

Highlander Highlights

The Woodlands High School Counseling News

TWHS Counseling Department

The Counseling department at TWHS is focused on helping our students: be successful learners; consider their futures; identify the pathways to those futures; and take the steps necessary along the way to be successful. The program also is designed to help those students who may not be in a good place academically, socially or emotionally to be supported so that they may find academic success.

TWHS has a total of 14 Counselors on staff between its two campuses where students are divided between the counselors by alphabet. Students can request to see their counselor by sending an email, dropping in the office between class changes or after school, or by filling out a pink "Note" in the GLO office. The goal of TWHS' Counseling department is to be available to meet students' needs as they arise.



The Woodlands High School Counseling Staff

The Four Year Plan—4YP

Tenth and eleventh grade students will be meeting with counselors during October and November to update their Four Year Plans in Student Access Center. Ninth graders completed this task in September. This is an important planning tool to ensure that required credits are

achieved towards graduation and to help students decide which classes they will take for the upcoming school year. Students will have a one-on-one meeting with their counselor in the Spring to solidify course requests for the next year.

SPOTLIGHT ON COUNSELOR: Jane Iribarren

Jane Iribarren began her 30+ year career in education as a PE and science teacher and has been a counselor at McCullough High School and TWHS for over 20 years. Her wisdom and insight with teenagers is evident as she guides students through their academic and personal lives.

"Jane is my go-to person when I'm not sure how to handle a situation," says a co-worker. She is never without a smile, a kind word, and a cute outfit. Jane is married to Mike and has two adult children. Her hobbies include playing golf and travelling.



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Upcoming Events

- 10/26 to 11/6—In class Guidance Presentations with 11th grade through Physics classes.
- 11/8 to 11/16 –In class Guidance Presentations with 10th grade through World History classes.
- 11/20 to 11/24—Thanksgiving Holidays

10-12 Grade Counselors

Amy Hollie	A-Bru
Karen Peery	Brv-Dej
Tracie Turner	Dek-Gom
Keisha Clarke	Gon-Jom
Lisa Algaze	Gon-Man
Jane Iribarren	Mao-Nor
Emily Bethell	Nos-Rod
Allison Chambers	Roe-Tah
Christy Farris	Tai-Z
Stacey Moseley	Lead
Erin Hall	College/Career

9th Grade Counselors

Vicki Woods-Hinkle	A-Go
Kelly Stewart	Gp-O
Julie Crain	P-Z