

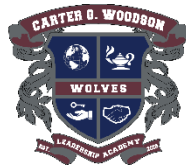
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DR. CARTER G. WOODSON PK-8
Leadership Academy
“Where Learning is Our Business”

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are excited about the 2020-2021 school year and the new opportunities that awaits us. As we approach this school year we are looking to push the intellectual engagement of all students. Dr. Carter G. Woodson PK-8 Leadership Academy is dedicated to building a strong culture of learning. Our school is named after a renowned scholar and historian who was the second African American to graduate from Harvard with a doctorate degree. This rich legacy gives us pride as we work to bring greatness out of all students.

Do know that your child’s safety and wellbeing is our priority at Woodson. Woodson Leadership Academy is a uniform school. Uniforms have been shown to improve test scores, raise school pride, increase attendance, reduce violence, helps students express themselves in ways other than fashion. At Woodson Leadership Academy, it is very important that students dress and conduct themselves with high civility.

Enclosed is information that will help you get a head start to the new school year. We will have our Annual Open House **virtually on Thursday, August 6th from 4:00pm to 6pm**. I would also like to invite all our parents to join our PTA this new school year. It is a great way to get involved in your child’s education and success.

I am a strong believer of providing children with opportunities to grow academically, emotionally, and socially. I am committed to making sure our children are in front of highly effective teachers who know and understand what is best for children and how children learn. I am a firm believer that collaboration between home and school can make a big difference in a child’s education. I look forward to making a positive difference in your child’s educational journey. Thank you in advance for your support and dedication.

Educationally yours,

Ovett Wilson
Principal

2020-2021 UNIFORMS WOODSON PK-8 SCHOOL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Many parents, teachers, and school officials have come to see school uniforms as one positive and creative way to reduce discipline problems and increase academic focus and school safety. Uniforms help students concentrate on their school work, level the socioeconomic playing field, provide a sense of community, and build school pride. Uniforms reinforce to students that school is their job and they are there to learn. **Additionally, uniforms are less expensive than other clothing.**



Uniform Policy is outlined below:

1. **Pants/Shorts/Skirts**

Solid tan khaki or navy blue pants, shorts, skirts, capris. Pants/shorts etc. should not have any wording/graphics down the sides or across the back. A Belt must be worn with pants/shorts. Students without belts may receive a zip tie or rope to secure pants.

2. **Shirts**

Uniform shirts are solid polo shirts of the following colors: Burgundy, Navy Blue, White, Carolina Blue or Gray. Shirts must have collar.

3. **On Fridays** students may wear any official Woodson spirit shirt, Team or Club t-shirts. PE shirts are permitted in PE only.

4. **Dress Up Days**

Students will have the opportunity to have days where they will be asked to dress up. As a leadership academy we will provide opportunities for your child to be engaged by leaders from different career paths.

In addition to the Uniform Policy, Hillsborough County Dress and Grooming Policy (as printed in Student Handbook) will be strictly enforced.

Uniforms help to ensure safety. It tells us who belongs to our campus immediately. Parents, we need your help to ensure that our students have the tools to succeed in school. One of the ways that you can do this is to ensure that your child is in school uniform daily. Students will also be paid through our token economy daily for being in uniforms. They will be able to use this payment to purchase things on campus.

Spirit T-Shirt Order Form

Customer's Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

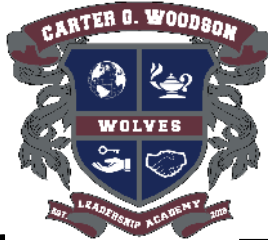
Email: _____

Student Name: _____ Student's Grade Level: _____

	Price	S	M	L	XL	2XL	TOTAL QTY	TOTAL COST
(Adult) T-Shirt Individually	\$ 10					\$12		
(Child) T-Shirt	\$ 10							

ADD 1 DOLLARS TO EVERY SHIRT 2XL OR HIGHER

Dr. Carter G. Woodson PK-8 Leadership Academy



Welcome Back!
2020-2021

Virtual Open House:
Thursday, August 6, 2020 from 4:00pm-6:00pm

First Day of School: TBD

School Hours Tuesday-Friday:
7:40 a.m. – 2:35 p.m.

Early Release Mondays
7:40 a.m. – 1:35 p.m.

***Student Arrival: Students are not allowed on campus before 7:10 a.m.**

Free Breakfast for all Students:
7:10 a.m. – 7:35 a.m.



Dr. Carter G. Woodson K-8 Leadership Academy

2020-2021

K-5th



Mandatory Uniforms: Tops are collared polo shirts only: burgundy, navy blue, Carolina blue, white or gray.
Bottoms: Khaki or navy blue.

Kindergarten

- 1 – Backpack without wheels
- 2 – 2 plastic pocket folders with prongs
- 2 – Packages of lined index cards
- 1 – Plastic pencil box
- 2 – 24 count box of crayons
- 10 – Glue sticks
- 1 – Pack of watercolor paints
- 1 – Box gallon size Ziploc bags
- 1 – Box sandwich size Ziploc bags
- 4 – Boxes baby wipes
- 4 – Bottles of hand sanitizer
- 4 – Bottle of antibacterial soap
- 1 – Box Band-Aids
- 1 – Box of tissues
- 2-Primary Composition books (can be picked up from Staples or Office Depot)

1st Grade

- 2 – 1 inch binders
- 5 – Plain folders -with prongs (1 red, 1 orange, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow)
- 2—Plastic Folders- with prongs
- 5 – Single subject spiral notebooks
- 1 – Ream of copy paper
- 1 – Pack multicolor construction paper
- 1 – Ream of white card stock paper
- 1 – Pack 50 blank white index cards
- 48 – #2 pencils
- 1 – Pack of colored pencils
- 1 – 24 count box of crayons
- 10 – Glue sticks
- 1 – Pair scissors
- 1 – 8 pack dry erase markers
- 1 – Pack markers, washable
- 1 – Pack (8-10 count) watercolor paints
- 1 – Pack gallon size Ziploc bags
- 1 – Pack quart size Ziploc bags
- 4 – Container Lysol or Clorox wipes
- 4 – Bottle of hand sanitizer
- 4 – Bottle antibacterial soap
- 1 – Box Band-Aids
- 1 – Box of tissues

2nd Grade

- 1 – 1 inch soft cover binder
- 3 – Plain folders - no prongs
- 2—Plastic Folders- with prongs
- 4 – Spiral single subject notebook
- 1 – Composition notebook
- 2 – Packs wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 – Pack multicolor construction paper
- 2-3 – Packs of square post-it notes
- 1 – Ream of copy paper
- 1 – Pencil box
- 48 – #2 pencils
- 1 – Pack yellow highlighters
- 1 – 8 pack of black dry erase markers
- 1 – Pack of markers OR colored pencils
- 1 – 24 count box of crayons
- 10 – Glue sticks
- 1 – Pair of scissors
- 1 – Pack of eraser caps
- 1 – Box of Ziploc bags (any size)
- 4 – Pack of Lysol wipes
- 4 – Bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 – Box of Band-Aids
- 1 – Box of tissues

3rd Grade

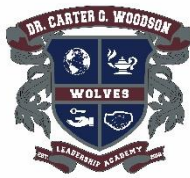
- 1 – 1 inch binder (clearview)
- 5 – Pocket folders with prongs
- 2—Plastic Folders- with prongs
- 5 – Spiral single subject notebooks
- 3 – Composition notebooks
- 3 – Packs of wide ruled paper
- 2 – Pack of post it notes
- 1 – Pack 3x5 index cards
- 2 – Reams of copy paper
- 1 – Pencil pouch
- 48 – #2 pencils
- 2 – Highlighters (any color)
- 1 – Pack dry erase markers
- 1 – Pack of multiplication flashcards
- 10 – Glue sticks
- 1 – Pair of scissors
- 4 – Container Lysol or Clorox wipes
- 4 – Bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 – Box Band-Aids
- 1 – Box of tissues

4th Grade

- 2 – 2 inch 3 ring binder
- 3 – Plastic folders with pockets & prongs
- 5 – 1 subject spiral notebooks
- 2 – Packages wide-ruled notebook paper
- 2 – Packages 3 x 3 inch sticky notes
- 2 – Reams of copy paper
- 1 – Zipper pencil case
- 48 – #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 1 – Package dry erase markers
- 1 – Multiplication & division flash cards
- 10 – Glue sticks
- 1 – Box of Ziploc bags (snack or gallon size)
- 4 – Container disinfectant wipes
- 4 – Bottle hand sanitizer
- 1 – Box of tissues
- 1 – Box Band-Aids

5th Grade

- 1 – 1 inch 3 ring binder (hard cover)
- 1 – 2 inch 3 ring binder (hard cover)
- 1 – Pack of binder dividers (8 tabs)
- 2—Plastic Folders- with prongs
- 3 – Composition notebooks
- 2 – Packs of wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 – Pack multicolor construction paper
- 1 – Ream of copy paper
- 2-3 – Packs of square post-it notes
- 1 – Pack of lined, white index cards
- 48 – #2 pencils
- 2 – Highlighters (any color)
- 1 – Box of colored pencils
- 1 – Package of dry erase markers
- 10 – Glue sticks
- 1 – Packaged of eraser caps
- 1 – Box of Ziplocs (any size)
- 4 – Container Lysol or Clorox wipes
- 4 – Bottle hand sanitizer
- 1 – Box of tissues
- 1 – Box Band-Aids



Dr. Carter G. Woodson K-8 Leadership Academy

2020-2021

6th-8th

Mandatory Uniforms: Tops are collared polo shirts only: burgundy, navy blue, Carolina blue, white or gray.
Bottoms: Khaki or navy blue.

**All students are required to have one- 3 inch, 3 ring binder
(one binder is shared for the 4 core classes)**

- ❖ One pack of 8 section dividers (for binder)
- ❖ 4 packs of wide ruled notebook paper (1 for each 9 weeks)
- ❖ 16 wide ruled 1 subject notebook w/ holes punched in them (1 for core classes - Math, Science, History, Language Arts- (1 per quarter for 4 quarters)
- ❖ 1 zipper pouch (to be placed in 3” binder)
- ❖ Blue or black pens (no gels please)
- ❖ #2 wooden pencils
- ❖ Sticky (Post-it) Notes
- ❖ 10 Glue sticks
- ❖ Small pack of colored pencils
- ❖ Hand-held sharpener that has a cover with it
- ❖ 3- three-prong pocket folders with 2 pockets
- ❖ Ruler with metric measurements
- ❖ Bright yellow highlighter plus one other color
- ❖ 3 function calculator
- ❖ Large Eraser
- ❖ Index Cards
- ❖ 4 Hand Sanitizer
- ❖ 4 Clorox Wipes



School Lunch/Breakfast Information

Our Student Nutrition Services offers online applications as a fast, easy, and secure way to complete a household application for school meal benefits. A variety of healthy meal choices are provided for breakfast and lunch to all students. This program also allows us to offer free meal benefits to students that qualify thru an application.

A new family application must be submitted every year. Only one family application is required for each household. To apply online, or learn more about the process, go to the school district website at www.sdhc.k12.fl.us and type “Go SNS” in the search bar.

Parents/guardians are responsible for the payment of all accumulated meal charges prior to approval. Past due balances will roll forward from year to year.

The cost of lunch this year will be \$2.25. Lunches can be pre-paid weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly, either by cash or check. **Your child may be entitled to receive free or reduced priced lunch during the school year.** You will receive an application in the First Day Packet your child brings home. If your child pays for lunch and does not have lunch money, you will be notified that it was necessary for him/her to charge lunch.

Breakfast is served at no cost to all students regardless of eligibility status.

Lower Campus: Students on the lower campus will have breakfast in the classroom except for the designated day in the cafeteria. Kindergarten/1st Grade Monday, 2nd Grade Tuesday, 3rd Grade Wednesday, 4th Grade Thursday, 5th Grade Friday. Parents are always welcome to eat breakfast with their child. A designated area in the cafeteria will be assigned for this.

Upper Campus: Students are allowed on campus at 8:00 a.m. **Students are allowed to go on the patio after they eat breakfast.** Students are allowed in the hallways when the 7:10 a.m. bell rings. Once students arrive at school, they must follow sign-out procedures before leaving campus. Students may not **leave campus without school approval.**

Dismissal Procedures

Anytime there is a change in your child’s transportation home, please notify the office in writing – as early as possible.

Notification by phone for any dismissal changes will only be accepted in case of an emergency.

- **Students cannot be signed out after 2:00 p.m. due to safety risks that can occur if changes are made during our school wide dismissal.**
- **Students will not be released to parents in the hallways or classrooms.**
- **Parents can pick up students at the pick-up point located at the car rider line.**

Absence From School

Your child attendance will affect his or her learning. It is very important that your child is in school every day. Attendance over 98% will increase your child likelihood of academic success. If your child

is absent please call before 8:30 a.m. on the date of the absence: (813) 975-7652 ext 1 on menu.

SIGN IN AND SIGN OUT TAKES PLACE IN MAIN OFFICE

Sign-In

- All students must sign-in if they arrive on campus after 7:40 a.m.
- In order to be excused, a parent or guardian must sign a student in and provide an acceptable reason for tardiness in accordance with the Student Handbook.
- Students will be given a pass to report to class.

Sign-Out

- When signing out your child, please remember **you must provide picture identification and be listed on the child's Emergency Card.** For your child's safety, no exceptions will be made.
- Students may not be signed out after 2:00 p.m. Regular student dismissal is at 2:35 p.m. We appreciate your cooperation as we minimize classroom interruptions at the end of the school day.



Transportation

Bus transportation is only available for students who live more than two miles from the school. Information about bus schedules and ID tags will be mailed separately by the Transportation Department. Students will receive the bus ID tag when they board the bus. It is very important that your child wears the tag every day. **NOTE: School buses can run late for the first few days.**

Bus Route information is available at

<http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/transportation/routes.asp>

Please contact the HCPS Transportation

Department

for questions regarding bus routes and bus stops.

(813) 982-5569



Walker - "Pick-up Area"

- **Parents CANNOT WAIT AT THE CLASSROOM DOOR to pick up their child.**
- **Parents must wait in the Walker "Pick-up Area" during dismissal.**
- **The Walker "Pick-up Area" is located near the gate across from the Boys and Girls Club. CLASSROOM**
- **A Walker "Pick-up Area" sign will identify this location**
- **Upper campus students with lower campus siblings: a pickup area has been designated for pick up. An adult will check the lower campus student out to the older sibling.**

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE: THE HOST PROGRAM

The fee base HOST program will be available for parents who need before and after school care. Please see the HOST representative at Open House or stop by the Lower Campus Main Office at time to get the information. Morning HOST will surveyed to see if a need is there. Afternoon HOST will run from 2:35 -6:00 p.m. daily.



Bicycle Procedures

Students who ride bicycles are required by law to wear helmets. Bicycles should be locked. Discuss safety rules at home. Please practice the route and the bicycle ride to school with your child. Razor scooters must be locked at the bicycle racks. Children will be allowed to cross the street where there is a crossing guard. Roller blades are prohibited.



Car Rider Procedures

The car rider drop off points are located in the main parking lot across from the administration office for the upper and lower campus. Each campus have a designated drop off area. Have all school supplies and lunch money organized before you leave home. Drive slowly as you approach the school. Loud music on the school grounds is not prohibited. There are many children who walk and ride bikes to school and they often do unexpected things, which require drivers to stop immediately.

Car Dismissal I.D. Lower Campus

- **Place the Car Dismissal I.D. in the front window of your car.**
- **Write the first and last name of each child being picked up. Include the grade level.**
- **Follow the path to the pick-up and drop off points. Move as far forward as possible before you stop to let your child out or pick up your child.**
- **Direct your child not to step out of your car or off the sidewalk until your car has stopped moving.**
- **Drive away from the pick-up area slowly. Children are walking and riding along the sidewalks. If you remember something at the last minute, please drive to a parking space. Do not block traffic.**
- **Cars should not be left unattended and/or parked in the car rider line.**

Student Use of Telephones and Electronic Devices

Upper campus students are allowed to use cell phones before school, during lunch and after school. (No Calls!) During instructional/class time cell phones are not permitted. The rule is: If we see it, we take it. Cell phones and other electronic devices that are confiscated can be retrieved by parent from the student's grade level Assistant Principal.

The school assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen personal electronic items.

Students will be allowed to call their parents for emergencies only in the Student Affairs Office on a school phone. **CELL PHONE GUIDELINES CAN BE FOUND IN THE STUDENT HANDBOOK.** All other electronic entertainment devices such as iPods, video games, cameras, recorders, etc. are advised to be kept at home.



WOODSON PK-8 PTA

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Welcome Back to School! Woodson's PTA is very excited to work with you this 2020-2021 school year. We are striving for 100% participation from faculty, parents, students, and our community to JOIN OUR PTA! PTA is an organization that gives parents, teachers and students a voice in our schools. Woodson PTA dues are \$5.00 per adult for the year, while dues for students are \$3.00. A family membership is \$10.00. Businesses in our area, dues will be: \$15.00.

The monies collected goes to assist every child in being successful at Woodson Leadership Academy.

- Your \$...helps fund the Wolf store for all students.
- Your \$...helps out by providing incentives for students: assemblies, enrichments, dances, etc.
- Your \$...helps provide light refreshments at our parent nights and conference nights.
- Your \$...helps us buy refreshments for our Honor Roll Breakfast.
- Your \$...helps provide teachers grants for innovative projects.



PLEASE JOIN THE WOODSON'S PTA TODAY!



ALL PRO DAD will be hosted every month at Woodson Leadership Academy. It will be the first Friday of every month. Flyers and Parentlink reminders will be sent home well in advance. We hope to see you there.

mySPOT—Your online
connection to HCPS resources!



Register today!

<http://myspot.sdhc.k12.fl.us>



Be Knowledgeable About Your Student's Grades

Woodson Upper Campus utilizes **Edsby** as our web-based parent involvement link. **Edsby** allows parents to access information on demand via the web including calendars, grades, and announcements from teachers.

Visit <https://sdhc.edsby.com>

Question and Answer

Q: How can I get involved in my child's school?

A: Woodson Leadership Academy supports and encourages parental involvement. Active parents are always needed for the School Advisory Council (SAC), PTSA, and Music Booster Organizations. More information regarding volunteering for school activities will be sent home at the start of the year by the PTSA and are included in this newsletter. For more information about getting involved in SAC please give us a call at school.

Q: Where can a student go for help if they feel they are in conflict with another student or being harassed?

A: Students should report any conflicts to their teacher(s). They can also report the problem to a guidance counselor, the social worker, the school resource officer, behavior specialist or an administrator. Students are encouraged to seek the help of an adult immediately if there is a problem.

Q: How is medication administered during the school day?

A: All prescription and non-prescription medications will be administered by the school nurse. Students should not have ANY medication in their possession at school (prescription or non-prescription). Medications must be checked in with the nurse in the original containers with the doctor's instructions. For more info, pls. call (813) 975-7652 ext. 227

Upper Campus: ELP/ FSA Tutorials & Credit Recovery

Our After-School **Extended Learning Program** (ELP) is offered for additional academic support for any student who needs additional assistance in any academic area. The program will operate from 2:35 to 3:30 PM. First ELP & Credit Recovery sessions will be announced. **Bus transportation will be provided for current bus riders.**

Parents may **register** for these ELP tutorials during Open House, in the guidance office or contact our assistant principal, Dr. Reid at 975-7652 ext. 239

Contact your physician or
the Health Dept.
Immunizations are FREE

Call (813) 307-8077



7th Grade Requirement to Start School in 2020-2021

The Florida Department of Health requires that students entering seventh grade receive a very specific form of the "Tetanus" vaccine. This vaccine is referred to as the Tdap (Combined Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis Vaccines). This requirement is in addition to the previous immunization requirements that are grade-appropriate. The Tdap can be administered to students 10 years of age and above.

Documentation of a Tdap must be on file at Woodson PK-8 School prior to the start of school August 10th.

If documentation does not specify the Tdap vaccine, the parent/guardian will be asked to return the form to the health care provider for clarification.



2020-2021 Student Calendar

Adopted September 10, 2019

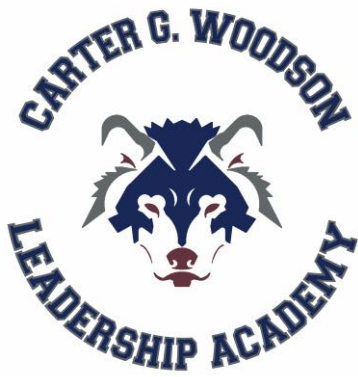
Students' First Day of School	Monday, August 10, 2020
Labor Day Holiday/Non-Student Day	Monday, September 7, 2020
End of 1st Grading Period	Friday, October 9, 2020
* Veterans Day/Non-Student Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2020
* Fall Break/Non-Student Days	Mon., Nov. 23, 2020 – Fri., Nov. 27, 2020
Students Return to School	Monday, November 30, 2020
End of 2nd Grading Period (End of 1st Semester)	Friday, December 18, 2020
Winter Break/Non-Student Days	Mon., Dec. 21, 2020 – Fri., Jan. 1, 2021
Non-Student Day	Monday, January 4, 2021
Students Return to School	Tuesday, January 5, 2021
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday/Non-Student Day	Monday, January 18, 2021
Non-Student Day	Friday, February 12, 2021
Presidents' Day/Non-Student Day	Monday, February 15, 2021
Non-Student Day	Monday, March 8, 2021
End of 3rd Grading Period	Friday, March 12, 2021
Spring Break/Non-Student Days	Mon., Mar. 15, 2021 – Fri., Mar. 19, 2021
Non-Student Day	Monday, March 22, 2021
Non-Student Day	Friday, April 2, 2021
Non-Student Day	Monday, April 19, 2021
End of 4th Grading Period	Friday, May 28, 2021
Students' Last Day of School	Friday, May 28, 2021

Please note:

* Hurricane Day(s) if needed: November 11, 23, 24, & 25, 2020

Early Release Days for 2020-2021 have not yet been determined

This calendar is subject to change due to future actions of the Florida Legislature or Hillsborough County School Board



WOODSON LEADERSHIP ACADEMY UPPER CAMPUS

2020-2021 Sports: Track, Basketball, Soccer,
Girls Volleyball, Boys/Girls Flag Football

Scholastic Requirements:

To be academically eligible for middle school sports, a student must have a 2.0 grade point average based on an unweighted 4.0 scale from the previous 9 weeks grading period to try out and participate in a sport. He/She must complete a weekly progress report from each assigned teacher beginning one week before the first contest regarding his/her academics and conduct. More than one "F" in academics or an "F" in conduct will disqualify the student from extramural participation for the coming week. Sixth grade students entering middle school for the first time will be eligible for extramural athletics for the first grading period if he/she was regularly promoted from the fifth grade the immediate preceding school year. Eligibility following the end of the first grading period shall be determined the same as all other middle school student athletes.

Residence: The student must be a bona fide student at the school where he or she is participating and must be assigned to the school by the School District of Hillsborough County.

Age: A student will be eligible until he/she reaches the age of 15 years, nine months. On that day, the student becomes ineligible.

Limits of Eligibility: A student may participate in middle school extramural athletics for three years. The first year as a sixth grader, the first year as a seventh grader, and the first year as an eighth grader. Eligibility begins with promotion to the next grade level.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct: Any player displaying unsportsmanlike behavior or any misconduct will be removed from the game and may not return during that game or the next contest.

**Join the Pack!
Be a Wolf Pack
Athlete!**



The following items must be completed and turned in to the coach or game manager before the student athlete may be issued equipment or begin practice:

Complete ADA-I Card (yellow packet)

Complete physical exam completed after May 15 (your doctor will sign /stamp the ADA-I card)

Mandatory insurance coverage (covers student athlete for entire school year of extramural sports)

Birth certificate for initial eligibility

Parental permission (parent signs ADA-I card)

Medical Release Card (separate form; must be notarized)

School Advisory Council

The School Advisory Council is responsible for developing a School Improvement Plan to address the school's goals. SAC members are elected representatives of the following groups: students, parents, teachers, guidance counselors, support staff, administration, and the community. Anyone interested in more information or serving on the School Advisory Council should contact Mr. Jerry Franchino Chair at 975-7652 or email Jerry.Franchino@sdhc.k12.fl.us.

SERVE and Volunteers

Parent and community members who wish to volunteer on our campus must complete a SERVE form and submit it online. This policy is new to our district. You could come to Woodson PK-8 and fill it out the online application. We welcome volunteers but are also careful about those who interact with our students. Potential volunteers will be notified when the SERVE form has been reviewed by our school and district office. Please contact Mr. Johnson, our Success Coach, at (813) 975-7652 or via email at Paul.Johnson@sdhc.k12.fl.us.

Progress Reports

Upper Campus Mid-term Progress Report are sent home bi-weekly of each grading period. One copy will come home with your student.

Visitors on Campus

Because safety is our number one priority, anyone who is not a Van Buren student or staff member must sign in with the main office and must wear a visitor's pass or badge while on campus. See the Student Handbook for more information.

Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan

School safety is a priority at the national, state and local levels. All schools in our district have a Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan in place. School sites practice drills on a regular basis and staff members receive updated training. The training is tailored to our school's needs. This plan will help maximize the health, safety and welfare of students, staff and visitors should an emergency arise on our campus.

Asbestos Management Plan

In accordance with federal regulations for asbestos management in schools (40 CFR 763, Subpart E) each school in our district maintains an asbestos plan for public review. This document identified the location of all known asbestos containing materials. Contact the school or the District Safety Office for more information.

Student Schedule Information

Student schedules can be pick up during Open House. Schedule change requests will not be reviewed until after the second week of school. Schedules are not typically changed for reasons such as teacher preference. Elective class changes are made pending availability. Scheduling in Reading courses is based upon state statute.

Schedules with ERRORS will be corrected as soon as the errors are detected.

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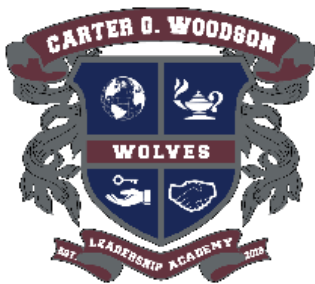
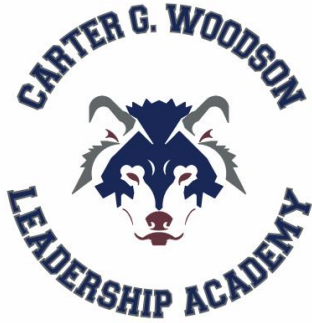
Student schedules are assigned based on standardized test scores, teacher recommendations, and state laws. Students are scheduled into the most rigorous courses available, based upon academic need. Schedule changes are processed through the Guidance Department and approved by either the Principal or the Assistant Principal for Curriculum. Request forms are available from any adult on campus.

In an attempt to achieve college-readiness, all students will be exposed to AVID strategies. AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. All students will be required to have a 3-inch binder to organize class-work and other assignments. More information will be provided during the first few weeks of school.



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