

## SAC Minutes for Friday, February 2, 2024

Call to Order- 8:28am

Approval of January 2024 Minutes

- Motion to approve: Ms. Walker
- Second motion: Ms. Gagne
- All approve

Current Budget:

- Accountability Funds \$20,236.91\*

Testing Update: Mrs. Keery

- ACCESS for ELL Testing began this week on 1/30 and 2/1.
- BSA Testing for Science 8 and Biology EOC coming up (Sci 8 February, Bio and Civics March). 7<sup>th</sup> Grade GEARS 2 students also take BSA since they take the Science 8 Exam in the Spring.
- Writes in April, FAST PM 3 and EOC Testing begins in May, testing dates will be shared on the school website and on the social media sites.

WESTGLADES MIDDLE UPCOMING TESTING DATES		
SIXTH	SEVENTH	EIGHTH
ELA WRITES APRIL 2	ELA WRITES APRIL 3	ELA WRITES APRIL 4
FAST PM 3 READING MAY 8	FNSSS SCIENCE 8 (GEARS 2 ONLY) MAY 7	NGSSS SCIENCE 8/BIOLOGY EOC MAY 7
FAST PM 3 MATH MAY 14	FAST PM 3 READING MAY 9	FAST PM 3 READING MAY 9
	CIVICS EOC MAY 15	FAST PM 3 MATH MAY 16
	FAST PM 3 MATH MAY 16	MATH EOC (ALG/GE0) MAY 16
	MATH EOC (ALG/GE0) MAY 16	

School Update: Mr. Bianchi

- Positives
  1. Boys volleyball team made it to the playoffs. Girls volleyball team were the County Runners-up. Flag football season has started and are off to a great start.
  2. Author visit on Wednesday. Hosted many students who had an opportunity to discuss her books but also elements of story and genres which tie into the curriculum.
- Algebra Placement
  - District push to place students who scored a level 3 on their 7th grade FSA into Algebra 1 Honors. Algebra 1 Honors is a high school credit class.
- Information:
  - Students who score a level 3 one 7th grade FAST may not have received any Algebra prerequisites if they were in Regular 7th Grade Math
  - Students who go into Algebra in 8th grade are more likely to be successful on the EOC. Students only need to score a Level 3 on the EOC to received credit which is the equivalent of 50%
- Bridge Program
- Matriculation
- Camp Wolf Pack- Date TBD



**Westglades Middle School**  
**2023-2024**  
Matriculation Calendar

### Elementary School

1/23	HHE Visits WMS @ 9:30
1/24	RE Visits WMS @ 9:30
1/24	WMS Showcase Night @ 6pm
1/25	PTE Visits WMS @ 9:30
1/17	WMS Course Descriptions Updated Online
1/26	WMS & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Team Leader Email
1/29	WMS Course Cards Delivered to incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> Graders
2/9	WMS Elementary Course Card Collection & Registration Collection

### Middle School

2/7	Course card distribution through science
2/8	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Course card Assembly
2/8	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Course card Assembly
2/16	Course cards due back to science teachers
2/20-23	Schwartz and team enter selections into VC
*8/1	WMS Camp Wolf Pack @ 9:30
8/9	WMS Schedule Pick-Up Day 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade 11-12 / 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade 12:30-1:30 / 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade 2-3
8/12	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School

### High School

1/25	MSD Course Card Distribution to Guidance
1/30	MSD In-coming Parent Night @ WMS @ 6:00
2/7	MSD Course Card Distribution & Course Card Video Shown
2/7	MSD Meets Virtually with Westglades Teachers @ 8:25
2/7-2/20	Registration Period for Course Selection / Teacher Recommendation
2/8	MSD Curriculum Night @ 6:00
2/20	ELA Department Collects Course Cards
3/4-3/5	MSD Counselors Meet with MSD Students to Finalize Course Cards

\*Tentative Dates

- Upcoming Dates
  - 2/5-2/9 National School Counselors Week
  - 2/6 Flag Football Game (Home)
  - 2/7 MSD Course Card Distribution & Course Card Video Shown
  - 2/7 MSD Meets Virtually with Westglades Teachers @ 8:25
  - 2/7 Fire Drill @ 10:30
  - 2/7-2/20 Registration Period for Course Selection / Teacher Recommendation
  - 2/6 Flag Football Game (Home)
  - 2/8 MSD Curriculum Night @ 6:00
  - 2/12 Flag Football Game (Home)
  - 2/13 Flag Football Game (Home)
  - 2/14 Commemoration
  - 2/14 Early Release
  - 2/16 Spring Picture Day through SS
  - 2/19 No School
  - 2/20 ELA Department Collects Course Cards
  - 2/21 Flag Football Game (Away)
  - 2/24 Flag Football Game (Home)
  - 3/1 SAC/SAF/PTO @ 8:15
  - 3/4-3/5 MSD Counselors Meet with MSD Students to Finalize Course Cards
  - 3/5 Fire Drill @ 2:20PM

#### New Business:

- Mr. Bianchi Fund Request for Summer Bridge Program (\$3,000\*)
  - Motion- Ms. Walker, Second- Ms. Fils Aime, All approve
- Ms. Yu Fund Request for banner (\$160)
  - Motion- Ms. Fondren, Second- Ms. Walker, All approve
- Zone Meeting recap- Ms. Keery on behalf of Ms. Mann
  - All elementary, middle and high schools in the MSD zone met, discussed Xello and matriculation
- ELL Meeting recap- Ms. Ortega
  - ESOL Parent Leadership Council Meeting Held on Jan 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Meeting held with Monica Nelsas, Parent Outreach Specialist
    - Hands On Training to Parents on How to Navigate (Virtual Counselor, Pinnacle, Naviance, Canvas)
    - Transition to High School
  - Language Enrichment Camp at Westglades

#### Parent Concerns:

- GEM Camp- email Ms. Mudrauskas "Infinite Acceleration"
- Cambridge at MSD, does that mean it's coming to WMS- not yet
- Parent Communication apps, remind?- we use Parent Link through Canvas

Next Meeting March 1, 2024

Meeting Adjourned: 8:55am