



Principal's Notes

Dear Westglades Middle Community:

Welcome to an amazing new school year! Westglades Middle School is excited to have all our students back and welcomes our new students for the 2022-2023

school year. We know this will be an amazing year to reconnect and re-engage with our students.

Westglades is once again an "A" rated school! Last school year, Westglades had the most points towards an "A" out of all middle schools in Broward County. This is an amazing accomplishment for our school and community, and we are very proud of the hard work and dedication that it took to accomplish this again. Year after year Westglades proves it is the top-rated middle school in the District!

The success of Westglades has a lot to do with its highly qualified staff, amazing students, and the outstanding support from the community. We believe through collaboration with our parents, teachers, and community, we can make a tremendous difference in the lives of our

children. That is why we strongly encourage our parents to stay connected through our social media platforms and invite you to come to our School Advisory Council (SAC) and Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meetings.

We look forward to partnering with you this year and assisting you in making your child's middle school journey a success!



STAY INFORMED:

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Upcoming Dates & Events

6th Grade Open House
Thursday, September 1 @ 6:30 PM

7th and 8th Grade Open House
Thursday, September 8th @ 6:30 PM

No School
Monday, September 5th

SAC/SAF/PTO Meeting
Friday, September 9th @ 8:15 AM

Interims
Tuesday, September 13th

No School
Monday, September 26th

Early Release / End of the 1st Quarter
Tuesday, October 20th

No School
Wednesday, October 21st

No School
Tuesday, November 8th

Report Cards Issued
Wednesday, November 10th

GET INVOLVED!

There's something for everyone at Westglades Middle School!

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|  | Anime Band Basketball Best Buddies Cheerleading Chess Creative Writing Crime Watch Crochet Cross Country Dance Deca in the Middle Drama/Jr. Thespians Debate E-Sports FFEA First Priority Flag Football Future Veterinarians | Gear Girls Golf Kindness Matters Multicultural Math NJHS Orchestra Robotics SADD Samaritan 365 Science/SECME Sign Language Soccer Student Government Track and Field Volleyball Wolflington Post Yearbook |  |
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More information over on www.WestgladesMiddle.com.

Westglades Athletics

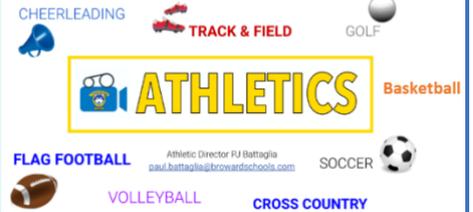
Westglades has an outstanding athletics program. During the 2021-2022 school year, our girls were the District *All Girls Sports Champions*, which is given based on their performance in all sports!

To participate in sports, parents must complete the Register My Athlete paperwork online or they will not be able to try out for the teams.

Scan the QR Code with your cell phone or visit <https://bit.ly/3RplpAv> for more information.



*Cross country, Soccer, and Golf will hold tryouts during the first 2 weeks of school. Make sure your child listens to the announcements or checks our website for tryout dates.



Who's Who

Principal:

Matthew Bianchi

6th Grade

Assistant Principal:

Shaante Collie

Guidance Counselor:

Takeacea Mitchell

7th Grade

Assistant Principal:

Shari Schwartz

Guidance Counselor:

Monica Garcia

8th Grade

Assistant Principal:

Jon LaRosa

Guidance Counselor:

Suzanne Desrosiers

ESE Specialist

Dione Reed

School Hours

Regular Day:

9:15AM-3:45PM

Early Release Day:

9:15AM-1:45PM

Important Contacts

Main:

(754)322-4800

Attendance:

(754)322-4802

Cafeteria:

(754)322-4810

Registrar:

(754)322-4818

FAX:

(754)322-4835



Although Westglades is bigger than most elementary schools, it will not take students long to get to know their way around and feel comfortable. Westglades Middle School strives to provide an environment that protects student's health, safety, and civil rights. For that reason, we have made, and continue to make, enhancements to security. Some of those enhancements include:

-ID badges required by students and staff

-Locking mechanisms added to strategic entrances

-Mirrored laminate added to strategic windows

-Security cameras added

-First aid stop the bleed kits in each classroom and training for faculty and community

-Additional security position hired and an additional law enforcement position (Total of 5 security positions and 2 law enforcement officers)

-Parking decals for staff

-Hero software program to track and reward positive behaviors

-Updated intercom system and speakers added to the inner and outer hallways.

-Added three school wide programs aimed at maintaining a school climate less susceptible to harassment, bullying and violence.



Picture Day

Monday, August 29th

Order forms will be on westgladesmiddle.com

ID's must be worn on Tuesday, August 30th