# DHS Counseling Program Important Dates Class of 2019 Important Dates

Oct. 1st - FAFSA OPENS

Oct. 17th - College and Career Fair @ DHS

Oct. 19th - Financial Aid Presentation

Oct. 22 -26th - College Application Month (seniors will be applying to 2-3 local colleges for free!!!)

Oct. 27th - ACT Test Administration

Nov. 3rd - SAT Test Administration

Nov. 13th - Central Delaware College Night

Nov. 16th- Financial Aid Assistance

Dec. 1st- SAT Test Administration

March 9th - SAT Test Administration

May 3rd, Destination Graduation- Decision

Day Celebration

May 4th - SAT Test Administration

## Underclassmen

Oct. 10th - PSAT/NMSQT - \$15.00 (11th grade -Sign up in Guidance Office)

April 2019 - SAT SCHOOL DAY - 9th-11th

# **Upcoming Workshops (All Students)**

Oct. 3rd -"Who am I?" - Exploration of personalities

Oct. 16th - "My Social Life" - The Impact of the Cell Phone

More Dates To be Announced Throughout the Year.

#### THE TEAM!



## We Look Forward To Working With You!

## **Dover High School**

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# WELCOME TO THE SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM AND TEAM AT DOVER HIGH SCHOOL!



### **COUNSELING OFFICE STAFF**

Ms. Kathy Tribbitt, Secretary Ms. Lydia Ayer, Registrar

Mrs. Melissa Tooles, 9th Grade Counselor Mr. Christopher McGuire, A-D Counselor Mrs. Takara Kellam, E-K Counselor Mrs. Shannon Gronau, L-R Counselor Mr. Avery Sherrod, S-Z Counselor

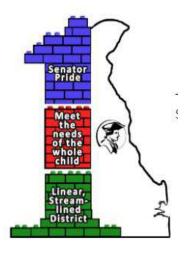
## **HOURS OF OPERATION**

M-F: 7:20 AM to 4:00 PM

**Appointments Highly Recommended!** 

#### SERVICES WE PROVIDE

- Academic planning
- Concerns that interfere with learning
- Ability to cope with pressures
- Various school programs and community opportunities
- College Planning
- Post-High School Plans
- Individual counseling\*
- Group counseling\*
- Offer Crisis Intervention and prevention
- Provide information about community and other resources
  - \* Short Term. Solution Focused



# **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES (Websites)**

Our website: <a href="https://doverhigh.capital.k12.de.us">https://doverhigh.capital.k12.de.us</a>

www.delawaregoestocollege.org www.collegeboard.org www.actstudent.org www.myscholly.com www.fastweb.com

# WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR?

Today, School Counselors at DHS, advocate for students; providing them with resources and direction to help them succeed in school. We work closely with parents, students, and staff to help each student reach their individual goals. We work to find students appropriate resources for issues, counsel students in crisis, and help them cope with pressures of today's world.

# HOW DOES A STUDENT SEE THEIR COUNSELOR?

- Student Request (pink slips)
- Student Request (email /schoology)
- Referrals (parents, staff, friends etc.)

# PARENT'S ROLE IN THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS??

- Contact counselors via email or phone with guestions and concerns
- Assist students with forms, applications, and important decisions
- Allow students to take ownership of the college search and application process
- Be aware of testing dates and application deadlines (i.e. SAT, ACT)
- Take students to college visits
- Fill out financial aid forms
- Keep college costs and financial aid in mind when making college decisions
- Attend and participate in programs hosted by the counseling department.

#### VISION

Dover High School believes a developmental and sequential school counseling program is an essential and integral part of the overall education process. We believe that providing educational excellence for a changing tomorrow and empowering students with the academic, social/emotional, and career objectives will produce citizens who are ready to make an impact on a global community.

#### **MISSION**

The mission of the DHS Counseling Program is to provide students with a comprehensive program that is aligned with the ASCA National Standards, centered on leadership development and academic excellence. In partnership with students, teachers, interventionists, administration, parents and the community, the school counselors will empower all students to be RESPECTFUL and accepting to a growing multicultural population with diverse needs, hold classmates and stakeholders' ACCOUNTABLE to ensure all students are in a safe welcoming environment. Students will be college and career ready to become PRODUCTIVE citizens that are academically, socially and professionally prepared to make an impact on a global society.

#### **#GOALS**

