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# THE WARRIOR TIMES



## Welcome Back To Another AWESOME Year at WHALE BRANCH EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

We are excited to welcome the dynamic leadership team of Principal Freda McCanick, along with Assistant Principals Ms. Kimberly Fields and Mr. Marcus Peacock, to Whale Branch Early College High School! Together, they bring a bold vision of unity, excellence, and empowerment as we embrace the call to be WARRIOR S.T.R.O.N.G. — Standing Together, Reaching Our Next-level Greatness! Under their leadership, we are committed to building a culture where students, families, and staff thrive as one united front. Get ready for a powerful year of purpose, progress, and pride!  
WE ARE WARRIOR S.T.R.O.N.G.!



### ● Meet Your Parent Liaison

Greetings Whale Branch Warrior Families,

My name is Thaddeus D. Smith, and I am honored to serve as the new Parent Liaison for Whale Branch Early College High School.

It is with great excitement and a deep sense of purpose that I step into this role, committed to building strong, meaningful connections between our school and the incredible families that make up our Warrior community.

As your Parent Liaison, I am here to support, inform, and empower you as partners in your child's educational journey. Whether it's through resources, events, or simply being a listening ear, my goal is to ensure that every family feels welcomed, informed, and engaged.

Together, we can create a nurturing and successful environment where our students can thrive both academically and personally.

I look forward to working alongside you to strengthen the Warrior Way and make this school year one to remember!

Warm Regards,

*Thaddeus Smith*



## Things You Need To Know

### Uniform Policy Reminder

Whale Branch Early College High  
To maintain a focused and unified learning environment, all students are expected to follow our school's uniform policy:

Tops:

Solid-colored polos in white, purple, black, gray, or yellow gold.

Bottoms:

Khaki or black pants, shorts, or skirts (must be no higher than 2 inches above the knee – no cargo pockets allowed).

Please ensure that all uniform items meet these guidelines daily. Together, let's represent Warrior pride with excellence and unity!

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### WHALE BRANCH EARLY COLLEGE HIGH UNIFORM POLICY

Tops: White, purple, black, gray, or yellow gold (solid colors only)



Bottoms: Khaki and black (No cargo pockets)



On behalf of the Sunshine Committee, we hope your first day back is off to a fantastic start! 🎉

We're excited to share a fun event coming up soon College Colors Day on Friday, August 29th!

Show your school spirit by wearing gear that represents your college, your child's college, or any college you support. Whether it's a sweatshirt, t-shirt, hat, or full outfit, let's turn the halls into a celebration of higher education and future possibilities!

Let's inspire our students and spark college conversations all while having a little fun along the way!

## We Need Your HELP

Be Pro Be Proud Bus Tour  
August 15, 2025

We are looking for parent volunteers to help assist with the event.



Band students need physicals completed by August 15th.

