. Many electives are quarter-long while some are a semester or full year.

Students have the opportunity to take up to 12 electives per year. *Some of the many choices may include:*

Language Arts/Social Studies

- Public Speaking and Debate
- Journalism
- Tarheel Ghosts & Folklore
- American Women
- Mythology
- Science Fiction
- Chess

Math/Science

- Fantasy Sports
- Oceanography
- Anatomy
- Financial Finesse
- Botany
- Robotics

World Languages

- Spanish (up to HS Level 2)
- German (up to HS Level 2)

Physical Education

- Team Sports
- Personal Fitness
- Sports Variety

Visual Arts

- Pottery
- Sculpture
- Painting
- Mask Making
- Carolina Crafts

Band

- Beginning
- Intermediate
- Concert
- Symphonic
- Jazz

Music

- Piano
- Guitar

Orchestra

- Beginning
- Intermediate
- Advanced

Chorus

- Beginning
- Concert
- Honors

Dance

- Modern
- Ballet
- Jazz
- Choreography
- Dance Ensemble

Theater

- Acting I, II
- Technical Theater
- Costume/Makeup Design
- Best of Broadway

Clubs and Competitions:

Students can participate in a wide variety of clubs as well as competitive activities. Examples include:

National Junior Beta Club

- Honors and recognizes students for academic achievement, character, and leadership qualities
- Membership based on grade point average and teacher recommendation

Student Council

- Provides leadership opportunities to promote school spirit and service to the community

Battle of the Books

- "Quiz bowl" type of tournament that tests knowledge of books

Geography Bee

Spelling Bee

Science Olympiad

- Challenges students to become experts, solve a problem, or engineer a structure
- Varsity and JV teams
- Carnage consistently outperforms in competition

Odyssey of the Mind

- International program provides creative problem-solving opportunities
- Solutions are brought to competitions at multiple levels

Mathematics Competitions

- MATHCOUNTS teams participate in individual, county, and state-wide competitions

Accelerated Math Opportunities:

Double-Up Math program for qualified students:

- Two math courses taken in the same academic year (one in 1st semester and one in 2nd semester)
- Math class is two periods long (takes the place of one elective)
- High school credit courses offered include: Math 1, Math 2, Math 3, and Precalculus

Athletics:

Students in 7th or 8th grade can participate in middle school athletics including:

Football, Girls Soccer, Cheerleading, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Track, and Boys Soccer

Magnet Schools of America Award:

2022 National Magnet School of Distinction

PBIS School:

Carnage Magnet Middle School is a PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) school. We show our Trojan PRIDE in all areas of the school.

