



# **THE WREC EXPRESS**

**December 2023**

## **Principal's Corner**



I am honored to serve as principal at Whiddon-Rogers Education Center. It is truly a privilege to be part of a learning community where parents, teachers, and students work in unison to build positive relationships that support academic and social-emotional growth. It is our mission at Whiddon-Rogers to Inspire, Empower, and Transform all our students into positive and productive members of society. Our faculty and staff members embrace the philosophy that all students do not learn the same way or at the same pace. We take pride in responding to the individual needs of each student, and we utilize authentic methods and strategies to assure positive student outcomes.

Please contact me at 754-321-7550 or email me with any questions.

Educationally Yours,  
Wylie L. Howard Jr, Principal

## **Meet the Administrators:**

Marc Larose, Intern Principal  
Sharnett Morris, Assistant Principal  
Esther McKee-Savage, Assistant Principal  
Sabrina Smith, Assistant Principal

## **Mission Statement:**

The Whiddon-Rogers Education Center's mission is to provide appropriate alternative educational strategies and resources that support social-emotional growth and instill a desire to become lifelong learners.

## **Vision Statement:**

Our vision is to become a nationally recognized school of excellence in innovative educational alternatives designed to prepare students for college and careers.

## **What is amazing about Whiddon-Rogers?**

Students can participate in a specialized academy to meet their post-secondary goals.

- Athletic Academy • Freshman Academy • Middle School Academy
- Target Graduation Academy • ESOL Academy



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## November's Teacher and Employee of The Month



## School Advisory Council Meeting(SAC) :





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## 5000 Role Models Tie Tying Ceremony:



## Tech Talk Tuesday (Mcfatter Technical College)





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## **How to report potential threats, bullying, safety and security concerns**

. FortifyFL App  
. SAFERWATCH App  
See Something, Say Something  
Call 754-321-0911

When on campus, inform your teacher or any staff member.  
Use our Anonymous Reporting Box near the main entrance.  
Our school's BTA Team takes all threats seriously.

## **School-Based Mentoring Program**

*F.I.Y.A.H (Forging, Intangible, Youth, Academic, Hope)*

Our school-based mentoring program provides guidance and support to students in need. It is an innovative supplement to the student-centered learning that takes place at Whiddon-Rogers Education Center, providing our students with another avenue through which they might feel more confident about their schoolwork, improve their attitudes and commitment to learning, and develop more fully as a person. The program is aligned to our School Wide Positive Behavior Plan.

## **Kids of Character Awards**

*Congratulations!*

Congratulations to our 45 outstanding students who have earned the Kids of Character award for the trait of CITIZENSHIP in the month of November! Your dedication to your schoolwork and commitment to being responsible citizens are truly commendable. Keep up the great work and continue to set a positive example for your peers!

## **Whiddon Rogers Bragging Points: Quarter 2**

We are excited to announce that this quarter we have:

- 11 high school graduates
- 13 industry certifications earned.



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## 2023-24 School Hours of Operation

Warning Bell 6:55 am

Start Time 7:00 am

Dismissal Bell 2:00 pm

### Community Engagement

❖ **BECOME A WREC PARTNER**

Contact Ms. Kenyatta Medlock, Community Liaison  
@ (754)321-7159

❖ **VOLUNTEER TODAY!**

<https://www.browardschools.com/volunteer>

### Important Dates & Information

- December 5: FAST ELA Progress Monitoring
- December 6 & 13: Haitian Culture Club Meeting
- December 6: BEST Algebra I
- December 7: Biology EOC
- December 12: BEST Geometry
- December 13: School Advisory Council Meeting
- December 14: US History EOC
- December 18-22 FAST Make Up Assessments
- December 19: Helping Hands Food Distribution (9AM-12PM)
- December 19: WOE/WOT Holiday Luncheon (7AM)
- December 19: Debate Tournament (1PM)
- December 21: ESOL Academy Meeting
- December 21: SAVE Promise Club Meeting
- Winter Break (December 25-January 5)
- Each Monday: First Priority Club Meeting (10: 40AM-12:10PM)

### Follow Us on Social Media



Facebook- @whiddongraduates



Instagram – @wrec\_eagles



Twitter - @whiddonrogers

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