

WELCOME BACK!



Counseling Department Presentation

MEET *the Team*

Mrs. Eliza Willms, 8th Grade Counselor

Ms. Courtney Mathes, 7th Grade Counselor Leave Replacement

Mrs. Kirstin Procter, 6th Grade Counselor

Mrs. Kelly Eastmond, School/Family Liaison Counselor

Mrs. Nadine Wade, School Psychologist

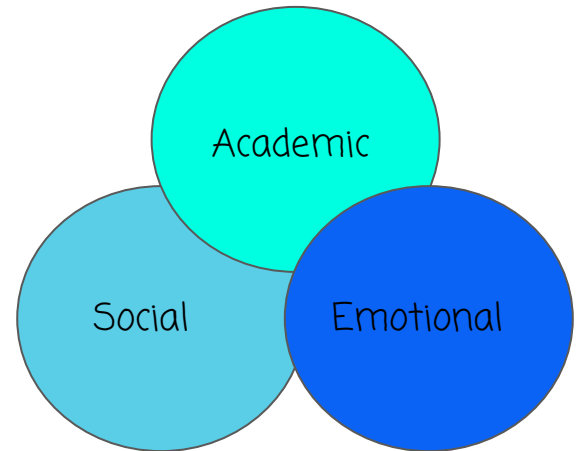
Mrs. Dana Hanlon, LDTC

Ms. Cailyn Gilvary, School Social Worker

Mrs. Susan Tate, School Psychologist

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT SERVICES

- Solution Focused Individual Counseling
- Small Group Counseling
- Classroom Lessons
- Parent Coffee Hours
- Academic Support
- Collaboration with Parents
- Collaboration with Teachers/Administrators
- Crisis Response
- I&RS and RTI Support
- Student 504 Plan Coordinators
- School-Wide Initiatives/Programs - 7 Mindsets



DIRECT STUDENT SERVICES

- **Classroom/Study Hall Lessons:** Counselors will present students with relevant and developmentally appropriate lessons regarding issues in the areas of academic, social and emotional development.
- **Group Counseling:** Counselors will work with students in small focused groups on to address social skills or topics such as grief/loss, family changes etc.
- **Individual Counseling:** Counselors will work with students for short term counseling to work on problem solving skills, and expressing their feelings and concerns in a positive way. Students can refer themselves, or be referred by a parent, teacher or administrator.

OTHER SERVICES

Parent Advisory

Throughout the year, we will offer parent workshops on a variety of topics. Community agencies will also be involved.

Teacher Collaboration

Counselors will consult with teachers on an ongoing basis to ensure that all students are growing academically and socially/emotionally. Some consultation issues may include student performance, student well being, parent meeting requests, 504/IEP monitoring, I&RS referral

COLLABORATION CONTINUED

→ If you see any of these signs, please let us know right away. It is better for us to be proactive than reactive.

- ◆ Social withdrawal
- ◆ Getting picked on
- ◆ Low interest in school and poor academic performance
- ◆ Expressions of violence in writings and drawings
- ◆ Uncontrolled anger
- ◆ Patterns of impulsive behavior
- ◆ Recent disciplinary problems

STUDENT-CENTERED SUCCESS

- Our students' success comes from collaboration - the more we work together, the more success our students will achieve!
- We all have the same priority of providing our students with the best academic, social, and emotional opportunities at WIS



THANK YOU FOR HAVING US ON YOUR TEAM!