

Seattle World School



Our Values: Seattle World School

Dear Families -

I want to share the values that we hold at Seattle World School for your students. As a daughter of immigrants from Mexico and the wife of an immigrant from Morocco; I wanted to serve at Seattle World School for one reason, to make the school experience a positive place for our families who are dealing with so much as new members of our community.

Our students are smart, talented and gifted on so many levels. It is our goal as a school community to provide as much support in language, resources, health, academics and guidance to get them to their goals. Because families togetherness is a shared value we all have; this means supporting our families because we all know that the family is the center of guidance and love. Family and friends are at the heart of how we grow. This is our mission to educate the students so that they can be positive leaders in our society and serve their community and family with the goals that they have. We have knowledge of the resources and educational values in the U.S. and know that when everyone is successful, happy and thriving; then that is what makes our community stronger.

Your proud Principal—Concie Pedroza

Attendance Specialist: Ryan Patek

Why is school attendance important for my child?

Students are more likely to succeed in academics when they attend school regularly. By attending class frequently, your child is more likely to keep up with the daily lessons and assignments, and take quizzes and tests on time. It is also a state law that students under 18 years old attend school.

So what should I do if my child is absent from school?

You should always contact the school as soon as possible whenever your student is absent (written notices, phone calls are acceptable). Further, your child should check with their teachers and ask about any classwork they may have missed due to being absent.

January 2016

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Concie Pedroza, Ed.D.
Principal

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- *Welcome back!*
- *Mon., Jan. 18th—No School for MLK Day*
- *Fri., Jan. 22nd—CAREER Day all day*
- *Sat. Jan. 23rd—EMP Day for all students and families (see flyer)*
- *Mon., Jan. 25th—Parent Orientation at 8am at SWS*
- *Wed., Jan. 27th—Family Orientation at 8am at SWS*

February 2016

- *Fri., Feb. 5th—End of First Semester*
- *Mon., Feb. 8th—New Semester, grades sent home the next week*
- *Extended Day programming and Saturday School Continues through the semester*



College and Career Readiness for SWS Students

The SWS staff are planning a few activities this school year to help all students learn more about college and career readiness. We'd like you to know more about these activities.

1) Career Interest Surveys-All SWS students have completed a career interest survey on the Washington Occupation Information System. Using the results of this survey, students also researched two specific jobs to find out more about the required education, necessary skills, and salary related to each job.

2) Career Week-From January 19-22 all students will participate in SWS Career Week. They will learn more about a wide variety of careers in each of their classes throughout the week. Then on Friday, January 22 students will get a chance to meet with professionals from a various career fields.

3) College 101 Night-On the evening of March 25, the Seattle World School will be hosting its 2nd annual College 101 Night. This is an opportunity for SWS students and families to learn basic information about the college and financial aid application processes. The presentation will be given in 10 different languages. Representatives from a variety of colleges will also be in attendance.

4) Campus Visits-In April and May SWS students will have an opportunity to visit a variety of local colleges including Seattle University, Seattle Central College, and Renton Technical College. More information about these visits will be available soon.

If you questions or want additional information about any of these activities feel free to contact Rusty Hibbert, the SWS counselor, at (206) 252-2202 or rthibbert@seattleschools.org.

Sports at Seattle World School



SWS recently started an after school running club thanks to two outside coaches and a staff member of SWS. The group is training slowly, currently running 20 minutes after school. Students track their heart rate and learn about healthy living. The coaches are securing shoe and other sponsors for student participants.

In their first event on December 5 Tin Chau was fifth overall at the Magnuson Park race, running two miles in 10 minutes and 19 seconds. The group will continue to participate in community runs. If your child is interested in joining the group meets Tuesdays and Thursdays after school and they can sign up with Laurel Saito or Daniella Drader at SWS.

We are also beginning plans to add Futsol afterschool and are getting ready for boys and girls soccer teams. Our coaches are hired and we will be sending out information about these sports programs.