School Counseling, College & Career, Student Support Services & Records Department

7-12 School Counselor



As a school counselor, I am excited about the opportunity to help our Gainesville students succeed. I have been an educator for 18 years. After graduating from Lutie High School in 1995, I attended college at Missouri State University where I graduated with a bachelor's degree in

Miranda S. Donley English, secondary education.

After teaching for a few years, I earned a master's degree in gifted education from Mizzou. Most recently I completed a master's degree in school counseling through Lindenwood University. My certifications include 9-12 English, K-12 gifted, 1-6 elementary, and K-12 school counseling.

My husband Randy and I have three children, and we live on a farm in Thornfield. Our oldest daughter, Peyton, graduated from GHS in 2019 and attends college at MSU in Springfield. Hallee graduated from GHS in 2022 and attends college at Drury University in Springfield. Owen is a tenth grader at GHS. We are proud to be Bulldogs! Email: mdonley@gainesville.k12.mo.us (417) 679-3114

RootEd College/Career Advisor & School Social Worker



in 1994, I attended ASUMH for one year then transferred to Freed Hardeman University in Tennessee and graduated in 1998 with a bachelor's degree in social work. I have worked in medical social work for approximately 20 years in hospice and in acute care hospital settings.

After graduating from

Mountain Home High School

Misty Perry

My husband Granville and I have a blended family, with seven children that keep us busy.

I am excited to be the college and career advisor and school social worker at Gainesville R-V School District and look forward to assisting each student with a path toward success and helping them to reach their goals.

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Karen Jeziorski (Mrs. J)

Librarian, Records Department & Office Assistant

I am starting my 4th year at GHS in this position. As an avid reader, I love spending time in the library and helping students find the perfect book! I also really enjoy working with Miranda, Misty and the students on the logistical parts of their education, primarily records, transcripts and scheduling.

I was born and raised in Wisconsin, lived 15 years in Seattle and two years in Boston before moving to southern Missouri. I earned my Bachelor's degree in 1978 from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and completed my MBA in 1988. My husband and I moved to Ozark County in 1995 when we purchased Wing and Fin Resort in Isabella. We raised our daughter, Veronica, here. She graduated from GHS in 2016 and is currently earning her Master's Degree at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. In addition to reading, I enjoy travelling, spending time on and in the lake, playing pickleball and bowling. Email: kjeziorski@gainesville.k12.mo.us (417) 679-4200 ext. 312

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Abraham Lincoln