

Walter C. Young

24-25 Back-To-School Newsletter

WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! We are proud to be an **A-rated** school, and proud of how hard our students, faculty, staff, and parents worked last year to make this possible!

This year, Walter C. Young is moving to a block scheduling format. This will be a big adjustment for our students, faculty, and parents, but we are excited about the additional academic and enrichment opportunities block scheduling makes possible. A copy of the new bell schedule, and a calendar can be found in this newsletter.

As we prepare to welcome our Young Knights this upcoming year, I have no doubt it will be a positive experience for all our students, staff, and families as we continue to push our students to "Expect to Excel".

We cannot have a great school without the support of our families, and we hope that you'll stay active in our school by joining our PTSA, SAC, or SAF committees, and by volunteering to make "Walter C.-The Place To Be."

If there is anything you need, please do not hesitate to reach out, and let's have a great 2024-2025!

Mark Henderson, Principal

ADMINISTRATION

Principal – Mark Henderson

6th Grade – Morgan Shabsels

7th Grade – Madelyn Doval

8th Grade – Dr. Ben Reeves

SUPPORT STAFF

- Director/6th – Ximena Menendez
- 7th – Sandrus Mahoney
- 8th – Joy Williams
- ESE Specialist – Cristina Boos-Patton

SCHOOL HOURS

- 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
- Students may enter campus at 8:30am
- Breakfast is served daily and is free to all students.
- All cars must enter off of 129th Ave. to enter the car loop. Please pull all the way down before dropping off your student.
- Walkers will enter via the sidewalk/pedestrian gate off 129th Ave next to the marquee.

VISITORS

All visitors must enter through the Single Point of entry. Please have your picture ID ready and follow all security protocols when entering campus.

- We do not allow food deliveries, balloons, presents, and other items during the school day. This includes Uber Eats, DoorDash, etc.

KNIGHTS ATHLETICS

Athletic registration is now open for the 2024-2025 school year. Please visit registermyathlete.com to register. All athletes must be approved before they try out for a sport. If you have any questions, please email: ben.reeves@browardschools.com



PERIODS	SCHOOL SCHEDULE
1st/5th Block	9:00 – 10:23
Passing Time	10:23 – 10:27
2nd/6th Block	10:27 – 11:50
Passing Time	11:50 – 11:54
3rd/7th Block	11:54 – 2:03
Passing Time	2:03 – 2:07
4th/8th Block	2:07 – 3:30
LUNCH SCHEDULE	
8th Lunch 11:58 -12:33	
7th Lunch 12:41 -1:16	
6th Lunch 1:24-2:00	

BACK-TO-SCHOOL FORMS

Parents/Guardians should fill out your child's back-to-school forms online. You will need your student's identification number. Forms can be filled out in English, Spanish, Haitian-Creole and Portuguese.

To fill out the forms, please visit:

<https://www.browardschools.com/backtoschool-onlineforms>

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Student Conduct, Policy 5090, provides specific information regarding the rules that all students are expected to adhere to, as well as consequences for violations. You can view the Code of Conduct here:
<https://www.browardschools.com/codeofconduct>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION & NUMBERS

- Main Number – (754) 323-4500
- Attendance –(754) 323-4502
- FAX – (754) 323-4585
- www.browardschools.com/waltercyoung
- Twitter & Instagram - @wcymiddleschool
- District Info – www.browardschools.com

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Before entering or attending school in-person or virtually (kindergarten through twelfth grade) each child must provide a Florida Certification of Immunization (DH 680 form)*, documenting specific vaccinations, which can be found at:

<https://www.browardschools.com/vaccinations>

Seventh Grade:

In addition to kindergarten through twelfth grade vaccines, students entering or attending seventh grade must complete the following:

- One dose of tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap) vaccine in grades seven through twelve
- An updated DH 680 form to include Tdap, must be obtained for submission to the school.



Walter C. Young Middle School
Block Schedule Calendar 2024-2025



August 24				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

September 24				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

October 24				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

November 24				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

December 24				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

January 25				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

FOCUS

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is excited to introduce Focus, a new Student Information System (SIS) for the 2024/25 school year. This system provides easy access to school information, student schedules, attendance, and grades.

For information about the Parent Portal Registration or Activation, please visit:
<https://www.browardschools.com/focus>

HAZEL HEALTH

Our school district is partnering with Hazel Health, Inc. and Telehealth Services USA d/b/a Hazel Health Services ("Hazel Health Services") to provide access to quality healthcare services for all students. The school nurse or school health representative can initiate a video visit with one of Hazel's healthcare providers to ensure there are no delays in care.

For information about this service and filling out the consent form, please visit:
my.hazel.co/Broward



See Something, Say Something
Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

In an emergency, call 911 immediately. To submit a safety or security concern that is not an emergency, please use one of the tip reporting methods provided below. Please remember you can choose to remain anonymous.



Anonymous Tip Submission Box
Submit a tip easily via our Anonymous Tip Submission Box (no download required). Provide as much detail as you can, including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc.
BrowardSchools.com/SecurityTips



Call Us Anytime (Even on Holidays)
Call our District Security Operations Center (DSOC) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including holidays). One of our friendly DSOC Specialists will take your tip over the phone and submit it immediately to our investigators. Please let the DSOC Specialist know if you wish to remain anonymous.
754-321-3500



Send Us an Email
Submit a tip using the email address below. Although your email address is displayed using this tip reporting method, you can choose to remain anonymous by simply requesting it in your message.
SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com



FortifyFL
Submit a tip via FortifyFL online (no download required) or download the app for easier use. Visit FortifyFL using the link below. Your tip will immediately reach law enforcement and Broward Schools investigators.
GetFortifyFL.com



WALTER C. YOUNG MIDDLE SCHOOL



OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, August 29th 6:00-8:00pm

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade

Students will be provided a document to write their schedule, which includes teacher's names, subjects, and room numbers. A WCY Map will be provided.

Period 1: 6:00 – 6:15	Period 5: 7:05 – 7:15
Period 2: 6:20 – 6:30	Period 6: 7:20 – 7:30
Period 3: 6:35 – 6:45	Period 7: 7:35 – 7:45
Period 4: 6:50 – 7:00	Period 8: 7:50 – 8:00

Due to limited space in each classroom, please try to limit the amount of family members in attendance.



2024-2025 TRANSPORTATION OPEN HOUSE



Please visit/call your student's school prior to coming to open house, if you have any questions about school bus transportation for SY24-25.

The Transportation Open House affords parents/guardians an opportunity to drive up to a transportation location and ask questions about a student's school bus assignment.

Saturday, August 10th 10:00AM—2:00PM
&
Sunday, August 11th 1:00PM—5:00PM

OPEN HOUSE LOCATIONS

1000 Routes
North & North Satellite Terminal
1751 NW 22nd Ave, 33069
754-321-4000
Shirley Clark, Manager

2000 Routes
Central Terminal
3831 NW 10th Avenue, 33309
754-321-4480
Keisha Hudson, Manager

3000 Routes
South Terminal
900 S University Drive, 33025
754-321-4100
Lisa McBride, Manager

4000 & 5000 Routes
Central West & South West
2320 College Avenue, 33314
754-321-4150
Stacy Morgan, Manager (TA)



"Register2Ride" information will be available for eligible student(s). However we will not be able to register your student for a bus.

Student Transportation & Fleet Services- "Driving Safely Into the Future!"