

# Back to School Night Howard High School

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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

# Best Practices for School Communication

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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

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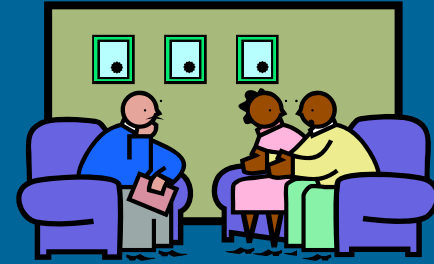
## Who are the Instructional Team Leaders (ITL's)?

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

# School Counselors

## Grades 10-12

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

# Student Resources

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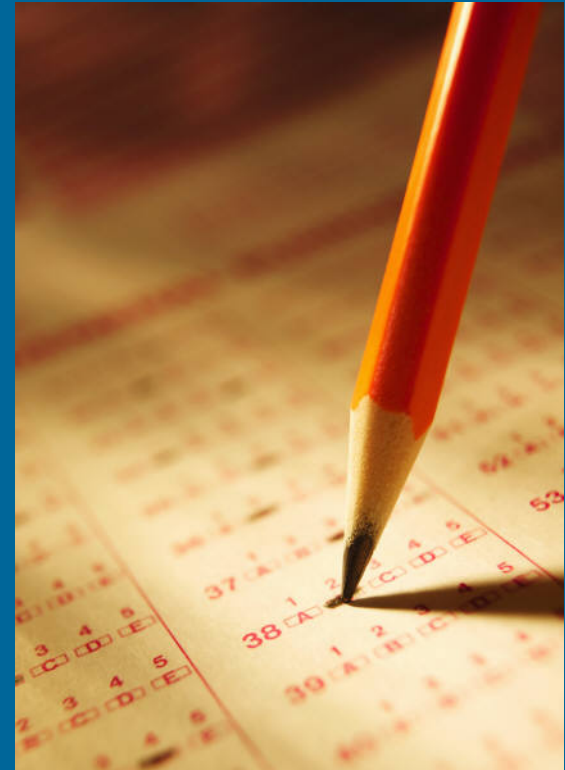
## ■ Peer Mediation

- 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

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- NHS
  - NHS tutoring will be held Wednesdays in the Media Center from 2:15 to 3:15. The start date will be announced.
- Extended Day
- Mastery Class



# Extended Day

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- Start Date: October 6, 2009
- End Date: May 13, 2010
- Hours: 2:20 – 4:00 (Transportation will be provided)
- Tuesday: Algebra and English
- Thursday: ESOL, American Government and Biology

# Extended Day

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- Administrator: Mrs. Kedre' Fairley
- Staff Leader: Ms. Sharon Sowada



# Summer School

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- HSA Intervention/Bridge Plans
- ESOL Programs
- Remediation
- Advancement

# Safe School Environment

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- **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).

# Student Behaviors at School Sponsored Events

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- 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.

# Alcohol at School

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- 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.

# Electronic Policies



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



# Attendance

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- 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.

# Legal Absences

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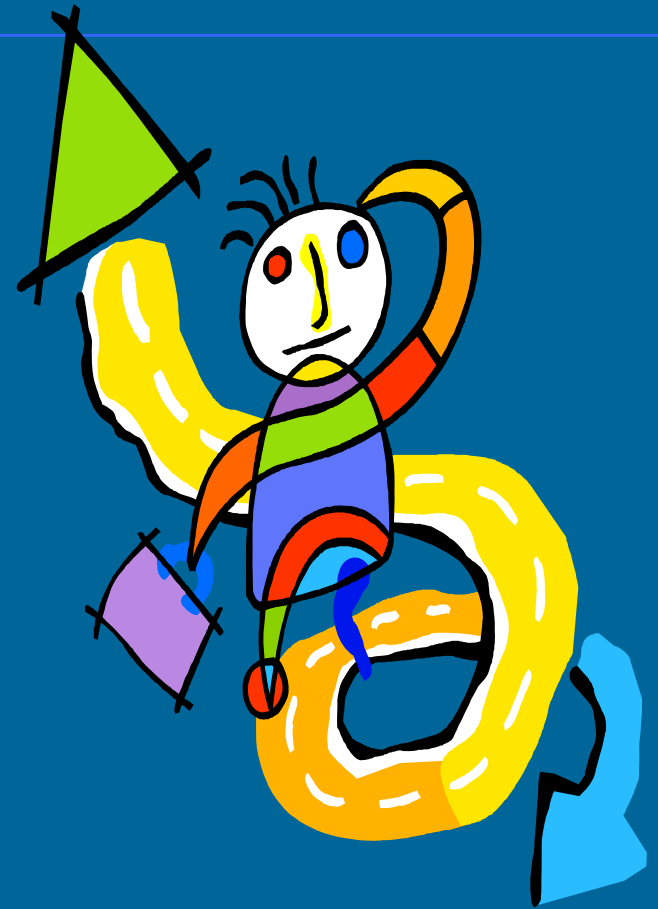
- Death in the immediate family
- Illness
- Court summons
- Observance of religious holidays



# Begin to Consider Options After High School

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



# Preparing for College 11<sup>th</sup> grade

## ■ ACTIVITIES BY MONTH

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- Visit with college reps here at HHS
- October
  - College Night October 7
  - PSAT October 14
  - October Howard County College Fair
- January - PSAT Interpretation
- March 11
  - College Night for Juniors
- May - SAT I
- June - SAT II

# Top 5 reasons to take the SAT!

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- 4 year colleges require entrance exams
- Community colleges use SAT scores to place students
- SAT scores may qualify students for additional financial assistance
- Information gathered can be used to help plan for future classes
- The SAT is a strong predictor of student success in college

# Seasonal Activities

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

# Timetable for College Visits

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- 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](http://Collegeboard.com)
- [Access.bridges.com](http://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

Mrs. Barbara Prechtl  
Mrs. Karen Surdu  
Registrars



# Student Involvement

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Please check our website  
for a listing of student  
organizations and  
sponsors!

[www.howardhighschool.net](http://www.howardhighschool.net)



# Reminder

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

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