

Parkdale High School

Professional School Counseling Department



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"It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves that will make them successful human beings." -AnnLanders

Greetings Parkdale Parents & Guardians,

The Parkdale School Counseling team welcomes you to a new school year with amazing Panther pride! The mission of the School Counseling Department at Parkdale High School is to deliver a comprehensive school counseling program addressing students' needs and assist them with reaching their maximum potential in all areas, by addressing their academic, career and personal/social development. We assist and encourage self-understanding and responsible self-direction in all students, from ninth grade to a successful completion of diploma requirements. We align our School Counseling Goals with the Prince George's County Public Schools Priority Goals and the American School Counselor Association Goals and Objectives.

Parents, you are an integral part of the team. Statistics show that the key to the overall success of children. Children whose parents are actively involved in their formal education undoubtedly have greater academic achievement. Additionally, children's motivation for school increases when parents show an interest. High school students need their parents more than ever and we are prepared to work hand in hand with you to ensure your student's success.

We encourage you to schedule an appointment with us to discuss any concerns regarding your child. You can reach us by visiting <https://sites.google.com/pgcps.org/phs-school-counseling> and by sending an email to your student's counselor (**our caseload designations are printed on the back of this letter and are by last names and are listed on the website as well.**) If you have questions about a specific class or teacher please contact that teacher directly. If you would like to arrange a virtual Parent-Teacher Conference with ***all*** of your child's teachers please contact us and we will schedule it by availability, Mondays through Thursdays from 2:10 pm to 2:30 pm.

Our desire is to help every child develop the necessary tools needed to become College and Career Ready and to meet the demands of an ever changing world. Thank you for the opportunity to work with your children. We look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

The Parkdale High School
School Counseling Team

😊 PHS School Counseling Caseloads 😊
SY 2025-2026

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