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Behavior Management System

Our behavior management (contract) leveled system is based on points that the student must earn in order to participate in a student-centered fortyfive minute weekly activity. Our point system is also used as a litmus test to measure student success when requested to follow basic school rules. All students can earn from six points per class and up to thirty-six points daily by adhering to the school rules.





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Stakeholders of Washington Alternative Learning Center or (WALC), we are pleased to provide your child with educational, social, and emotional support so that they may be productive citizens in our community. This newsletter is devoted to introducing you to Washington's mission statement, special programs, faculty, and to inform stakeholders of important dates as they relate to Hamilton County Schools.

Vision/Mission Statement: "At Washington, we will have a safe, clean, caring, and structured environment with the appropriate emphasis on behavior and academic achievement!"

Washington Alternative Learning Center has several programs devoted to your child's emotional and social development. WALC is pleased to offer Morning School Monday – Friday from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. as an intervention or in lieu of a suspension. Students are assigned to Morning School on a case by case basis by WALC's administration.

Morning School offers core courses taught by an exceptional and general education teacher.

The Council for Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services (CADAS) Program is an alcohol & drug awareness program. This educational program is designed to help your child make better choices, improve emotional health, use coping skills, and help improve your child's overall behavior and educational success. CADAS highly encourages family participation, holding monthly two hour sessions for parents to participate in the program. The sessions are designed to keep you informed of what your child is learning from the program and giving parents the tools to help their child continue their success once the program is completed.

Guidance and counseling services are available to all Washington Alternative students. Our counselor is part of the intake team that reviews student's transcripts/grades and coordinates the class schedule with the student's home school. The guidance counselor is also available as a resource to provide confidential services to individual students and parents on identified issues as needed.

Dr. Rodney Knox, Principal



Washington Alternative Learning Center's Faculty:

Principal, *Dr. Rodney F. Knox*Assistant Principal, *Ms. Tina Aslinger*

Ms. Shenika Walls, School Secretary

Mrs. Alma Dotson, Guidance Counselor

Mrs. Paulette Parks, Educational Assistant

Mr. Antwon McClain, Educational Assistant

Mrs. Rosa Collins, Southern Management-Head

Mr. Clarence Ammons, Custodian-HCDE & Southern Management

Mrs. Melba Burkes, High School Science

Mr. Kyle Carrasco, High School Language Arts

Ms. Trinity Charlton, Middle School Language

Arts/Social Studies

Mr. Gerald Linderman, High School Math

Mr. Shane McNeese, Middle & High School Computer Applications/Technology

Mr. Michael Polk, Special Education Teacher Assistant

Mrs. Kathleen Snow, High School Social Studies

Mr. Wes Stone, Middle School Math/Science

Ms. Lynn Swingle, Exceptional Education

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In the event of inclement weather, and Hamilton County Schools announce an early dismissal, please plan to pick up your student at your earliest convenience.

Calendar of Events

	•	Salemaar of Events
August	8	Registration Intake Meeting
	11	First Day of School
	26	HCDE Progress Report
September	5	Labor Day
	16	HCDE Progress Report
October	6	Exit Day Program
	7	No Students – End of 1 st Quarter
	10-14	Fall Break
	21	HCDE Report Cards
November	4	HCDE Progress
	22	HCDE Progress Reports
	23-25	Thanksgiving Holiday
December	7-9	WALC Final Exams
	12	Make-up Exams
	15	Exit Day Program
	16	Student ½ Day – End of 2 nd Quarter
	19	Winter Break Begins
January	4	Students Return
	6	HCDE Report Cards
	16	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
	27	HCDE Progress
February	17	HCDE Progress
	20	President's Day Holiday
March	16	Exit Day Program
	17	No Students – End of 3 rd Quarter
	20-24	Spring Break
	31	HCDE Report Cards
April	13	HCDE Progress Reports
	14	Spring Holiday
Мау	5	HCDE Progress
	17-19	WALC Final Exams
	22	Make-up Exams
	24	Exit Day Program
	25	Student ½ Day
	26	Report Card Pick-up – End of 4 th Quarter