

# Guidance Department

## Student Service Center Information

### HOURS AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT

7:45a-3:45 daily Students are assigned to a counselor based on their last name for academic and career concerns. Students may choose any counselor for personal concerns. Please call the assigned counselor to schedule an appointment. All students/visitors should sign in at the receptionist's desk in the Student Services Center.

### Counselors are available for:

- Individual counseling - Classroom guidance - Career exploration/planning - providing test information
- Assisting with recommendations, college applications, financial aid, and transitioning after high school
- Providing information on summer enrichment, and dual/joint enrollment
- Scheduling Parent-Teacher Conferences when necessary. We look forward to helping you this year!

Visit the [Infinite Campus Student Portal](#) to monitor student's grades, discipline and attendance. You may also email teachers from this site.

## Duties & Responsibilities of Counselors

### Clerical Staff

Nichelle Banks Attendance Clerk Ext 5525	Sophia Lewis Records Clerk Ext 5515	Kanisher Belcher Student Services Secretary Ext 5516	Valarie Brown Registrar Ext 5519
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### Instructional Coaching Staff

Tiffani Johnson Instructional Coach Ext 5574	Dr. Lataesha White Graduation Coach Ext 5517	Anna Hebert-Daniel Instructional Coach Ext 5574
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### Guidance Plan

Individual Senior Evaluations	August-September
Freshman Classroom Guidance	September
PSAT Administration	October
SAT Administration	October & May
Graduation Test	Sep., Oct., Nov., Mar. & July
PSAT Results Returned	December
Junior Classroom Guidance	January
Individual Jr. Evaluations	March – April
Honors Program Grades 9-11	May
Honors Program Grade 12	May

### *"To the Well-Intentioned but Ignorant Parents of Teenagers"*

Written by Kayla Nicole.

This is a fantastic article about teens and internet safety using social media such as Twitter, Facebook and other potentially dangerous apps.

## Useful Resources

[Financial Aid Presentation](#)

[Georgia Apply to College Day Student Flyer](#)

[Guidance Referral Form](#)

[Georgia DOE Dual Enrollment Info](#)

[Hope Presentation](#)

[Georgia's Dual Enrollment Flyer](#)

[Financial Aid Glossary](#)

[PSAT Flyer 2016](#)

[GA College 411 Guide](#)

[State Colleges Requiring Test Scores](#)

[Recommended Testing Timeline](#)

[Work Based Learning Info](#)

[Freshman Index](#)

[Sophomore info HERE](#)

[Junior Information HERE](#)

<http://www.chegg.com/test-prep/sat> SAT Test Prep:

## Scholarship Resources

[Any College](#)

[www.atlantascholarships.com](http://www.atlantascholarships.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[Goodcall Scholarship Search](#)

[College Answer](#)

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

[Nordstrom Scholarship Info](#)

[www.collegefunds.net](http://www.collegefunds.net)

[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)

[ShopSleuth](#)

[www.collegescholarships.com](http://www.collegescholarships.com)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

<http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

[www.freschinfo.com](http://www.freschinfo.com)

[www.gacollege411.org](http://www.gacollege411.org)

[Chegg Scholarship Search Engine](#)

[www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com)

[www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)

[Financial Aid Hispanic Students](#)

## Career Links

[NSF Scholarships in Science, Tech., Eng. & Mathematics](#)

[America's Career Infonet](#)

[Xerox Minority Scholarships](#)

[Edward C. Bryant Scholarship in Survey Statistics](#)

[Career Magazine](#)

[Find Your Career](#)

[\\$1,000 College Scholarship from Rover](#)

[Internet Career Connection](#)

[JobStar](#)

[CANFIT Scholarships](#)

[American Culinary Federation Scholarships](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[Exploring Occupations](#)

[Take the Career Quiz](#)

## Financial Planning Resources

[54 Ways to Save Money](#)

[Degree Jungle](#)

[Creating Your Budget \(Worksheet and Tips\)](#)

[Ultimate Guide To College Internships](#)

[College Savings Calculator](#)

[Repayment Estimator](#)

Newton High School offers various mentoring programs. Individual mentoring is also available. See Ms. Mickens in Student Services for more information.

Parents, please click on this link to refer your child to one of our mentoring programs. [RAM Time Mentoring](#)

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Meeting Days &amp; Times</b>
<b>Ladies in Leadership</b>	This committee is for all grade level young ladies who need who need mentorship and guidance in all aspects of life. Mentors will choose which grade level they would like to work with.	P. Tealer (9 <sup>th</sup> ) M. Tindley (10 <sup>th</sup> ) V. Mattox (11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> )	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 3:25-4:30
<b>Men in Leadership</b>	This committee is available for all grade level young men who need who need mentorship and guidance in all aspects of life. Mentors will choose which grade level they would like to work with.	J. White J. Stokes D. Scharff V. Byams	Tuesdays, 3:30-4:15
<b>Rams on the Rise</b>	This committee is designed to help students who have challenges behaviorally or academically.	M. Holloway (Chair) M. Tindley J. White M. McMann	Thursdays bi weekly, 3:30-4:00
<b>College and Career Readiness</b>	This committee is designed to help prepare students who desire to go into the workforce and/or college.	D. Scharff J. Stokes B. Johnson	Thursdays biweekly, 3:30-4:15
<b>Positive Peer Relationships</b>	This committee is designed to promote healthy peer relationships.	K. Bledsoe	Thursdays, biweekly, 7:45