



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 ensure positive student outcomes.

Please contact me at 754-321-7550 or email me with any questions.

Educationally Yours,
Wylie L. Howard Jr., Principal

WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- February Campus Events & Highlights
- Upcoming Events
- Monthly Observances & Hot Topics
- Teacher & Employee of the Month

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.

MEET THE ADMINISTRATORS

Wylie L. Howard, Jr., Principal
Marc Larose, Intern Principal
Sharnett Morris, Assistant Principal
Esther McKee-Savage, Assistant Principal
Sabrina Smith, Assistant Principal

WREC FTE Spirit Week



A vibrant, colorful poster for WREC FTE Spirit Week. At the top, a hand holds a white chalk, writing 'WREC PRESENTS: Spirit WEEK' on a chalkboard. The chalkboard is tilted and features a calendar of events for February 03-07. To the left of the chalkboard, there's a cartoon football character with a crown and a 'GO TEAM' sign. To the right, there's a school logo for Whiddon-Rogers Education Center. At the bottom, a yellow 'Spirit' logo is on the left, and a 'LET'S SHOW OUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!' slogan is on the right. The background is a mix of blue, red, and yellow.

WREC PRESENTS:

Spirit WEEK

FEBRUARY 03 - 07

- Monday, 3rd**
DRESS CODE FLIP DAY
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
TEACHERS AS STUDENTS & STUDENTS AS TEACHERS
- Tuesday 4th**
TWIN DAY
- Wednesday, 5th**
JERSEY DAY
- Thursday, 6th**
WACKY TACKY DAY
- Friday, 7th**
CARTOON CHARACTER DAY

LET'S SHOW OUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!

DON'T MISS A CHANCE TO WIN GIFT CARD PRIZES OF \$10, \$15, \$25

WREC FTE Spirit Week



The Money Twins



Behavior Specialist Quadruplets



February BRACE Events:

Tech Talk Tuesday

with Atlantic Technical College!
Tuesday, February 11th



Lunch Time Table: A & B

Stop by and learn about their career programs.
And **APPLY** if you are a graduating student!

City of Fort Lauderdale Day

Wednesday, February 12th
Career showcase in the Media Center



2nd – 4th periods

Come meet with a variety of city departments
And **speak to them about jobs!**....



Atlantic Technical College visit

City of Fort Lauderdale Career Day



Broward Sheriffs Office Day



WREC students participated in the “Save Our Youth” event with BSO. The mission of this event is to educate, empower and elevate youth by building bridges between them and law enforcement by providing a platform for discussion of their concerns with our stakeholders.

Day of Service & Love



Displayed: Angel memorial ornaments placed on the tree on our campus patio.



Aaron • Alaina • Alex • Alyssa
Cara • Carmen • Chris • Gina
Helena • Jaime • Joaquin
Luke • Martin • Meadow
Nick • Peter • Scott

2/14

DAY OF SERVICE AND LOVE

HONORING EAGLES, CELEBRATING SAFETY
BEATS FOR PEACE

PROGRAM AGENDA

WELCOME- KELVIN MATUTE, SPEECH & DEBATE CAPTAIN
REMARKS- MR.WYLIE L. HOWARD, JR., PRINCIPAL
HONORING EAGLES-
DESTINY MEDINA ARAUJO & CARDINAL SCOTT
CELEBRATING SECURITY- DE'ANTAYE MANTOCK
MOMENT OF REFLECTION (10:17 A.M.)- MS. MORRIS
MARVIN'S MELODY, HONORING MARVIN ALTE-
KELVIN MATUTE
CLOSING REMARKS- KELVIN MATUTE



Congratulations!



Greetings, Whiddon Family!

**You voted and your voice was heard. Thank you to all who voted
for our DJJ Staff Members!**

The Instructional Employee of the month for January is

Mr. Trevor Rambaran

The non-instructional employee of the month is

Ms. Melvina Hamilton



Thank you for your dedication and the support you provide to our students and staff. During School Counseling Week, we celebrated you and the incredible impact you make every day. Your guidance and care truly make a difference, and we appreciate all that you do!

SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S WEEK
FEBRUARY 3RD - 7TH 2025
WELDON ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL

MON 03 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
Guidance office

WED 05 LUNCH
Guidance office

FRI 07 ENJOY SWEET TREATS!
Guidance office

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR AMAZING SCHOOL COUNSELORS

THANK YOU TO OUR COUNSELORS FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND SUPPORT!

WREC ONEBLOOD DRIVE



Thank you for participating in the blood drive at
Whiddon Rogers Educational Center



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- BPCS Monthly Character Trait - Honesty
- African American History Month
- National Teen Dating Violence Awareness
- 6th- Safer Internet Day
- 7th- African American HIV/AIDS Awareness
- 14th- Day of Service and Love
- 11th-17th- Random Acts of Kindness Week
- 12th-16th- Respect Week
- 17th- Random Acts of Kindness Day



Reading Skill of the Month



STRUCTURE:
**EXPLAIN, ANALYZE OR EVALUATE HOW
INDIVIDUAL/ MULTIPLE TEXT SECTIONS
CONVEY MEANING AND PURPOSE.**



EARLY GRADUATES

**AS OF 2/25/2025, WE HAVE 25
GRADUATES!!!
CONGRATULATIONS !!!!**

Unlock Your Future: THRIVE Adult GED, Certification, and Job Placement Training
Teaching Habits for Resilience, Independence, and Vitality through Education and Employment

- Introduction**
Are you looking to enhance your education and career opportunities? Join our Adult GED Program and Vocational Certification Training today!
- Design and Program Highlights**
GED Program
Certification Training
Job Placement
Mentorship
- Benefits**
Gain valuable skills and qualifications
Receive support from knowledgeable staff
Increase your employability and earning potential
Connect with a community of learners
- Eligibility**
Open to adults 18 years and older (16-17 yrs old with Waiver)
No prior educational qualifications required
- Registration NOW**
Start Date: Continuous Open Enrollment
Location: 700 SW 26th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315
How to Register: Call us at (754) 777-8465 or visit our website at (<https://www.browardschools.com/whiddonrogers>)

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More Info Call Us
754-321-7550

English Classes

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

CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Whiddon-Rogers Education Center
Mr. Wylie L. Howard, Jr., Principal
700 SW 26th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

Scan Here for More Information:

BROWARD County Public Schools
Established 1915

Important Update For K-12 Students

WIRELESS DEVICE POLICY

Disconnect To Reconnect

POWER OFF **AIRPLANE MODE**

WIRELESS DEVICE USE NOT ALLOWED DURING SCHOOL DAY

Effective in the 2024/25 School Year

- All wireless devices must be powered off or in airplane mode during the school day, from bell to bell, including passing periods and lunch unless authorized for instructional purposes.
- Wireless devices include cellphones, laptops, smartwatches, tablets, headphones, airpods, and other two-way communication equipment.
- Students violating policy are subject to disciplinary action.

For more information and FAQs, visit browardschools.com/wirelessdevices

Devices Include:

- Cellphone
- Smart Watches
- Earbuds
- Headphones
- Tablets
- Laptops

SUNSHINE SPOTLIGHT

QUARTER 3 FUNDRAISER- 3/12/25

DONATE

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS-

- Phelicia Thomas-Bass
- Ken Miller
- Karl Duval
- Sandee Gordon-Landee
- Latrice Thomas

WREC SUNSHINE CLUB

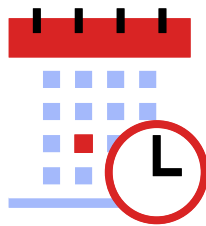
Reporting Safety & Security Tips



SAFERWATCH

- Visit our school's website.
- Fortify FL
- Safer watch app

2024-25 School Hours of Operation



Warning Bell: 6:55 a.m.
Start Time: 7:00 a.m.
Dismissal Bell: 2:00 p.m.

Important Dates & Information



Fire Drill - 3/2/25
Lockdown Drill- 3/10/25
Debate Tournament- 3/13/25
Women in Action Event- 3/18/25
SAC Meeting- 3/19/25
Kids of Character Celebration- 3/19/25
Employee Planning Day- 3/21/25
Spring Break (School's Closed)- 3/24-3/31/25

FOR MORE VISIT: <https://www.browardschools.com/whiddonrogers>