

G.W. Carver Middle School

School Awards

2017 – 2018

School Awards

- Golden School Award for School Volunteer Program
- Five Star School Award
- State-level finalists for the 2017 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) – **Bertha Vazquez**
- Silver Stem Designation
- Magnet Schools of America Certification
- Nominated to complete the 2018 National Blue Ribbon Schools application
- Magnet Schools of America – School of Excellence
- **Paulina Almada** – The Miami-Dade Fair & Exposition – Walter B. Arnold, Jr. Youth Hall of Fame Community Service Awards Central Region Finalist
- **Helena Pou** – First Place for the M-DCPS Women's History Essay Contest
- **Amber Walters** – 2018 Do The Write Thing Challenge – countywide finalist
- Fairchild Challenge – 15th year of participation

Faculty

- **Bertha Vazquez** – National Association of Biology Teachers Evolution Education Award
- **Bertha Vazquez** – 2017 TMA Butley-Cooley Excellence in Teaching Award
- **Jose M. Gonzalez** – 2017-2018 Burgerfi Star Teacher of the Year for Miami-Dade County

Sports

- Girls Soccer County Champions – Three Years in a Row
- Girls Junior Varsity Cross Country Team – County Runner Up
- Boys Varsity Cross Country Team – County Champions
- Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Team – District Champions
- Boys Varsity Track and Field – County Champions
- Boys Junior Varsity Track and Field – County Runner Up

German

- Germany embassy in Washington Annual Essay Contest
 - **Benjamin Doeriniger-Smith** – Middle School First Place Winner

- **June Frankel** – Honorable Mention
- German Government Annual Essay Competition
 - 2nd Place Winners – **Laura Boelsterli, Klara Davidson, Sofia Sonntag, Tom Roberts**
 - 3rd Place Winners – **Khalil Chebbi, Max Kordy, Nicolas Garcia-Brosa, Valeria Westring**
- DSD1 (German Language Diploma) 18 students passed the State German Exam

Music

- **Eddy An** – Selected for All-State Band
- Concert Orchestra – two superior and two excellent ratings at the District Music Performance Assessment
- **Sarah Sarafoglu** – Superintendent’s Honors Festival
- **Eddy An** – Superintendent’s Honors Festival
- **Eva Gonzalez** – Superintendent’s Honors Orchestra

Math

- Reflex Winter Math Challenge one of the Top Middle Schools with 12,336 Total Facts Gained and Solved in 17 days.

Social Studies

- First Place in the Miami-Dade County Geography Bee. Team Members:
 - **Isabella Miguelez**
 - **Anthony Izzo**
 - **Jon Trueba**
 - **David Olmo**
 - **William Hudson**
 - **Ryan Tenner**

Science

- Carver Science Fair Finalists that went to District
 - **Brock Norman**
 - **Mohamed Zahran**
 - **Chi-hua Yu**
 - **Ria Wright**
 - **Samantha Lizardo**
 - **Cristina Dabrowski**
 - **Andres Medina**
 - **Salvador Horna**

- **Eva Trochu**
- **Aiden Baker**
- **Zoe Diederich**
- **Kenza Iddir**
- **Isabella Guerrero**
- **Tyler Morris**
- District Science Fair Winners
 - **Eva Trochu** – 1st Place Award
 - **Aiden Baker** – 2nd Place Award
 - **Kenza Iddir** – Supreme Award
 - **Zoe Diederich** – SECME Award, Outstanding Stem Camp Award, State Trophy, and a Silver Excellence Medal.
- Two students going to the State Science Fair Competition:
 - **Brock Norman**
 - **Zoe Diederich**
- State Science Fair Winners
 - **Zoe Diederich** – 1st Place Winner
 - American Society of Civil Engineers, Florida Section - \$200 Cash and Plaque
 - Dr. Nelson Ying Scholars Grand Awards - \$500 Cash
 - Broadcom MASTERS – Certificate and Nomination Packet
 - **Brock Norman** – 3rd Place Winner
- SECME Festival and Olympiad Winners
 - 1st Place Egg Drop Container Competition: 7th graders **Kashif Majid** and **Mercedes Rodriguez**
 - 1st Place Math Competition: **Anna Beck, Francesco Cascone, Eddy An,** and **Anna Lu**
 - 2nd Place Brainbowl Competition: **David Breen, Isabella Miguelez,** **Pruthvi Shembade,** and **David Ulloa**
- **Salvador Horna** – winner 3-D Chimera Engineering Award at District Science Fair
- State of Florida 7th Grade eCybermission – 2nd Place – Team: Carver XI's (**Olivia Nason, Marcela Rondon, Jose Sanchez, Bali Smith**)

Gifted

- Odyssey of the Mind 2018 Tropical Region Odyssey of the Mind Tournament winners:
 - First Place – Problem 3: Classics ... Mockumentary! Seriously?
 - **Jamora Arroyo-Jeffers**

- **Flora Grinfeder**
- **Emily Hernandez**
- **Isabella Miguelez**
- **Jazz Patterson**
- **Marcela Rondon**
- **Sara Rodriguez**
- **First Place – Problem 5: A Stellar Hangout**
 - **Wesley Gelinas**
 - **Nikolas Hernandez**
 - **Henry Hunnefeld**
 - **Bryan Mesa**
 - **Isabel Negrette**
 - **Anne-Barbara Ocejo**
 - **Valerio Youkhadar**
- **Second Place – Problem 1: Triathlon Travels**
 - **Mason Ahearn-Compton**
 - **Patrick Brady**
 - **Arhaan Garg**
 - **Brandi Hernandez**
 - **Jayden Solomon**
 - **Jodan Wright-O’Neal**