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The Student Support Center is the “Hug” of the building.

- ❖ **Having a rough day and need someone to talk to?**
- ❖ **Do you need to know if you’re on track to graduate?**
- ❖ **Are you having trouble getting along with another student?**
- ❖ **Does your family need resources such as food, shelter, and/or clothing?**
- ❖ **Are you interested in going to college, but you’re not sure what to do?**
- ❖ **Are you interested in getting a good job right after high school?**



Meet the SSC Staff

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Reasons to visit your School Counselor

WHAT DO THEY DO?

Here are a few of the many job responsibilities of your School Counselor:

- **College Advising**, including (but not limited to): financial aid, applications, essays, etc.
- **Career Exploration/Advising**: Not sure if college is for you? We can help you figure that out.
- **Social/Emotional Counseling**
- **Time Management and Organization**: Struggling to keep up with it all? We can help with that too!
- **Stress Management and Problem-solving**
- **Academic Counseling/Advising/Coaching**

and much more!

Ms. Bunsey, School Counselor, Last Names A-K

Hello! I am Denise Bunsey and, if your last name begins with A-K, I'm your School Counselor.

I have lived in Westerville, Ohio for most of my life - actually since I started 1st grade in 1985!! This is my 20th year in the field of Education. I have been here at WYHS my whole career but I have played many roles: Teacher, Counselor, and Credit Recovery Coordinator. I love new ideas for all things music, movies, and Netflix!!! I would love to hear your favorites!!!

I'm super excited to be back in the counseling office again and I am ready to support you with your academic and social/emotional concerns.

Please let me know how I can support you!

Contact Info:

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Appointment Link:

<https://calendly.com/wyhs-school-counselor-dbunsey/meeting>



Ms. Thomas, School Counselor, Last Names L-Z

Hello! I am Jocelyn Thomas and, if your last name begins with L-Z, I'm your School Counselor.

I am originally from the Cleveland, Ohio area, but I've lived in the Columbus area since 2011. This is my 24th year in the field of Education, and I've worked at WYHS since 2013. I have been an English teacher, Digital Academy Coordinator, and a School Counselor.

A few fun facts about me - I love a good mystery novel, True Crime podcast, Lifetime movie, and Netflix series.

I'm really excited to work with all of you this school year and support you with your academic and social/emotional concerns and goals.

Please reach out to me with any questions!

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Appointment Link:

<https://calendly.com/wyhs-school-counselor-jthomas/meeting>



Ms. Baker, “I Know I Can” College Advisor

My name is Rachel Baker, but you can call me Ms. B for short! I am originally from North Central Ohio, and I completed my undergraduate degree from Bowling Green State University. Go BG!! At Bowling Green, I was really able to foster my love for continuing education and connecting with people. This led me to work at Ashland University in Admissions before making the transition to I Know I Can. My goal as a College and Career Advisor is to help students figure out their plan for after graduation. I Know I Can provides resources for career exploration, college search, college financing, and resume building. Outside of work I love baking, trying new restaurants, playing with my pup Willow, and exploring Columbus! I am so excited to be back at Whitehall Yearling High School and work with all of our students!

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Mrs. Byers, Social Worker

My name is Corinne Byers and I am the School Social Worker here at WYHS. I have been in the Social Work field for 17 years, working with youth in central Ohio. I have a lot of experience working with teenagers on their mental health, resources, and social-emotional needs. This is my 3rd year here at WYHS and I am so excited to be back!

I work with students on many different topics including depression, anxiety, trauma, stressors, coping skills, behavior concerns, attendance, self-harm, grief, peer conflict, suicidal ideation and crisis. I also am available to help students and families with resources in the community, including food, housing, and clothing.

Fun Facts about me: I like to read, watch movies and tv (Netflix & Hulu). I went to The Ohio State University and love the Buckeyes!

If you have anything that I can help you with, or you need a safe space to talk, please reach out to me.

The best way to make an appointment with Mrs. Byers is to send her an email: byersc@wcsrams.org

