**Gulf High School – Resource Guide**

**2017-2018 School Year** (As of 10-18-17)

**Attendance Team:**

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| **Name** | **Position** | **Phone** | **Email** |
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| Susan Reed | School Social Worker | 727-774-3350 (M/Th/F) | [slreed@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:slreed@pasco.k12.fl.us) |
| James Jackson | Administrative Assistant | 727-774-3300  (F) | [jfjackso@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:jfjackso@pasco.k12.fl.us)  (best way to contact) |

**Behavioral Issues (1 or more discipline referral):**

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| **Name** | **Position** | **Phone** | **Email** |
| Maribeth Caldwell | Assistant Principal, Grade 9 | 727-774-3300 | [mcaldwel@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:mcaldwel@pasco.k12.fl.us) |
| Vanessa Moon | Assistant Principal, Grade 10 | 727-774-3300 | [vmoon@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:vmoon@pasco.k12.fl.us) |
| Laura Luter | Assistant Principal, Grade 11 | 727-774-3300 | [lluter@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:lluter@pasco.k12.fl.us) |
| Rob Strasser | Assistant Principal, Grade 12 | 727-774-3300 | [rstrasse@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:rstrasse@pasco.k12.fl.us) |
| Teresa Van-Ochten | Administrative Assistant,  9th and 10th Grade | 727-774-3341 | [tvanocht@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:tvanocht@pasco.k12.fl.us) |
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**Academic Support:**

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| **Event** | **Location** |
| **Math Tutoring**  Everyday, except Tuesdays, 1:50 pm – 2:45 pm (students are not required to stay everyday or for the entire time) | Q2: Desjardins (204) and Green (213)    Q3: Stojanowska (216) and Fakitsas (214)    Q4: Brock (218) and Redfield (212) |

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| **Individual teacher tutoring** – Most teachers offer tutoring for their students, afterschool, on a daily basis (except on Tuesdays and when they have a conference scheduled).  Students usually have to speak with the teachers and ensure their availability. | Please visit myStudent and email teachers directly to determine if and when they are available. |

**Student Support and Services Team** (provides academic, social and emotional support):

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| **School Counselors** | | | |
| **Name** | **Caseload** | **Phone Ext.** | **Email** |
| Jennifer Ludington | Grade 12 | 727-774-3336 | [jbislick@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:jbislick@pasco.k12.fl.us) |
| Tiffany Burkette | Pre-IB/IB & AVID | 727-774-3335 | [tburkett@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:tburkett@pasco.k12.fl.us) |
| Angela Cotney | Grade 9 & Grade 10 (A-L) | 727-774-3331 | [acotney@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:acotney@pasco.k12.fl.us) |
| Patrick McKay | Grade 11 & Grade 10 (M- | 727-774-3332 | [pmckay@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:pmckay@pasco.k12.fl.us) |
| **Career Specialist** | | | |
| Ann Donlon | Grade 9 – 12 | 727-774-3351 | [adonlon@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:adonlon@pasco.k12.fl.us) |

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| **The Student Support Academic Program:** | | | |
| Jason Messamore | Grade 9 and 10 (A-L) | 727-774-3422 | [jmessamo@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:jmessamo@pasco.k12.fl.us) |
| Nick Adams | Grade 11 and 10 (M-Z) | 727-774-3422 | [radams@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:radams@pasco.k12.fl.us) |
| Hakija Halilic | Grade 12 | 727-774-3325 | [hhalilic@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:hhalilic@pasco.k12.fl.us) |
| **Itinerant Staff** | | | |
| **Name** | **Position/Days at GHS** | **Phone** | **Email** |
| Lynn Goettel | School Nurse/(W/F) | 727-774-3356 | [lgoettel@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:lgoettel@pasco.k12.fl.us) |
| Justine Connolly | School Psychologist/ (M) | 727-774-3333 | [jconnoll@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:jconnoll@pasco.k12.fl.us) |
| Tricia Hall | Gifted Resource Teacher/(T) | 727-774-2027 | [tahall@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:tahall@pasco.k12.fl.us) |
| Minerva Evangilsta | Intervention Counselor (W) | 727-774-3333 | [mevangel@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:mevangel@pasco.k12.fl.us) |
| **Clerical Support** | | | |
| Julie Fitzsimmons | Secretary | 727-774-3330 | [jfitzsim@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:jfitzsim@pasco.k12.fl.us) |

**The School Counselors:**

School counselors help all students in the areas of academic achievement, personal/social development and career development, ensuring today's students become the productive, well-adjusted adults of tomorrow. They do preventive classroom presentations in the following areas: graduation requirements, bullying/harassment and suicide awareness among others.

**The Career Specialist:**

Assists students with career exploration, community service opportunities, employability skills, scholarships, and post-secondary options.

**The Student Support Academic Program (SSAP) Team:**

SSAP teachers work as mentors to help students who are considered off-track with academic, behavior and attendance issues.

**The Social Worker:**

As an itinerant school social worker, her role is to rotate through three assigned schools to address the needs of students, as referred by staff, parents and relevant school wide data.   This is accomplished by assessing the student's specific or identified area of need and then linking them to the appropriate school or community resource(s), to provide support to achieve academic and personal goals.

**The School Psychologist:**

She does one to one counseling and consultation. She is running an anger management group and has BayCare coming in to do a drug/violence prevention program through all the Personal Fitness classes.  She is also meeting with the students who failed courses who have 4 or more discipline referrals.

**The Intervention Counselor:**

She provides interventions and support services for off-track students to prevent them from dropping out. They also retrieve high school dropouts.

**The Secretary:**

She takes care of scheduling all parent/teacher conferences, takes care of pre-approved absences and collects work for students who are sick or on Out of School Suspension (OSS).