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July 30, 2021

Dear Students and Parents,

The faculty and staff at Westpine Middle School would like to extend a hearty welcome back as we look forward to the academic school year. The summer is over and it's time to get back to the business of empowering our children!

Despite the devastating impact of COVID-19, you still have the unwavering commitment of our faculty towards the growth of our students and our community. We will respond with prescriptive instruction, along with 21<sup>st</sup> century learning strategies that will engage ALL our students. Westpine's academic gains will be based on the collaboration of our students' hard work, their teacher learning environment and your parental support. We will be starting the school year with 100% face to face learning. We must all become more organized, more structured and more focused on providing the best education that we can for our children. We look forward to working with you this year to ensure that our students are successful, so please support your child and Westpine by requiring his/her best efforts every day.

Please read the enclosed information about important issues of interest to you and your middle school child. We hope these materials will assure a smooth beginning for the school year.

If your child is in sixth grade, please have your child report to the school cafeteria for our "Cub Camp" orientation on Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. This is an orientation that will help get your child acclimated to Westpine Middle School.

Also, on Tuesday, August 17, from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm all seventh and eighth grade students will pick up their schedules in the cafeteria.

On Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (tentatively), we will be having our Open House for all grades. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teachers and get some important information about the upcoming year. Your child will bring more information home closer to the Open House date.

Please read the enclosed information concerning immunizations. All seventh-grade students are affected by this requirement. If you have completed the shots and are in possession of the official blue DH 680 Form, you should bring it to the Guidance Office. Students, who have not completed the required series of immunizations and /or have not turned in the official blue DH680 form, will receive a letter attached to the student's schedule. These students must receive the immunizations and provide the official blue DH680 form to Westpine's Guidance Office no later than Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

Just a reminder that school starts on Wednesday, August 18, 2021. We will have more information on how to access your child's schedule coming shortly.

For your convenience, all of this information can be found on our website at [www.westpine.browardschools.com](http://www.westpine.browardschools.com) or you can call us at 754-322-4900.

Christopher D. Johnson, Principal



**WESTPINE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION**

PHONE: (754) 322-4900

WEBSITE: [WWW.BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM/WESTPINE](http://WWW.BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM/WESTPINE)

TWITTER: @WESTPINEP

*The following information is being provided to our Westpine Middle School Panther Community in an effort to keep you aware of the most up-to-date information for a safe and secure return to campus transition for 2021-2022.*

**QUICK CALENDAR UPDATES**

- **Saturday August 7, 2021:** City of Sunrise Back to School Round Up
- **TUESDAY August 17, 2021:** 6<sup>th</sup> grade Cub Camp/7-8 Open Campus
- **Wednesday August 18, 2021:** First Day of School
- **Thursday September 2, 2021:** SAC/SAF & PTO meeting
- **September 6<sup>th</sup>&7<sup>th</sup>, 2021:** Schools closed
- **Thursday September 9, 2021:** Tentative date for Open House
- **Monday September 13, 2021:** iPad Distribution Day

**We Are Here For You!**

We understand that most of our 7th graders have never been on our Westpine campus before due to last year's COVID 19 impact. We also welcome our new students in all grade levels who have chosen to return to campus. The WMS staff will be highly visible during their first few days and throughout the school year to help our students find their classrooms and answer any questions they may have. Please understand that for the safety of our school community, **NO PARENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO WALK THEIR CHILD TO THEIR CLASS ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.** Once they enter the building, we will assist them in getting where they need to be. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Dress Code**

Westpine MS has a Unified Dress code policy. Students are expected to follow this dress code daily. For the safety of all students, student IDs are part of the uniform and are to be worn the entire day while on campus

(Please review attached documents)

Premium (Nike, Under Armour, New Era, etc.) School Spirit Wear can be worn any day of the school year and can be purchased from our school website or at <https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/florida/sunrise/westpine-middle-school>.

Please support. A portion of the proceeds come back to WMS students.

### **Bell Schedule**

The school's bell schedule is from 8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. The first class will begin at 8:45 a.m. for ALL Westpine Middle School students on Wednesday August 18th. Our student supervision times are 30mins before and 30 mins after school.

**Please do NOT drop students off before 8:15am and please make sure students are picked up no later than 3:45pm.**

Attendance will be taken through Pinnacle. It is very important that students are on time and present in class or parents will receive automatic notifications from BCPS of their child's tardiness or absence.

### **Student Schedules**

Student schedules will be available for pick up on Tuesday August 17<sup>th</sup> during Cub Camp (6<sup>th</sup> grade orientation) and Open Campus. (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>). Open Campus will give students and families an opportunity to walk the campus before school starts to acclimate to their schedule. If your child has missed their opportunity to get their schedule early, then they will have the opportunity to pick their schedule up the first day in the cafeteria. **Administration is not making any schedule changes currently unless there is an impactful error identified.**

### **School Supplies**

If you would like to send your child to school with general school supplies (pens, pencils, notebooks, folders, etc..) then you may. However, each one of their teachers will provide their students with specific supplies lists for each subject. Students are NOT required to bring their personal laptops to school. Each classroom at Westpine is equipped with a laptop cart for student use. Because Westpine Middle School is a **Verizon Innovative Learning School**, every student will receive a 32gb iPad along with 10gb of data per month. We will provide our

school community with more information as we get closer to the distribution date in September.

### **YMCA Aftercare**

Aftercare will be from 3:30-6pm and you can fill out an application through the following link: [YMCA Registration 2021/2022](#)

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Evan Arnett at (954) 892 8746 or [earnett@ymcasouthflorida.org](mailto:earnett@ymcasouthflorida.org)

### **Transportation**

School buses will be provided to those students who meet the criteria determined by the Transportation dept of BCPS. There are safety protocols on the bus that students will need to follow and listen to their bus driver for these instructions. A staggered dismissal will be in place in the afternoon to ensure enough time so that students don't miss their bus. If a student does miss their bus, a parent or guardian MUST pick them up. Parents can continue to drop off their children in front of the school between 8:15 a.m. - 8:35 a.m. as school begins at 8:45 a.m.

### **Breakfast & Lunch**

FREE breakfast and PAID lunch meals will be available to all students. Please fill out an application to determine eligibility for FREE lunch at <http://www.applyforlunch.com/>

### **On Campus Safety**

This school year will require schools and families to work together even more than before. Our school will be making changes to our policies and operations with several goals: supporting learning; providing important services, and limiting the transmission of COVID-19. Teachers and staff can teach and encourage preventive behaviors at school. Likewise, it will be important for families to emphasize and model healthy behaviors at home and to talk to your children about changes to expect this school year. Even if your child resumes face to face learning at school, it is important to prepare for the possibility of virtual learning if school closes or if your child becomes exposed to COVID-19 and needs to stay home.

Our hallways and cafeteria are set up with traffic flow patterns and account for physical distancing while in line and seated. Please make sure that you child understands that they must follow the rules and expectations to ensure everyone's safety.

It is important to note that we offer touchless water fountains therefore students may want to bring their own water bottle to campus.

Our WPS staff will be out at lunches supervising our students that can bring their own lunch or receive a meal at school.

### **Safety Before School**

We will not be taking temperatures when students arrive on campus. Prior to sending your child to campus, parents need to ensure they monitor their child for symptoms of illness each day. **Parents need to conduct daily health self-check screenings** as well. It is essential that parents continue to reinforce the importance of good hand washing, wearing a facial covering while on campus, and physical distancing. For more information regarding Coronavirus Prevention and helpful information please visit our district website.

Students suspected to have Covid-19 symptoms will be escorted to a designated isolation room. The nurse will consult with Florida Department of Health and determine whether the student is a suspected case and proceed as if it were a confirmed case until proven otherwise. Parents will be contacted and will be asked to pick up their child. Please ensure your phone contact numbers are accurate with the school and that you have filled out the appropriate Back to School Forms located on the right side of our website homepage. The Covid-19 Notification Form, available on the district website at [www.browardschools.com](http://www.browardschools.com), is used by BCPS school staff, parents, students, vendors, volunteers, and other community members to report a positive result of Covid-19, or have been advised by a healthcare provider to self-quarantine/self-isolate, AND who have been inside a Broward County Public School or administration building.

### **Safety Protocols During School & School Sponsored Activities/Events**

Students are expected to abide by all safety protocols and CDC Guidelines at all times which includes all physical distancing guidelines and to follow revised school procedures including, but not limited to, staggered dismissal and class release times, one-way traffic, as indicated by the signage that is visibly posted throughout the campus and communicated to students. Signage has been placed in hallways, bathrooms, walkways, large areas, offices, and inside and outside of the cafeteria.

## **Classroom Set Up**

Public health guidelines recommend desks in classrooms to be 3 feet apart. We have set up our classrooms according to this guidance to the best degree possible based on our number of students per class.

## **Cleaning**

Our top priority is keeping everyone safe and healthy. The WMS facilities team will continue to provide cleaning of high frequency touch points throughout the day. Classrooms will be cleaned each evening and students and staff will have sanitizing wipes to clean their desks in between class changes. Hand sanitizer will be available in every classroom and throughout the campus. Additionally, misters have been ordered for deep cleaning as well. All air filters on campus will be replaced by BCPS by the start of the first day students return. Students can bring their own personal disinfectant wipes or gloves to ensure that their personal workstation is comfortable.

## **Signage/Traffic Flow**

When dismissed from classes, students should walk directly to their next class, following the traffic pattern indicated by signage on the halls, doors, stairways and floors. Congregating in hallways or in any area of the campus will not be allowed and students are expected to follow 3 feet physical distancing. Students will use the restroom when necessary, while following CDC guidelines. We have provided visual reminders inside and outside of the restrooms.

As always, your Westpine Middle School staff is here to answer any questions you may have.

## **Monitor your student's progress**

### **Pinnacle Login Instructions**

**You are able to access your child's grades and attendance from home using the Pinnacle Internet Viewer. Follow these simple instructions and keep track of your child's progress.**

### **Pinnacle Internet Viewer Instructions**

**To access the Pinnacle Internet Viewer (PIV), go to:**

<https://gb.browardschools.com/pinnacle/gradebook>

### **FOR STUDENTS / PARENTS:**

Username:      [Student ID#@my.browardschools.com](mailto:StudentID#@my.browardschools.com)

Password: PMM/DD/YEAR (Your date of birth typed exactly as shown)

For Example: December 10, 2000, the password would be P12/10/2000

**Parents, get involved !**

Our Parent Teacher Organization is going to need your support.

Dear Westpine Parents,

It is hard to believe that fall is upon us and school will finally be resuming soon. Over the years, WMS PTO was active in support of our students, teachers and staff. We are responsible for events like the 6th Grade School Dance (Sports Theme), Family Night (Hooters in Sunrise), American Heart Association Dance (all grades), Holiday Teddy Bear Drive for Kids In Distress And much more... None of this is possible without member support! We are hoping to catch up and do even more for our Westpine community this year.

Please join PTO today, by clicking on the following link, the fee is only \$8.00.

<https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8t4L6f8Pry>

Sincerely,

Jacqueline A. Guzman

PTO President

Presented by  
 Baptist Health

# BACK TO SCHOOL ROUNDUP CITY OF SUNRISE

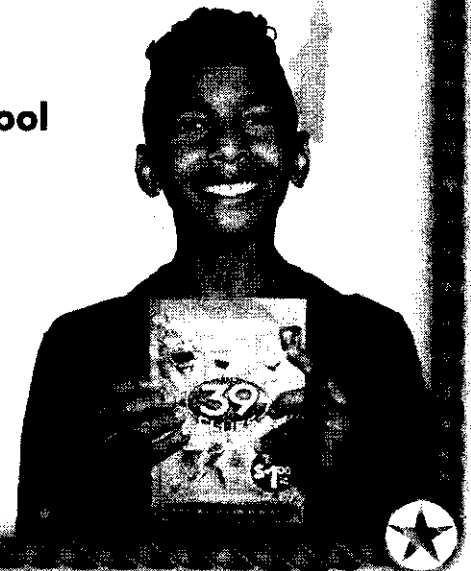
**Saturday, August 7th**  
**10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
**Sunrise Civic Center**  
**10610 W Oakland Park Boulevard**  
**FREE admission!**

Our annual end-of-summer celebration returns, complete with refreshments, rides and games. Representatives from Sunrise schools will be on hand to answer questions about the 2021-2022 academic year.

In addition, the first 1,000 Sunrise K-12 students will receive a **free drawstring backpack filled with school supplies**, as well as a grade-appropriate book.

(Students must be accompanied by legal guardian.  
Driver's license required as proof of Sunrise residency.)

**Call (954) 747-4600**  
**for more information.**



VISIT THE CITY OF SUNRISE ONLINE

[www.sunrisefl.gov/roundup](http://www.sunrisefl.gov/roundup)

   @cityofsunrise

CITY OF  
**SUNRISE**  
FLORIDA



# YMCA ONLINE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS



## Before You Begin

1. Google Chrome Browser must be used to complete online registration
2. Enter an active and monitored email address, as this will be the form of communication regarding your child's application.
3. Review all sections carefully, as some information has changed due to COVID-19.
4. Fill out application completely. You will need your child's Student Number, School Name.

Please follow the steps below to complete an online afterschool registration for your child; an application is needed for each child.

**This application does not guarantee enrollment in the program.**

## Accessing the website

1. **Click on the link below.**

[https://pdms1.browardschools.com/fmi/webd/PP\\_Program%20Data%20Management%20System](https://pdms1.browardschools.com/fmi/webd/PP_Program%20Data%20Management%20System)

Sign in to open "Program Data Management System".

Account Name

Password

Sign in

2. **Type in "web" as your account name (there is no password), then click "sign in".**

### Registering Parent Log-In


- **Account Name: web**
- **Password: (leave blank)**
- **Click, "Go"; click, "OK".**

3.

Friday 10/2 Friday  
Registering Parent/Guardian Menu

Select a School - Selecciona una escuela - Selecciona una escuela - Chwazi yon lekòl


Please enter an active and monitored email address, as this will be the form of communication regarding your child's application.  
Please review all sections carefully, as some information has changed due to COVID-19.  
Please fill out application completely. You will need your child's Student Number, School Name, SBBC personnel number (staff only).  
This is an application and does not guarantee enrollment in the program.



- Select your school from the dropdown menu; click "Go".

A.C. Perry 6-8  
Annabel C. Perry Elementary  
Apollo MS  
Atlantic West Elementary  
Atlantic West Elementary Cluster  
Attucks MS  
Bernie Elementary  
Bethune Elementary Cluster  
Bethune, Mary M. Elementary  
Boulevard Heights Elementary

Select a School - Selecciona una escuela - Selecciona una escuela - Chwazi yon lekòl




4. If you are starting a new application, select "New Application". If you are updating an existing application, select, "Update Application". Note: If you are updating an existing application, you must have your original application number.

Bethune Elementary Cluster  
After School Program  
Friday, October 2, 2020  
Registering Parent/Guardian Menu

Registering Parent/Guardian (New Application) - Click Here

Registering Parent/Guardian Update Application - Click Here



5. Fill out the application. Enter student information in all fields. You must have your child's student ID number. For assistance, contact your child's school.

**Student Information**

Enter Student# \_\_\_\_\_

Enter Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Enter First Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Go**

6. Fill out all the fields then select "Next". (Height and Weight not needed)

**Grade:** Application 2020-2021 Before and After School Child Care Program

Parent/Guardian 1 Password: \_\_\_\_\_

Before Care  
 After Care  Non-School Days  
 Full Day  In. Staff (School Staff)

**Student**

Student # 2345678901 Home School: Training Elementary

Child's Name: Last Test First First Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Race:
  White  Native American  Asian  
 Black  Multiracial  Other

Ethnicity:
  Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino  
 Hispanic or Latino


Child Lives with:
  Both Parents  Mother  Father  Guardian

LIST ALL SIBLINGS ATTENDING PROGRAM AT THIS TIME:

**Next**

7. Fill out all the fields then select "Next". Select the "red arrow" button to make corrections on the previous page.

- When typing your email address, be sure there is no space after it.
- Choose a cell phone provider to receive text messages from the program.



**Registration Before and After School Child Care Program**

Student # 1234567890 Child's Name JILL PIZZA

Are you a Broward County School Employee? Yes No If Yes, enter your personnel #

Do you work in the following fields: first responder or healthcare? Yes No

Parent/Guardian 1  
 Name (First) Dominica (Last) Piza Cell Phone 954 754 521  
 Primary Address 123 Pizza Lane Cell Phone Provider Mobile  
 City Douth City State FL Zip 32000 Work Phone  
 Home Phone

Click here if the Registering Adult address, is the same as the Second Adult.

Parent/Guardian 2  
 Name (First) (Last) Cell Phone  
 Second Address Cell Phone Provider  
 City State Zip Work Home Phone

List Email Addresses: \_\_\_\_\_

Can your child be photographed? Yes No

**Next**

8. Fill out all the fields then select "Next". If you choose "Yes", select the box on the right side of the question and a pop-up box will appear. Once you fill out the information, select "Close" and go to the next question.

Application  
2020-2021  
Before and After School Child Care Program

Student #  Child's Name:

Family Doctor:  Doctor Phone#:

**Medical / Special Concerns**

*Important medical concerns we should be aware of (conditions, medications, health history, etc.):*

Does your child have any medical concerns? Yes  No  If Yes:

Does your child have allergies? Yes  No  If Yes:

Does your child take any medications? Yes  No  If Yes:

Does your child have any special concerns we need to be aware of? Yes  No  If Yes:

Does your child have any special needs we should be aware of? Yes  No  If Yes:

Does your child receive any special services during the school day? Yes  No  If Yes:

**Next**

**Medical Concerns**

*Important medical concerns we should be aware of (conditions, medications, health history, etc.):*

Does your child have any medical concerns? Yes  No  If Yes:

Does your child have allergies? Yes  No  If Yes:

Does your child take any medications? Yes  No  If Yes:

Does your child have any special concerns we need to be aware of? Yes  No  If Yes:

Does your child have any special needs we should be aware of? Yes  No  If Yes:

Does your child receive any special services during the school day? Yes  No  If Yes:

9. Fill out all the fields then select "Next".

- Under "Authorized Release/Contact for Parent/Guardian 1": At least two people must be added to the pickup list. If an additional person is not available, you must list "Local Police" as the authorized to pick up.
- Verify your email at the bottom by retyping it in the "Email Verification" field.

Application  
2020-2021  
Before and After School Child Care Program

Student #  Child's Name:

Family Doctor:  Doctor Phone#:

**Authorized Release/Contact for Parent/Guardian 1**

Name	Relationship	Phone	Address

**Authorized Release/Contact for Parent/Guardian 2**

Name	Relationship	Phone	Address

**Emergency Contact**

Name:  Relationship:  Phone:

**Parent/Guardian Signature**

Signature:


**Email Verification**

Email:

Retype Email:

**Next**

## 10. Fill out Consent Form Section



**Consent Form**

Provider Name	YMCA South Florida, Inc.		
Location of Program	Bethune Elementary Cluster		
Student Name	Pizza Hut	Student #	1234567890
Address	123 Pizza Lane, Dough City, FL 80688		
Registering Adult	Domino's Hut	Starting Date	12/05/2020

**Informed Consent Process Authorizing Release of The School Board of Broward County Data**

CSC and the YMCA South Florida, Inc. (YMCA) provide all parents/guardians of youth 18 years of age or older enrolled in their program with the following written statement that must be signed by the Provider and verified in CSC's Services Activities Management Information System (SAMIS).

The program operated by YMCA South Florida, Inc. (YMCA) and PATH (4048) is funded by the Children's Services Council of Broward County (CSC). The CSC uses data from The School Board of Broward County (SBBC) to monitor and evaluate the success of the YMCA South Florida, Inc. A serving staff child. To give SBBC data the SBBC needs consent/guidance of student's 18 years of age in order to read and sign the information below.

**The School Board of Broward County Informed Consent**

The SBBC shares data with the CSC for the purposes of (1) enrolling students into CSC programs, (2) researching and evaluating the effectiveness of CSC programs at improving student's school performance, behavior, attendance, graduation rates, and their transition to career pathways, and (3) state accountability purposes. The shared education records include: **Students' first and last names; Student SBBC identification number; race; gender; disability; home language; country of origin; eligibility for free and reduced lunch; English proficiency; Florida student identification number; home address; attendance; schedule; grades; test scores; promotion status; risk assessment data; Career Technical Education credential attainment; suspensions and/or expulsions.**



The education records listed above will be disclosed by SBBC to the CSC and the YMCA South Florida, Inc. by CSC to YMCA South Florida, Inc. can effectively provide case coordination services to help students improve school performance, behavior, attendance, graduation rates, and their transition to post-secondary opportunities.

By signing below, the parent/guardian of student 18 years of age or older provides their expressed written consent for SBBC to disclose their education records pursuant to the agreements above.

Parent/Guardian 1 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I agree.  No, I do not agree.

## 11. Complete Grant Section – Uploading most recent 2020 – 1040 with child listed

Application #

1921913812

I agree for the provider to disclose my information to the Children's Services Council for research purposes for verification of eligibility.

YMCA South Florida, Inc.

School Name: Bethune Elementary Cluster Date of Application: 07/12/2021

Student Name: TEST TEST Date of Birth: 09/23/2014

Sex: F Social Security Number: XXX - XX - \_\_\_\_\_ Grade for Fall: 2

Parent/Guardian 1 Information

Married  Single  Divorced  Separated  Deceased  Domestic Partner

Number of adult living in the household: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of child(ren) living in the household: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adult employed in the household: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach most current year tax return here:  
IRS tax form 1040 and proof of filing tax return

Parent/Guardian 1: TEST TEST Telephone Number: 667.436.9632

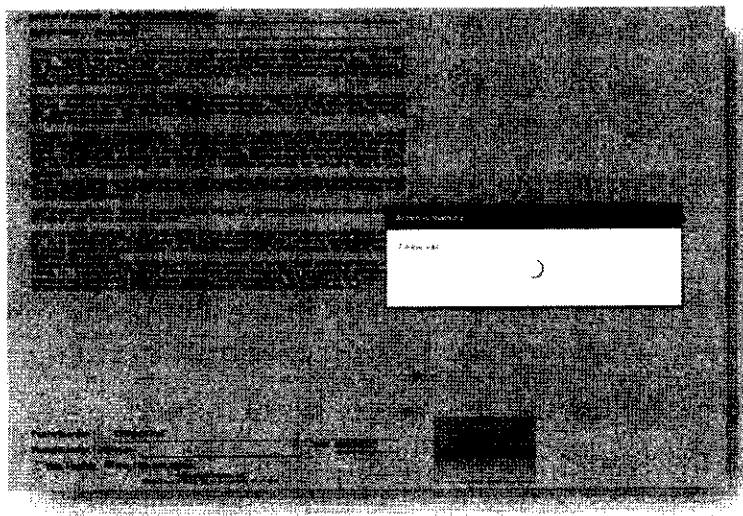
Income Verification: Registering Adult must provide most recent paystub, last year tax return or W2

I certify the above information is true and accurate. I am aware that filing this application out does not guarantee me a grant space.

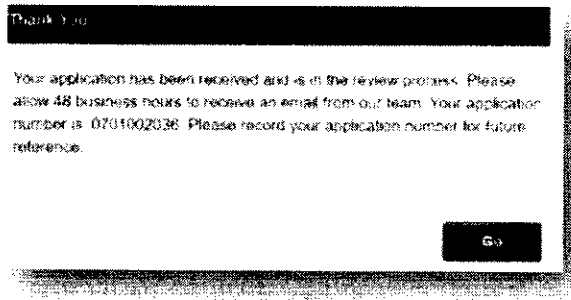
Parent/Guardian 1 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  Scroll down to next question

Yes, I agree.  No, I do not agree.

## 12. When completed with all forms, click "Complete Application"



### 13. If you have completed your application, you will receive a pop up:



### 14. Parent and Program Receive Auto-Generated Email


Thank you for submitting an application for enrollment in your child's before and/or afterschool program provided by [enter provider name]. This does not guarantee a spot in the program. The application is in the review process. Please continue to monitor your emails for further information and/or confirmation.

We recommend saving this email, and reviewing the important information below:

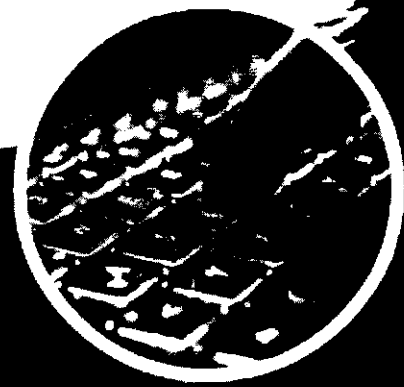
- Due to COVID-19, spaces are limited.
- Save your application number for reference.
- A second confirmation email will be sent if/when the application has been accepted.
- Allow three business days for processing.
- If you have not applied for Free of Reduce Medis assistance, Window will open July 17, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year.

To apply click on the following link: <https://nam4.sate-links-protection.us/look.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww2.myschoolapps.com%2FHome%2FPickDistrict&appdata=02%2F031%2FCltr%2Fmonterey%40browards%2Fschools.com%2F04498009394de4da0680708d85bf7285e%2Fceevch5ch-03704358a96a3783e95d422%2F01%2F03%2F03636d464376033103&appdata=%2F2ehix51Fz52%2Fawl%2F0300%2Fk9S070d40scr00s11jXWMLA%2D&amr=reserved>

- You will receive an email within three business days from your program's supervisor informing you if your child had been accepted into the program or placed on the waitlist. Supplemental documents may be required.
- All communication will include your application number. Please make a note of it as you will also need if updating your application.
- If you have any questions, please contact your school and speak with the Afterschool site supervisor.



**Westpine is now a  
Verizon Innovative Learning School**



We are proud to announce that Westpine Middle School is now a Verizon Innovative Learning School. As a partner school, all students and teachers will receive an iPad. Each device is equipped with a data plan that provides available access outside of the classroom. Each teacher receives extensive training, support, and the opportunity to engage in a unique, immersive curriculum to leverage technology in the classrooms.

<https://verizon.digitalpromise.org/>

## Rationale

The goal of the **Unified Dress Code Policy** at Westpine Middle School is to create an environment that is conducive to learning. Our School Advisory Council (SAC) adopted this policy with the intent that Westpine Middle School students be dressed and groomed in an appropriate manner that will not interfere with, or distract from, the school environment, or disrupt the educational process. *Uniforms are typically less expensive than clothing students normally wear to school.* Clothing should be suitable, comfortable and safe for normal school activities and reflect pride.

# DRESS CODE

## Where to Shop

School spirit tees, hoodies, and gear may be purchased in the Administration Office or online at [estore.browardschools.com](http://estore.browardschools.com).

You may also visit any of the following stores:

- Walmart
- Target
- Kmart
- Old Navy
- JCPenney/ JCPenney Outlet
- Macy's
- Dillard's
- The Limited
- The Children's Place
- The Gap/ The Gap Outlet
- Various thrift shops and second-hand stores
- Any store with appropriate children's clothing

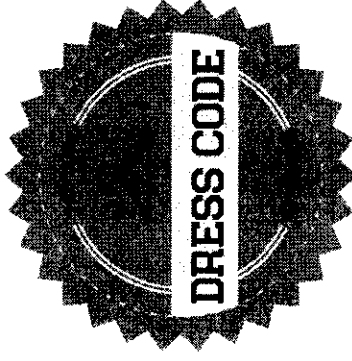
## Waiver Information

Parents/Guardians may request exemptions for their child from participation in the mandatory **Unified Dress Code Policy**.

An application for exemption can be obtained from the school office. It must be completed and submitted to the grade level Assistant Principal within the first ten (10) school days of a student's initial attendance each school year.

**Westpine Middle School**  
*HOME OF THE PANTHERS*

# UNIFIED DRESS CODE POLICY GUIDELINES



***"Unified in dress,  
together in spirit!"***

CHRISTOPHER D. JOHNSON, PRINCIPAL

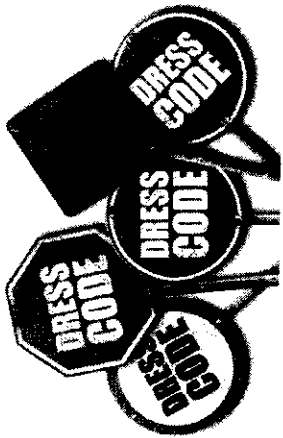
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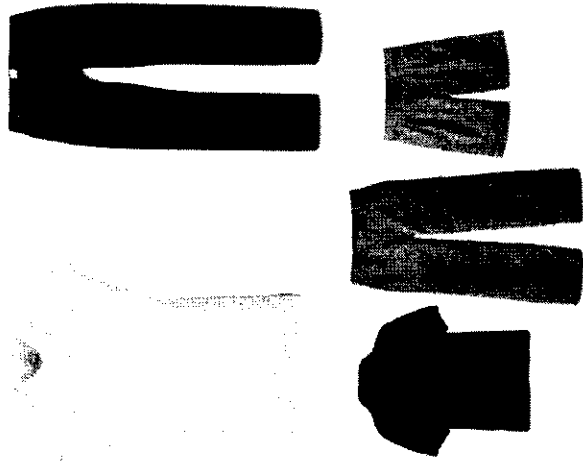
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***The Unified Dress Code Policy goes into effect on the first day of the School Year. All students are expected to adhere to the Westpine Middle School Unified Dress Code Policy.***





## Approved Clothing Items



## Inappropriate Items or Clothing

Ripped clothing or pants/jeans with holes above the knee (exposes upper thigh)

Tights or leggings (must be worn with an overblouse)

Sweat pants, jogging attire, basketball shorts

Low-hanging or unbuckled pants (must be secured at waist)

Cutoff, midriff, or crop tops

Long oversized coats or jackets

Shirts, tops unbuttoned below the chest

Tight fitting pants, tops, muscle shirts or tank tops

Head coverings, such as hats and hoodies, without prior approval

Inappropriate/offensive slogans, logos, items, or markings

Bedroom slippers or unsupportive footwear

Any item or attire not in accordance with the Dress Code Policy of Broward County Public Schools



## Guidelines

Students must adhere to the following guidelines in school and at school-sponsored events. Items of clothing not specifically covered in the list below can be prohibited at the discretion of the administration. Students in violation of the *Unified Dress Code Policy* will be required to change into clothing that meets the guidelines listed below. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action.

## Shirts

- **Burgundy, White, Gray, Black, or Blue** solid color collared polo-style shirt
- An approved Westpine club t-shirt
- An approved Westpine school spirit tee
- Under shirts and layered shirts must all be **Burgundy, White, Gray, Black, or Blue.**

## Pants/Shorts/Skirts

- **Khaki, Navy, or Black** solid color cotton twill
- **Denim jeans** are acceptable
- Shorts and skirts must be mid-thigh length and secured at the waist

## Shoes

- Broward County Public Schools rules apply