

## Know FHS Counseling Team

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**Grade 11:** Mrs. Tucker

**Grade 12:** Mrs. Dent

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### School Counseling

#### Office Personnel

**Registrar:** Ms. Hurt

**Secretary:** Ms. Evans



## Friendly's Mission

*The Staff at FHS believes all students can learn and improve skills regardless of their previous academic performance, family background, socioeconomic status, race, gender or handicapping condition. Our purpose is to educate all students to higher levels of academic performance while promoting positive growth in social and emotional behaviors and attitudes. We accept responsibility for teaching all students so they are able to attain their maximum educational potential.*

### Children Come First!!!!

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Victory Comes in  
the Classroom!

**Friendly High School  
Counseling  
Department  
Welcomes You!**



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## Who Are We...?

### School Counseling?

The purpose of school counseling programs are to enhance and promote the learning process. The goal is to enable ALL students to achieve success in school and develop into contributing members of society. School counselors promote academic achievement for ALL children. They provide support through:

- \*Group counseling
- \*Individual counseling
- \*Classroom guidance curriculum activities
- \*Consultation with parents, teachers, and administrators
- \*Collaboration
- \*Advocacy

### What do we Do?

School counselors' roles and responsibilities are diverse and comprehensive. As prevention specialists, school counselors coordinate intentional, sequential, and accountable programs. They facilitate skill-building activities in classrooms and respond to students' immediate needs through individual and group, and counseling

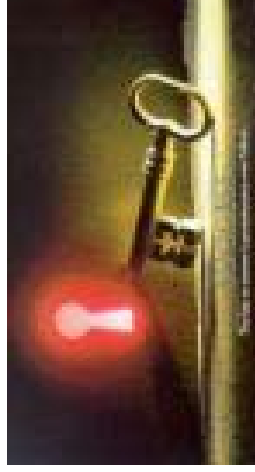
As vital members of the school community, school counselors work with teachers and principals to create a positive school environments that are most conducive to effective and efficient learning. In addition, school counselors work with parents and students to ensure the social and emotional well-being of students while playing a pivotal role in the student's career development.

**The school counselor's job includes the following:**

- *Counsel* individuals and small groups of students to meet identified needs
- *Deliver* the guidance curriculum and assist teachers with the school's guidance curriculum.
- *Consult* with parents, teachers, and other staff regarding concerns about students' needs.
- *Coordinate* people and resources in the schools and in the community for the benefit of students
- *Participate* in planning, implementing and evaluating a comprehensive developmental guidance and counseling program to serve all students.
- *Provide* staff development and training
- *Know about and adhere* to the ethical, legal and professional standards of the counseling profession.

## School Counseling Services @ FHS:

- ◆ **Individual Counseling**
- ◆ **Group Counseling**
- ◆ **Classroom Guidance Lessons**
- ◆ **Conferences**  
Group Conferences: Teachers, Student, Parents and Counselor. Scheduled by the counselor.  
Individual Conferences: Teacher/Teacher/Parent, and/or counselor present. Scheduled by the teacher.
- ◆ **Counseling Meetings**



### Your School Counselors Believe:

- ◆ **YOU** have worth & value.
- ◆ **YOU** have the ability to make wise decisions.
- ◆ **YOU** need caring adults in your life.
- ◆ **A counselor** can make a difference in **YOUR** life.
- ◆ **YOU** deserve to be treated with dignity & respect.
- ◆ **YOU** are ultimately responsible for your choices.
- ◆ **YOU** have strengths that can be built upon.
- ◆ **YOU** have the power to come together with others for the common good of the school community.
- ◆ **Schools, families and community** are partners in **YOUR** education.
- ◆ **YOU** should never, never give up.

## How Do I Access My School Counselors and/or Administrator?

**A student may access their counselor and/or administrator by:**

- ◆ Self-referral (AM Pass)
- ◆ Teacher referral
- ◆ Parent Referral
- ◆ Administrative or other staff referral
- ◆ Referred by a friend



**A parent may access a counselor and/or administrator by:**

- ◆ Appointment via telephone or email