

Dear Parents and Guardians,

My name is Dr. Kelvin Rogers and I am currently one of two school counselors assigned to Conackamack Middle School. Thus far, I am very encouraged with the support that has been given by the community in supporting the educational goals of our students. For the upcoming school year I will be responsible for half of the students in each of the 6th, 7th & 8th grades.

Our mission statement is to provide a comprehensive, proactive, developmental K-12 program for all students. As student advocates, Piscataway School Counselors, and we at Conackamack Middle School, recognize the uniqueness and personal worth of each child. Our structured program anticipates and fulfills the academic, career, and personal/social needs of each one of our students. Our school counselors partner with other educators, parents/guardians, and community members in recognizing that all children can learn and support their efforts to become confident, productive members of a changing society.

As we move forward in assuring that our students academic, social, and career goals are our primary goals we want to allow you to become more familiar with some of the things that we as counselors do here at the middle school.

Being a comprehensive guidance program, we offer a variety of services that are intended to promote each students academic, social, and career needs in attaining their maximum potential for attaining entrance into a four-year university.

Some of these services are, but not limited to:

- Provide student orientation at middle school regarding high school curriculum and programs
- Participate in groups or one on one counseling sessions regarding the success of a student's academic, social, and career needs
- Through data gathering/assessments decisions on the most effective programs are designed and put into effect that are aligned with our district's Strategic Action Plan
- Identify and provide counseling/services for at-risk students
- Provide on-going services i.e.:
 1. Orientation
 2. Registration/ Scheduling
 3. Program adjustments
 4. Counseling for personal, social, or academic challenges
 5. CST referrals
 6. Conferences with teachers, parents, or other school officials as requested
 7. Continued monitoring of all our students' academic progress
 8. Classroom presentations when necessary
 9. Provide input in 504 and IEP planning
 10. Create and provide data assessments with academic and social plans

Our counseling team is committed to assisting with sensitive issues that can arise with our students and their parents and we welcome comments and feedback that are related to our services.

Again, it is pleasure to be part of the Conackamack family and tradition of excellence.

If there are any questions or concerns please feel free to either visit our website @ www.piscatawayschools.org or call me at (732) 699-1577 ext. 5116.

Respectfully,

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