

Back to School Night Howard High School

Grade 11

Ms. Kedre` Fairley- Assistant Principal

Ms. Jan Bornstein- Counselor

Ms.Sonya Sutter- Counselor

Best Practices for School Communication

- Communicate with your student
- Communicate with your student's teacher
(i.e., email, phone call, meeting)
Form plan together on how to address concern(s)
- Involve your student's School Counselor
- Converse with the Instructional Team Leader
 - Contact your student's Administrator

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The Administration Team

Principal

Ms. Gina Massella

Assistant Principals

- Mr. Mark Covington, 9th Grade
 - Ms. Kedre Fairley, 10-12
 - Mr. Steve Levy, 10-12
 - Ms. Lisa Veslany, 10-12

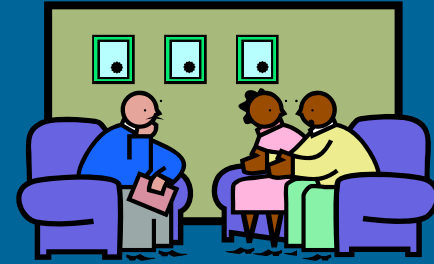
Best Practices for School Communication

Who are the Instructional Team Leaders (ITL's)?

- Ms. Debbie Bates, Special Education
 - Mr. Patrick Crouse, Math
- Mr. David Glenn, Student Services
 - Mr. Scott Grant, Science
 - Mr. Jon Hollander, History
- Mr. Richard Jenkins, Fine Arts, PE, Dance
 - Mr. Tom Knox, English
- Ms. Julia Martinez, World Language
 - Ms. Mary Metzler, CTE

School Counselors

Grades 10-12



- Mr. David Glenn A - B Instructional Team Leader
- Mr. Matthew Mindel C – F
- Mrs. Sonya Sutter G – L
- Mrs. Janice Bornstein M –R
- Mrs. Nicola Hildreth S – Z
- Ms. Shannon Grieve 9th Grade Counselor

Student Resources

■ Peer Mediation

- What is it? A program designed to mediate problems between students
- Who is involved? The peer mediators, students, guidance counselors and administrators
- Where do they take place? In the guidance office
- Why do students need them? To help resolve ongoing disputes

HSA

- NHS
- Extended Day
- Mastery Class



Extended Day



- Start Date: October 2, 2008
- End Date: May 14, 2009
- Review Date: May 15, 2009
- Hours: 2:20 – 4:00 (Transportation will be provided)
- Tuesday: Algebra and English
- Thursday: American Government and Biology

Staff for Extended Day

- Administrator: Ms. Kedre` Fairley
- Staff Leader: Ms. Sharon Sowada
- Teachers:

Algebra: Mr. Curt Galbreath

English: Ms. Larni Lucero

American Government: Ms. Kathy Trainor

Biology: Ms. Kate Castellucci



Mrs. Barbara Prechtl
Mrs. Karen Surdu
Registrars



Mr. Kevin McDuffie

Security



Mrs. Elaine Walker

Principal's Secretary



Officer Mike
Williams

School Resource
Officer



Student Behaviors at School Sponsored Events

- Dances: Howard High School does have a dance policy- if a student continues to disregard policy the student will be asked to leave the dance.
- Athletic events: HCPSS does not allow students to stand in the bleachers during athletic events- noise makers are prohibited.
- Unsportsmanlike Conduct- Name calling during games.
- Reminder: No outside food or drink purchases are permitted in the stadium or gym.

Electronic Policies



- Double O policy (off and out of sight)
- Between 7:20 – 2:10 no electronic devices
- Consequences will be assigned as follows:
 - 1st detention : device returned at the end of day
 - 2nd Friday/Saturday school. Parent retrieve device
 - 3rd In school suspension. Parent retrieve device
 - 4th In school suspension. Device retrieved at the end of the academic quarter.
 - 5th Consequence assigned by administrator. Device retrieved at the end of the academic quarter



Legal Absences

- Death in the immediate family
- Illness
- Court summons
- Work, if approved by Principal
- Observance of religious holidays



Attendance

- Unlawfully missing 5% (9 absences) of a course will result in a possible denial of credit for that course.
- Being more than 20 minutes late to a class will result in an absence for that class.
- Being more than 90 minutes late to school will result in 1/2 day absence.

Alcohol Use Among Adolescents

- 5,000 young people under the age of 21 die as a result of underage drinking.
- More than two-thirds of 10th graders, and about two in every five 8th graders have consumed alcohol.
- Students who begin drinking before the age of 15 are four times more likely to become dependant on alcohol.
- Nearly 1 million high school students nationwide are binge drinkers.

Alcohol at School

- When a student has possession of alcohol or consumed before entering school property (can include any HCPSS property), they will be suspended from school and can be given citation from police.
- Could be removed from sports team or clubs.
- If you suspect that students are drinking feel free to call student services at 410-313-2871.
- SRO (School Recourse Officer): Corp. Mike Williams: feel free to contact with questions and concerns.

Underage Drinking Laws

- Penalties for underage drinking can include community service and up to a \$500 fine on the first offense.
- It can go on permanent record and can make it difficult to obtain college acceptance or employment.
- “Constructive possession” means that if a student is in the presence of underage drinking and not participating they can still be convicted in the same way as drinkers.
- Drinking in the home? Parents can also be tried and fined up to \$500 per child.
- Parents out of town? They can also be held liable for drinking that occurs on their property. May be liable both criminally and civilly if something were to happen to underage participants. Ex. Drunk driving, rape, etc.

Safe School Environment

- **Bullying-Safe Schools Reporting Act** of 2005 states that bullying is conduct that creates a hostile educational environment by substantially interfering with a students' educational benefits, opportunities, or performance, or with a student's physical or psychological well-being and is motivated by an actual or perceived personal characteristic.
- **Cyber-bullying**-Using the internet, cell phones and other technological devices to harass, humiliate, intimidate or threaten others.
- **Harassment**-A sufficiently severe action or persistent, pervasive pattern of actions or statements directed at an identifiable individual or group, that is intended to be ridiculing or demeaning.
- Discussions of illegal substances or contraband could lead to conversations and searches by administrators.
- **Dress Code Policy**- Please become familiar with HCPSS policy (t-shirts, belt buckles, head coverings).

Begin to Consider Options After High School

- 4 Year College
- Community College
- Technical School
- Trade School
- Apprenticeship Programs
- Military
- Work



Preparing for College 11th grade

- ACTIVITIES BY MONTH
 - Visit with college reps here at HHS
- October
 - College Night October 7
 - PSAT October 15
- January - PSAT Interpretation
- March 12
 - College Night for Juniors
- May - SAT I
- June - SAT II

Seasonal Activities

- Spring: Researching & Visiting
- Summer: Requesting catalogs, applications and interviews as well as researching scholarships

Timetable for College Visits

- April of grade 11 (Spring Break)
- Return in the fall
- When students are on campus
- Plan ahead to see coach, faculty member or areas of interest

Choosing a College



- Two year, four year
- Campus environment, distance from home
- Area of interest
- Co-ed, male, female
- Admissions criteria

- Collegeboard.com
- Access.bridges.com (college and career search)

NCAA



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- If a student is interested in participating in Division I or Division II college sports, they should see their coaches, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Mindel, or a counselor for information regarding the NCAA Clearinghouse registration.

What Colleges Consider

- **ACADEMIC RECORD** which includes **course of study and Grades/GPA.**
- Recommendations
- Class Rank
- Standardized Test Scores
- Essay
- Extracurricular Activities
- Interview
- Community Service or giving back to the community
- Diversity

Student Involvement

Student Organizations and Advisors

- Animation.....Michael Prymus
- Black Student Leaders Association.....Linda McEwen
- Character Education.....Rita Cole
- BandChris Campbell
- DebateCayman Giordano
- Drama.....Mitch Davis
- Environmental Club.....Cheryl Rice and Debbie Bates
- Freshmen Class.....Linda Stephens
- International Club.....Laarni Lucero and Sylvia Lillehoj
- It's Academic.....John Gilbert
- Junior Class.....Brad Dryer
- Math TeamCurtis Galbreath
- National Art Honor Society.....Rick Gardner and Molly Brennan
- National Honor Society.....James Burrows
- Newspaper.....Venice Ferguson
- Photography.....Rick Gardner
- Ping Pong.....Nathan Ferrell
- Principal's Advisory.....Gina Massella
- Senior Class.....Molly Hutto
- SGA.....James Graham/Amanda Orndorff
- SHOP.....Brandon Kovalski
- Sophomore Class.....Kate Castellucci
- Stage.....Mitch Davis
- Step Team.....Natasha Smith
- Student Technicians.....Larry Vazzano
- Whale Club.....Ron Capruso
- Yearbook.....Brad Dyer



Reminder

- Power Point will be posted on Howard High Web site:

<http://www.howardhighschool.net/>