



# THE WREC EXPRESS

September 2023

## 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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## 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 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.
- Lunch is free for all students for 2023-2024 SY

## 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



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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.

## Meet the Counselors:

Last Names A-F, Ms. Croslin  
Last Names G-M, Mrs. Ibanez-Davila  
Last Names N-Z, Ms. Foster

## Need Transportation?

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



## 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>



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## Important Dates & Information

- September 4, 2023- No School
- September 12-29 Testing Begins
- September 19, Open House
- September 20, 2023- SAC (9:00 am)
- September 25, No School
- October 3, Interim Report Card Issued

## Contact Information

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

## Follow Us on Social Media

-  Facebook- @whiddongraduates
-  Instagram – @wrec\_eagles
-  Twitter - @whiddonrogers

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