

Margaret's Place

Margaret's Place was created to educate youth about violence, we let them know that they are not alone and provide a safe space where they can access support from a Margaret's Place Counselor. We empower youth to break the cycle of violence in their own lives.

At White Plains High School, Margaret's Place is a SAFE SPACE for students to visit if they need help or want to learn about how to break the cycle of violence.



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Margaret's Place Program Services

• Intervention Programs:

- Individual Counseling: Students who have been impacted by violence at school, in their community, or in their home, may qualify for weekly mental health counseling.
- Group Counseling: Margaret's Place will offer three groups during the school-year. Group topic to be decided and announced soon.
- Safe Space for Drop-In and Hang-Out Time at Lunch or After School
- Crisis Intervention
- Topical Workshops & Discussion Groups (based on student need/request)

• Prevention Programs:

- Youth Empowered to Speak (YES) Classes: 5-session violence prevention curriculum taught to 9th graders. Topics include defining violence, teen relationship abuse, healthy coping skills, how to be a Responsible Bystander, and empowering students to break the cycle of violence in their own lives.

- **Peer Leadership:** All students eligible. Peer Leaders meet once a week, to learn about issues of violence such as bullying, domestic violence/relationship abuse, racial/gender stereotyping and how they can create positive change. Peer Leaders educate and role model for their peers and in their communities the importance of speaking out and taking action against these issues to break the cycle of violence.

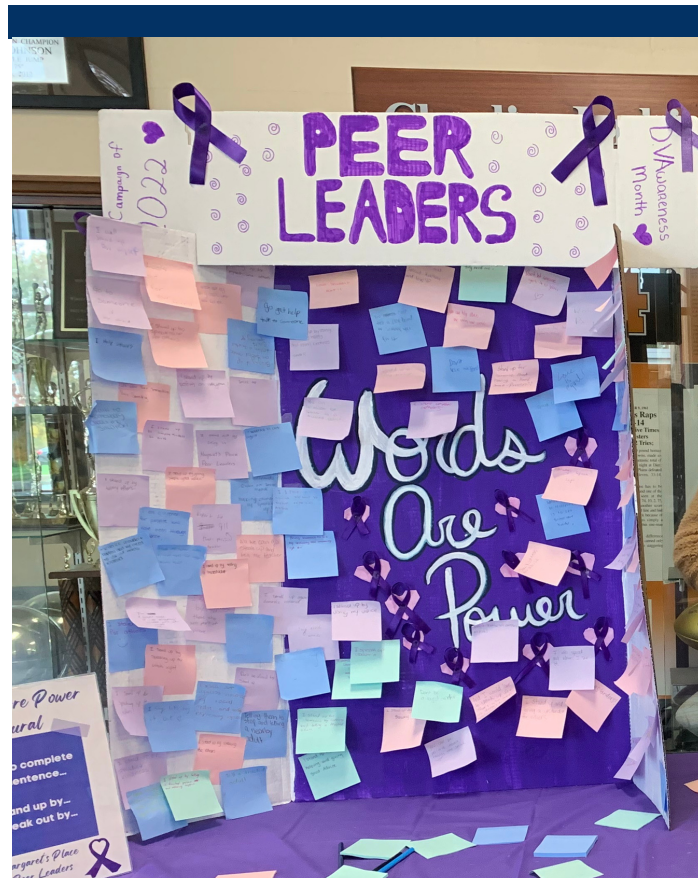
• School-Wide Awareness Campaigns:

Margaret's Place Peer Leaders assist in planning and facilitating two educational awareness campaigns for the entire student body. Every October a campaign is dedicated to Domestic Violence Awareness, and Peer Leaders choose the spring campaign topic.

• Resources and Informational Workshops for Parents

- Margaret's Place offers support to parents and families impacted by violence and those who want to learn more about how to educate their children about healthy relationships.

• Trainings for School Faculty & Staff



Resources

To learn about healthy relationships and teen dating violence visit www.loveisrespect.org

You can also call, text, or chat online with advocates at Love Is Respect who can help:

Call: 1.866.331.9474

Text: Loveis to 22522

Chat online: Visit www.loveisrespect.org and click "Chat Online Now"

The National Domestic Violence Hotline
800-799-7233 (SAFE) / 800-787-3224 (TTY)

National Child Abuse Hotline / Childhelp
800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
800-273-8255 (TALK)

National Dating Abuse Helpline
866-331-9474

National Sexual Assault Hotline
800-656-4673 (HOPE)

Crisis Text Line
text HOME to 741741

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