

DHS Counseling Program Important Dates

Class of 2019 Important Dates

- Oct. 1st - FAFSA OPENS
Oct. 17th - College and Career Fair @ DHS
Oct. 19th - Financial Aid Presentation
Oct. 22 -26th - College Application Month
(seniors will be applying to 2-3 local colleges for free!!!)
Oct. 27th - ACT Test Administration
Nov. 3rd - SAT Test Administration
Nov. 13th - Central Delaware College Night
Nov. 16th- Financial Aid Assistance
Dec. 1st- SAT Test Administration
March 9th - SAT Test Administration
May 3rd, Destination Graduation- Decision Day Celebration
May 4th - SAT Test Administration

Underclassmen

- Oct. 10th - PSAT/NMSQT - \$15.00 (11th grade -Sign up in Guidance Office)
April 2019 - SAT SCHOOL DAY - 9th-11th

Upcoming Workshops (All Students)

- Oct. 3rd -"Who am I?" - Exploration of personalities
Oct. 16th - "My Social Life" - The Impact of the Cell Phone

More Dates To be Announced Throughout the Year.

THE TEAM!



We Look Forward To Working With You!

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WELCOME

**TO
THE SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM
AND TEAM
AT DOVER HIGH SCHOOL!**



COUNSELING OFFICE STAFF

Ms. Kathy Tribbitt, Secretary
Ms. Lydia Ayer, Registrar

Mrs. Melissa Tooles, 9th Grade Counselor
Mr. Christopher McGuire, A-D Counselor
Mrs. Takara Kellam, E-K Counselor
Mrs. Shannon Gronau, L-R Counselor
Mr. Avery Sherrod, S-Z Counselor

HOURS OF OPERATION

M-F: 7:20 AM to 4:00 PM

Appointments Highly Recommended!

SERVICES WE PROVIDE

- Academic planning
- Concerns that interfere with learning
- Ability to cope with pressures
- Various school programs and community opportunities
- College Planning
- Post-High School Plans
- Individual counseling*
- Group counseling*
- Offer Crisis Intervention and prevention
- Provide information about community and other resources

* *Short Term, Solution Focused*



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES (Websites)

Our website: <https://doverhigh.capital.k12.de.us>

www.delawaregoestocollege.org

www.collegeboard.org

www.actstudent.org

www.myscholly.com

www.fastweb.com

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR?

Today, School Counselors at DHS, advocate for students; providing them with resources and direction to help them succeed in school. We work closely with parents, students, and staff to help each student reach their individual goals. We work to find students appropriate resources for issues, counsel students in crisis, and help them cope with pressures of today's world.

HOW DOES A STUDENT SEE THEIR COUNSELOR?

- Student Request (pink slips)
- Student Request (email /schoology)
- Referrals (parents, staff, friends etc.)

PARENT'S ROLE IN THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS??

- Contact counselors via email or phone with questions and concerns
- Assist students with forms, applications, and important decisions
- Allow students to take ownership of the college search and application process
- Be aware of testing dates and application deadlines (i.e. SAT, ACT)
- Take students to college visits
- Fill out financial aid forms
- Keep college costs and financial aid in mind when making college decisions
- Attend and participate in programs hosted by the counseling department.

VISION

Dover High School believes a developmental and sequential school counseling program is an essential and integral part of the overall education process. We believe that providing educational excellence for a changing tomorrow and empowering students with the academic, social/emotional, and career objectives will produce citizens who are ready to make an impact on a global community.

MISSION

The mission of the DHS Counseling Program is to provide students with a comprehensive program that is aligned with the ASCA National Standards, centered on leadership development and academic excellence. In partnership with students, teachers, interventionists, administration, parents and the community, the school counselors will empower all students to be RESPECTFUL and accepting to a growing multicultural population with diverse needs, hold classmates and stakeholders' ACCOUNTABLE to ensure all students are in a safe welcoming environment. Students will be college and career ready to become PRODUCTIVE citizens that are academically, socially and professionally prepared to make an impact on a global society.

#GOALS

