

# STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

*Located behind the Yellow Door in the Lockwood House*



## WELCOME CLASS OF 2026 MARKER FAMILIES

Hello from the Student Success Center! We are Nerinx Hall's comprehensive student support center comprised of Academic & Wellness Counselors, College Counselors, Learning Consultants, a Writing Coach, and the Testing Center. Together, our staff provides a variety of support services to develop skills related to academic success, college readiness, and social-emotional growth. Our goal is for every student to benefit from the many touch points of our programming across their time at Nerinx Hall.

## Academic and Wellness Counselors

Each student is assigned an Academic and Wellness Counselor based on the first letter of the student's last name. They work with students throughout their four years at Nerinx Hall individually, in small groups, and in classroom-based presentations.

### Topics of conversation include:

- Study Skills
- Academic Support
- Social/Emotional Support
- Stress and Anxiety Management
- Four Year Plan Creation
- Transition to High School Support
- Tips for Organization

The Academic and Wellness Counselors also oversee the Freshman Orientation Program. We look forward to welcoming your Marker to the Nerinx Family in August! Stay tuned for more information coming to you in the next couple of months.

## Learning Consultants

The Learning Consultants support students by empowering those with learning differences to use effective research-based strategies that support their work habits, study skills and self-advocating skills in order to pursue academic excellence and grow in knowledge of themselves.

**If your student has a diagnosis that impacts their academic performance such as a letter from a professional, an IEP, or a full psycho-educational evaluation, the documentation should be provided via email.**

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### Services and Offerings Include:

- A Learning Profile that describes the student's strengths, challenges, accommodations, and effective strategies based on the evaluation recommendations. *\*Nerinx accommodations are aligned with ACT, College Board, and what colleges and universities typically provide.*
- Access to the Testing Center
- One-on-One support meetings
- Guided time management support for Free Blocks
- Peer tutoring by National Honor Society students
- Counseling for the transition to college

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## Four Year Overview with the Student Success Center

### Freshman Year

1. Students can meet individually and in small groups with their Academic and Wellness Counselor to assess, develop, and strengthen academic and social-emotional skills needed to navigate high school.
2. At the beginning of the 2nd Semester, freshmen meet with a faculty member in the Student Success Center to begin developing a Four Year Academic Plan. Their plan is a living document that they revisit each year to map out their progress towards graduation!
3. Student Success Center faculty facilitate a Freshmen Seminar Series to introduce students to a variety of topics. Sessions are formulated each year to address current needs of the class.
4. Freshmen are given the Pre-ACT assessment which includes an Interest Inventory.

### Sophomore Year

1. Counselors present wellness curriculum through the sophomore Health Education class.
2. College Counselors meet with small groups of sophomores to continue college and career exploration with a variety of assessments and tools to aid in their search.
3. In the Spring semester, sophomores take the Pre-ACT.
4. They'll meet again with a faculty member in the Student Success Center to continue advisement of their Four Year Academic Plan.

### Junior Year

1. Juniors and their families participate in our evening college counseling program, the Junior College Kick Off. The evening includes college prep information as well as an opportunity to attend specific sessions based on interest.
2. In the spring, College Counselors meet individually with Juniors and their families to formalize steps for college research and selection.
3. The Student Success Center facilitates day-long programming of wellness during Junior Retreat.
4. Juniors take both the PSAT and an official ACT.
5. Juniors will meet with a faculty member in the Student Success Center to complete their Four Year Academic Plan and ensure they have the necessary credits required for graduation.

### Senior Year

1. Prior to the start of fall classes, seniors may participate in a fee-based, one-week workshop called Jump Start designed to organize their college search, begin college applications, develop college essays, and sharpen their resumes.
2. Seniors also continue meeting with their college counselor both individually and in small groups to execute college and scholarship applications and meet with college admissions representatives.

**This provides a snapshot of the programming we offer! The SSC works to support your Marker holistically by helping her grow both academically and personally throughout her time in high school.**

## Connect with the Student Success Center



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