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Principal's Corner



Happy New Year! 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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December Teacher and Employee of The Month



School Advisory Council Meeting(SAC) :



WREC's Speech and Debate Team Tournament

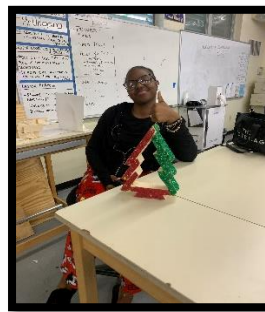




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Construction Class Holiday Project



WREC's Helping Hands Holiday Distribution



WREC's Holiday Staff and Teacher Luncheon





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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 Middle School Students and High School Students Nominated for Kindness. Thank you to the educators and staff who put forth those nominations. 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:

- 21 high school graduates
- 33 industry certifications earned.



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Reporting Safety and Security Tips

- Visit our school's website.
- Fortify FL
- Saferwatch app



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

- January 11: One Blood Drive
- January 11: ESOL Academy (12:15PM)
- January 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Schools Closed)
- January 16: Debate Tournament: (1PM-6PM)
- January 9, 17: High School FAST Make-Up Testing
- January 11, 18: Middle School FAST Make-Up Testing
- January 19: Early Release Day (Student Dismissal: 12PM)
- January 22: Employee Planning Day (No School for Students)
- January 23-March 15: ACCESS Testing Window Begins
- **January 26: School Advisory Council Meeting (11:30AM) Room 111**
- January 31: Discipline Assembly/ No Place for Hate

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