

GVHS COUNSELING OFFICE

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Coffee &
Conversation



The Counselor is a member of the academic team

Supporting students by implementing a comprehensive school counseling program.

- ACADEMIC PLANNING
- SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- COLLEGE PLANNING
- CAREER PLANNING



Making an appointment with the counselor

Appointments are easily scheduled using the Calendly link posted on the GVHS website.

<http://calendly.com/salladino>

Walk in appointments available for students needing to talk to a counselor immediately.

How does the counselor engage with students?

Individual planning sessions

Classroom visits

Small group meetings

Evening programs

Garnet Valley email

Social media

Student Tips

- Make an appointment with your counselor to introduce yourself.
- Be the squeaky wheel. Take the initiative to make appointments with your counselor.
- Make sure you keep your counselor “in the loop” with what is going on.
- Show up on time for appointments, be prepared with talking points or questions, and follow through on next steps.
- Share good news with your counselor and let them know of your accomplishments.
- Visit the academic center if you are struggling in a class.
- Join a club or sport to get involved.

Parent Tips

- Monitor student progress in ALMA.
- The classroom teacher is the primary resource in providing academic help.
- The counselor is the expert in helping students navigate personal and social issues.
- Contact the nurse, attendance office, or an administrator when appropriate.
- Familiarize yourself with the Garnet Valley HS website and ensure you are receiving emails from the high school.

Timeline

- 10th/11th Grade PSAT- October 2019
- Course Selection- January 2020
- Change of Semester- End of January 2020
 - Midterms for core courses
- NCAA Eligibility Info Session- January 2020
- Junior Year
 - College admission process begins
 - Spring- Standardized Testing
- Senior Year
 - Apply to College

Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 13, 2019



Highlight of
Upcoming
Events



Financial Aid Night
October 1, 2019 6:30
(GVHS Library)



PSATS
October 16, 2019

GVHS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER



Meet the Counseling
Department Faculty and Staff

MR. TIM DUNLEAVY: Last Names D-Hoa

Mr. Dunleavy graduated from West Chester University with a BS in Health/Physical Education & certification in Special Education. He also earned his MS Secondary Counseling from West Chester University. He has worked in public education for 27 years; 24 of those at Garnet Valley High School.

MR. AARON MILLER: Last Names Hob-McK

Mr. Miller earned his BSEd in Mathematics from West Chester University and MEC from Wilmington University, and has worked at GVHS for 23 years. He and his wife Colleen have four kids ranging in age from twelve to three...they are tired! He enjoys golfing in his free time, and watching Philadelphia sports teams and his favorite shows: *The Office* and *Seinfeld*.



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