

Goal of a School Resource Guide

This guide increases youth, parent, and staff awareness of the many resources available within the school building.

Who is this guide for?

While the information in this brochure is useful for teachers and school staff as a reference for in-school student supports, parents/guardians and students themselves may find this info helpful.

What information is in this guide?

Inside this brochure, you will find a list of different academic, SEL and mental health supports that exist within the school. The information for each program includes:

- Program name
- Brief description of services
- Contact person within the school
- Email address
- Phone number

The J.I. Burton School Resource Guide was created in collaboration with the school's Climate Team and United Way of Southwest Virginia

School Climate Team

(2022-2023)

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For more information about United Way of Southwest Virginia and it's Community Schools Initiative, scan the code below.



School Resource Guide

2023-2024

John I. Burton High School



United Way of Southwest Virginia

College Advisor

Assists with college, scholarship and governor school applications as well as career plans.

In School - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Contact - Kacie Culbertson

kculbertson@nortoncityschools.org

(276) 393-8666

College Navigators (Through MECC)

Supports college and career readiness through career plans, scholarships and college application

In School - Wednesday

Contact - Debbie Stallard

dlstallard@mecc.edu

(276) 523-2400

Communities in Schools

Multiple focuses include attendance, academics, and SEL through direct services and referrals.

In School - Daily; 8:00-3:00

Contact - Ashleigh Collins; Josh Spenilla

acollins@cisofswva.org;

jspenilla@nortoncityschools.org

(276) 345-2805

Department of Rehabilitative Services

Provides pre-employment transition services and work-based learning experiences for after school.

In School - Varies, by appointment

Contact - Savanna Powell

Savanna.Powell@dars.virginia.gov

(276) 365-3083

ESL Coordinator

Teaches ESL classes. Students will receive services between 15 and 30 days of entering school.

In School - As needed; located at school board

Contact - Virginia Roberts

vroberts@nortoncityschools.org

(276) 679-2330

Parent Portal

Online information access to parents regarding their student. Many resources available.

In School - Daily; Full school day

Contact - Melissa Cook

mcook@nortoncityschools.org

(276) 679-2554

School Counselor

Offers counseling services as well as academic, social/emotional and behavioral support.

In School - Daily; Full school day

Contact - Melissa Cook

mcook@nortoncityschools.org

(276) 679-2554

Special Education Services

Special education case management. Referral process take a month for to receive services.

In School - Daily; 7:00-5:00

Contact - Nick Sturgill

nsturgill@nortoncityschools.org

(276) 679-0971

Special Education Services (Director)

Special education case management. Referral process take a month for to receive services.

In School - At SBO; school visit by appointment

Contact - Sundy Adams

Sundy.Adams@nortoncityschools.org

(276) 679-0971

Talent Search (through MECC)

Offers career counseling, tutoring, school supplies, SAT/ACT payment, college prep/tours.

In School - Tuesday; 6-8 hours as needed

Contact - Doug Gibson

dgibson@mecc.edu

(276) 523-9441

Truancy Officer

Manages student truancy. Truancy policies for whole district.

In School - As needed; located at school board

Contact - Virginia Roberts

vroberts@nortoncityschool.org

(276) 679-2330

Virginia Career Works - Workforce Dev.

For recently graduated students. Helps with career training expenses, uniforms, child care, etc.

In School - Available by appointment

Contact - Stephanie Edwards

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(276) 880-5611