

The Soaring Eagle



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Whiddon-Rogers Education Center

WELCOME TO 2018-2019!

Principal's Message

As principal of this fine institution, it is my privilege to welcome everyone back for another great year at Whiddon-Rogers Education Center (WREC)! My WREC faculty and staff members are all excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways, filling them with purpose and enthusiasm. It is our mission at Whiddon-Rogers to Inspire, Empower, and Transform all of 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.

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 growth. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 754-321-7550 or wylie.howard@browardschools.com with any questions or concerns.

Educationally Yours,
Wylie L. Howard Jr, Principal

First Day of School

Middle and High School Students

All students should report to the cafeteria for **FREE** breakfast. Registered students will receive a class schedule and should report to their first period class when the bell rings at 7:25am.

Students who are not registered should report to the media center with their parent or guardian to register. After the registration paperwork is completed, the student will meet with a guidance counselor to select classes and receive a schedule. Students will then report to class.

The following items are required to register for school:

- Parent's picture ID
- Two proofs of residency (ie, utility bill, lease/deed, bank statement, car registration, voter registration social security card, etc.)

If the student did not previously attend a Broward County school, these items are also required:

- Student's birth certificate
- Florida Certificate of Immunization – Form DH680

Parents are encouraged to come register before the first day of school. The guidance office is open 7:30am until 3:00pm every day. Please call 754-321-7566 to schedule an appointment. Parents are also encouraged to go to browardschools.com to download the registration forms and bring the completed forms when coming to register.

Parents should also apply for free or reduced-price lunch. Go to myschoolapps.com to apply. All students receive **free** breakfast regardless of lunch status.

Adult GED and ESOL Students

All adult program students must report to the registrar's office to register. Students should bring a picture ID with them.

Bell Schedules

Middle and High School Programs

Warning Bell	7:25am
Period 1	7:30 – 8:20
Period 2	8:26 – 9:16
Period 3	9:22 – 10:12
Period 4	10:18 – 11:08
Period 5 and Lunch	
High School	11:08 – 11:43 Lunch 11:49 – 12:39 Per 5
Middle School	11:14 – 12:04 Per 5 12:04 – 12:39 Lunch
Period 6	12:44 – 1:34
Period 7	1:40 – 2:30pm

Adult Programs

Morning Class	8:00am – 12:00
Lunch	12:00 – 12:30
Afternoon Class	12:30 – 2:30pm

Student Reminders

- All students are required to wear a school ID badge at all times. The badge must be worn on outer clothing.
- Backpacks, bookbags, and large purses are not permitted.
- Students are expected to follow the Code of Student Conduct. This includes the District's dress code and behavior plan.
- Students are expected to come to school on time by 7:30am.
- Students are expected to arrive to all classes on time.
- Students should keep electronic devices off and out of sight in all classes.
- All staff, students, and visitor must refrain from smoking on campus and on the school bus.
- Students are expected to attend all 7 classes.
- Students must sign out with permission when leaving campus during the day.

What's new at Whiddon-Rogers

Personalized Academies – Students have the opportunity to participate in a specialized academy to meet their post-secondary goals.

- CTE Academy
- Athletic Academy
- Freshman Academy
- Middle School Academy
- ESOL Academy

Industry Certifications – Students can go directly into the workforce or transition to a post-secondary institution.

- Business Management – Microsoft Office and Quickbooks
- TV Production – Adobe Premiere Pro
- Automotive Service Technology – several ASE certifications
- Criminal Justice – Security Class D and CPR / First Responder
- Digital Design – Dreamweaver and Flash
- Culinary Arts – credits transfer to technical college certificate program
- Music Technology – credits transfer to Broward College certificate or degree program

Partnerships with post-secondary institutions –

Through these partnerships, students can more easily transition to a post-secondary institution.

- Broward College
- Atlantic Technical College
- McFatter Technical College
- Sheridan Technical College

Safety and Security Initiatives – All students, families, and staff must adhere to these policies.

- Students and staff are required to wear ID badges at all times.
- All visitors must report to the single point entry at the front of the school to be cleared before entering the campus.
- All visitors are required to produce a valid form of identification and be screened through the STAR system to be admitted to the campus.

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