

9th Grade Classroom Guidance

Denmark Counseling

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Who is my counselor?

Lindsay Burnell, Professional School Counselor (**A - Do**)

Corinna Spurlock, Head Counselor (**Dr - Ke**)

Donovan Hollis, Professional School Counselor (**Kh - Ras**)

Brittany Farnum, Professional School Counselor (**Rat - Z**)

Corinna Spurlock, Lead Counselor

When I'm not a school, I love to...

...go to the beach, cook (not bake), play board games, exercise, karaoke, and hang out with my family



Donovan Hollis, Professional School Counselor

When I'm not at school, I love to... hike, kayak, go to Auburn games, hang out with my family, EAT, veg on Netflix.



Lindsay Burnell, Professional School Counselor

When I'm not at school, I love to...

Practice yoga, coach lacrosse, volunteer, travel & go to Atlanta United Soccer games!



Kimana,
Africa >>



Stratford,
England <<




Brittany Farnum, Professional School Counselor

When I'm not at school, I love to... go to the beach, exercise, travel/explore new places, spend time with my family, friends, and dogs!




What does my counselor do?


CORE CURRICULUM



Evaluate school and student data and outcomes




Develop core curriculum to address desired student competencies




Deliver curriculum systematically through classroom lessons in cooperation with classroom teachers


INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PLANNING



Help students evaluate their own interests, abilities, and skills



Help students develop personal goals



Help students create plans for their futures

RESPONSIVE SERVICES



Individual counseling




Small-group counseling




Crisis response services


INDIRECT SERVICES



Make referrals for outside counseling or assistance



Consult with parents and teachers to share effective strategies that support students



Collaborate with parents, professionals, and community members to support student success

How do I graduate from High School?

Earn 23 credits!

English (4 Units)	9Lit/Comp p*	10 Lit/Comp	Amer Lit*/ AP Lang	Eng 12/ AP Lit	
Math (4 Units; Spec Ed 3 units with Support I & II)	GSE Alg I/ Acc Alg I/Geo A	GSE Geometry OR AccGeoB/Al g II OR Concurrent Geo/Alg II	Alg II OR Acc Pre-Calc OR AP Stat OR AP Calc AB/BC	Pre-Calc OR AMDM OR Stat Reasoning OR AP Calc OR AP Stat	
Science (4 Units)	Physical Science * (8th) OR Physics	Biology *	Chemistry OR Earth OR Environmenta I	GPS/Career Tech	
S. Studies (3 Units)		W. History	US History *	Gov' t	Econ *
CTAE and/or Modern Lang/ Latin and/or Fine Arts (3 units)					
PF/Health (1 Unit)	Personal Fitness	Health			
Additional Electives: (4 units)					

Why is it important to keep my grades up?

Cumulative GPA

A overall weighted grade point average. This includes **every** class you take throughout your four years in high school.

This GPA is what you send to colleges when you apply your senior year.

You can never “remove” a course from your transcript so **every course counts!**

Core GPA

To calculate your core GPA, we have to remove the fluff. We have to calculate the GPA based solely on the **five academic solids:**

- Math
- English or Language Arts
- Social Studies
- Science
- Foreign Language

The core GPA is your “real” GPA: this is the measure of your **academic performance** in high school. (It’s not a measure of self-worth.)

HOPE

- HOPE Scholarship is available to Georgia residents who have demonstrated academic achievement.
- Graduate from a HOPE-eligible high school with a minimum 3.0 core GPA.
- Meet academic rigor requirements.
- Example of Hope Rigor classes:
 - Algebra II
 - Chemistry
 - Foreign Language II & above
 - AP courses

Zell Miller

- Georgia's Zell Miller Scholarship is available to Georgia residents who have demonstrated academic achievement.
 - Graduate from an eligible high school with a minimum 3.7 core GPA.
 - Earn a minimum score of 1200 on the math and reading portions of the SAT or a minimum composite score of 26 on the ACT test in a single national test administration and meet all HOPE Scholarship eligibility requirements.
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Want to get a jump start on college?



Expand your view...

Including both public and private institutions, Georgia has 52 four-year colleges and universities, as well as 23 technical colleges.

What is a college besides Georgia or Georgia Tech you can name in Georgia?

Has anyone looked outside of Georgia?

Expand your resume...

When it comes to applying to college they are looking for students who can bring something special to their campus.

What are you offering your future university?

True Colors

Let's take the True Colors Quiz

True Colors Word Sort

DESCRIBE YOURSELF: Below are groups of word clusters printed horizontally in rows. Look at all the letters in the row (A, B, C, D). Read the words and decide **which of the four letters is most like you**. Give that letter a "4" on the line provided next to it. Then rank order the next three letters from 3 to 1 in descending preference. You will end up with a row of four letters, ranked from "4" (most likely you) to "1" (least like you). Continue this process with the remaining four rows until you end up with five horizontal rows that have a 4, 3, 2, and 1.

ROW ONE

A _____ Active Opportunistic Spontaneous	B _____ parental traditional responsible	C _____ authentic harmonious compassionate	D _____ versatile inventive competent
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ROW TWO

E _____ Curious Conceptual Knowledge	F _____ unique empathetic communicative	G _____ practical sensible dependable	H _____ competitive impetuous impactful
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ROW THREE

I _____ Loyal Conservative Organized	J _____ devoted warm poetic	K _____ realistic open-minded adventuresome	L _____ theoretical seeking ingenious
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ROW FOUR

M _____ Concerned Procedural Cooperative	N _____ daring impulsive fun	O _____ tender inspirational dramatic	P _____ determined complex composed
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ROW FIVE

Q _____ Philosophical Principled Rational	R _____ vivacious affectionate sympathetic	S _____ exciting courageous skillful	T _____ orderly conventional caring
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(A,H,K,N,S) **Orange** _____

(B,C,I,M,T) **Gold** _____

(D,E,L,P,Q) **Green** _____

(F,J,O) **Blue** _____

What Color are you?

Blue

I am a Nurturer &
People Centered

I look for meaning &
significance in life

I need to contribute, to
encourage, & to care

Descriptive Words

Enthusiastic,
Compassionate,
Communicator,
Flexible

Green

I am Visionary,
Strategically Centered

I seek knowledge &
understanding

I value intelligence,
insight, fairness &
justice

Descriptive Words

Analytical, Calm,
Logical, Inventive,
Abstract, Perfectionist

Gold

I am a Stabilizer,
Oriented to the
Organization

I need to follow rules
& respect authority

I need to be useful &
belong

Descriptive Words

Loyal, Punctual,
Stable, Organized,
Caring, Prepared

Orange

I am a Trouble
Shooter and Action
Centered

I act on a moments
notice

I need fun, variety,
stimulation &
excitement

Descriptive Words

Witty, Spontaneous,
Optimistic, Bold

Let's discuss our colors...

- Do you think your color matches your personality traits or reflects your view of yourself?
- Did you learn anything new about yourself?
- How can knowing these traits help you with your peers? Will it help you better explain yourself to them or help you understand a friend better?
- Is there anything that doesn't align with you?

A few reminders:

Counselors can help with:

- Access to the internet/laptop at home
 - Holiday assistance
 - Prom assistance
- SAT/ACT/College App Fee Waivers

Suicide or Self-Harm

If you or a friend is struggling with suicidal behavior, self-harm, or if you feel like they need help... come see us! (You will remain anonymous)

911 Medical Amnesty Law

Immunity from possession charges if you call the police on suspected overdose.

Under the terms of the law, any person who seeks medical assistance in good faith for someone experiencing an alcohol related overdose “shall not be arrested, charged or prosecuted” for a number of crimes related to underage alcohol.

Social Media

Twitter: @DHS_counseling

Website

ANYTHING & EVERYTHING you need is a few clicks away...

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the Denmark High School Counseling Department website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/domain/4700>. The website header features the Denmark High School logo on the left and navigation icons for Staff Directory, ClassLink (ITS Learning), and Parent Portal on the right. A main navigation bar includes links for Our School, Academics, Extracurricular, and Student Services. The breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: Home > Student Services > Counseling > Counseling Home. A 'Follow @dhs_counseling' button is visible. The main content area is titled 'DENMARK HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT' and provides contact information: Phones 470-533-2521, Fax 470-533-2522, and Office Hours 8:00am - 4:00pm. A sidebar on the left lists various counseling services, and a right sidebar lists staff members: Corinna Spurlock, Director of Counseling Services, and Lindsay Burnell, Professional School Counselor.

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