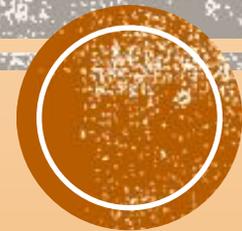


FLHS Class of 2026

Parent/Guardian & School Counselor Meet & Greet
October 20, 2023



Today's Agenda

- Welcome
- School Counselor Assignments
- Counselor Contact Information
- Benefits of Getting Involved
- Student Panel
- Questions
- Attendance



School Counseling Department

Kate Drumgoole - Director of School Counseling

School Counselors

- Mrs. Diana Acosta
- Mrs. Gabrielle Brown
- Ms. Laura Caddell
- Mrs. Tara Lawlor
- Mrs. Serulle-Green

Administrative Assistants

Ms. Marcia Leon
Mrs. Rosa Pettigrew

SAC & Social Worker

- Ms. Nicole Clark
- Mr. David Cuzzo



Counselor Contact Information

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Ms. Caddell: lcaddell@flboe.com (x6518)

Ms. Clark: nclark@flboe.com (x6610)

Mr. Cuzzo: dcuzzo@flboe.com (x6621)

Ms. Drumgoole: kdrumgoole@flboe.com (x6511)

Ms. Lawlor: tlawlor@flboe.com (x6513)

Ms. Serulle-Green: lsarullegreen@flboe.com (x6514)



School Counselor Assignments by Last Name

Mrs. Acosta: Kim - Mi
Mrs. Brown: Mo - Sha
Ms. Caddell: E - Kho
Mrs. Lawlor: Shi - Z
Mrs. Serulle-Green: A - Do

*School counselor assignments can be
viewed in Genesis*



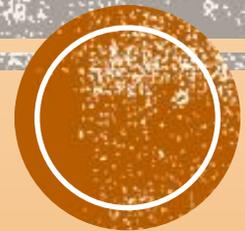
Benefits of Getting Involved

- *Clubs can enhance your college applications*
 - *Improve your academic performance*
- *Improve your mental health (build confidence)*
 - *Develop passions and interests*
- *Boost your skills (communication, relationships)*
 - *Gain teamwork and leadership skills*
 - *Try something new*
 - *Clubs lead to success later in life!*



Questions

THANK YOU!



Excused Absences

- Student illness supported by a written letter from a parent for 1 absence each occurrence. Two or more consecutive absences will require a written letter from a physician within five school days upon student's return to school.
- The student's required attendance in court
- The student's suspension from school
- Death of a family member for up to ten days per occurrence supported by notification to the school by the student's parent prior to the absence
- College visit(s), up to 3 days per school year for students in grades eleven and twelve
- Examination for a driver's license
- Take Our Children to Work Day
- Religious observance, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:36-14 through 16
- Participation in district board of election membership activities. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:36-33
- Closure of busing school district that prevents a student from having transportation to the receiving school
- An absence considered excused by the Commissioner of Education and/or a New Jersey Department of Education rule



Verified vs. Unverified Absences

- 1A=Verified Absence
 - Parent/Guardian calls attendance office
 - No call goes home alerting you of student absence
 - No "Cuts"
 - Students can make up missed assignments and assessments
- 1=Unverified Absence
 - Parent/Guardian does not call attendance office
 - Call goes home alerting you of student absence
 - Possible "Cuts"
 - Zeros will be entered for missed assignments and assessments

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Credit Recovery Sessions

- Full Year Course
 - Absences 19 and 20
 - After School/Saturday detention
 - Take priority over extracurriculars
 - 21st Absence: Removal from class
- 1 Semester Course (Half Year)
 - Absences 10 and 11
 - After School/Saturday detention
 - Take priority over extracurriculars
 - 12th Absence: Removal from class



Impact on Transcript

- Educere courses are graded pass/fail
- Grades earned in these course do not impact GPA



Attendance Awareness Week

October 23rd-October 27th

