



THE WREC EXPRESS

October 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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CTE Rally to the Tally Field Trip:

From September 19th to September 22nd, 2023, Whiddon Rogers Education Center embarked on an unforgettable journey as they rallied their spirits and ventured to Tallahassee. This field trip brought together the curiosity and aspirations of six bright students, eager to explore the heart of Florida's capital city. It was a unique opportunity to learn, engage with local history, and foster camaraderie among peers. The Rally to the Tally field trip was a testament to the school's commitment to enriching the educational experience beyond the classroom walls.



WREC's Open House:

We are thrilled to announce that our Open House at Whiddon Rogers Education Center was a resounding success! A heartfelt thank you goes out to the parents who attended and engaged with our school community. We also extend our gratitude to our dedicated teachers for their invaluable contributions to this event.





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Need Transportation?

All students must register for transportation by visiting Virtual Counselor. Click on the left Drop-Down Menu Bus Routes Click on Register2Ride Link or by visiting <https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/Ride>



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

- Sept 15-Oct 15, Spanish Heritage Month
- October 3, Interim Report Card Issued
- October 9-13, College & Career Week
- October 11, Women of Excellence and Women of Tomorrow Meeting
- October 12, ESOL Academy & Senior Target Graduation Meeting
- October 23, Early Release Day (Dismissal Time: 12PM)
- October 24, No School-Employee Planning Day
- October 25, School Advisory Council Meeting (9AM)



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Contact Information

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Fort Lauderdale, FL. 33315
754-321-7550
7:00 am- 2:00 pm (Monday- Friday)

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