



THE WREC EXPRESS

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Principal's Corner



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 do not hesitate to 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's amazing at 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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Industry Certifications – Students can go directly into the workforce or transition to a post-secondary institution.

- Building and Construction
- Criminal Justice/Paralegal
- Culinary Arts – credits transfer to technical college certificate program
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Music Technology – credits transfer to Broward College certificate or degree program
- Security Class D License
- ServSafe Food Handler/ Food Manager
- Social Media Production– Adobe Premiere
- Water Treatment

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

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

WREC's Information:

- All students are required to always wear a school ID badge. 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. All Middle School students are required to wear a unified dress code daily.
- Students are expected to come to school on time by 6:50 am.
- Students are expected to arrive at all classes on time and attend all classes.
- Students should keep electronic devices off and out of sight in all classes.
- All staff, students, and visitors must refrain from smoking on campus and on the school bus.
- Students must sign out with permission when leaving campus during the day.
- **Safety and Security Initiatives** – All students, families, and staff must adhere to these policies. We practice our safety drills (Fire and Lockdown) every month.
- All visitors must report to the single point entry at the front of the school and produce a valid form of identification to be cleared before entering the campus.
- All threats are taken seriously (face-to-face, cyber, etc.). Threat assessments are conducted for all threats received.
- WREC is a bully-free school zone.



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Register Today for the 2023-24 School Year!



Whiddon-Rogers Education Center Registration Hours:
Monday-Thursday 7:00 am –12:00 pm
Appointment Link: <https://tinyurl.com/WhiddonRogersReg>

Go to <https://www.browardschools.com/register-for-school> to view the registration requirements and information to help the enrollment process go as smoothly as possible.

Please be prepared to present valid documentation at your registration appointment.

- **Student Registration Checklist and Information will provide information on the following:**
 1. Proof of Residence
 2. School Records
 3. Medical Exams and Records
 4. Immunization
 5. Evidence of Age
- Registration Form:
<https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/Domain/113/Student%20Registration%2020%202021.pdf>
- Emergency Contacts:
<https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/Domain/113/Emergency%20Contact.pdf>
- Code of Conduct Acknowledgement:
<https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/Domain/113/Code%20of%20Conduct.pdf>

Need assistance? Call us at (754) 321-7550- Main • (754)321-7566-Guidance.

Need Transportation?

All students must register for transportation for the 23-24 School Year by visiting
<https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/Ride>



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Students' First Day Procedures:

Attention Students! Students' schedules will be available through Virtual Counselor and will be posted on the wall at various locations on the first day of school. Please see a staff member for assistance.



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)321-7150

❖ VOLUNTEER TODAY!

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



Upcoming Events

- August 21, 2023 - First Day of School
- September 4, 2023- No School
- September 6, 12-29- Testing Begins
- September 20, 2023- SAC (9:00 am)

Contact Information

Whiddon-Rogers Education Center
700 SW 26th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL. 33315
754-321-7550
7:00 am- 2:00 pm (Monday- Friday)

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-  Facebook- @whiddongraduates
-  Instagram – @wrec_eagles
-  Twitter - @whiddonrogers

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