

Putnam County High School – Counselor Corner – August

Whether your child is a freshman navigating the new high school environment or a senior preparing for their final year, transitions can be challenging. We're pleased to report that most students are adapting well, but we're here to support any who might still be finding their footing. Please encourage your child to reach out if they're experiencing any difficulties, whether academic, social, or emotional.

Academic Progress and Support - By now, students have had a chance to familiarize themselves with their courses and teachers. The first round of progress reports will be coming out soon. If you have any concerns about your child's academic performance, please don't hesitate to contact their teachers or me directly. We're committed to helping every student succeed.

Social and Emotional Wellbeing - High school can be a time of significant change, and it's normal for students to feel stressed or overwhelmed at times. If you notice any signs that your child might be struggling—such as changes in mood, sleep patterns, or academic performance—please let us know. Our counseling team is here to provide support and resources to both students and parents.

College and Career Readiness - For our juniors and seniors, college and career planning is in full swing. We have a variety of workshops scheduled, including SAT/ACT prep, college application guidance, scholarship application assistance, and career exploration activities.

Additionally, we encourage all students to start or continue exploring their post-high school plans. It's never too early to think about the future, whether that means college, vocational training, or entering the workforce.

Staying Connected - We believe that communication between school and home is vital to our students' success. Please feel free to reach out to any of our counselors with any questions, concerns, or suggestions. We're here to support not just the students, but also you as parents and guardians.

Students with last names starting with letters **A - G** should contact Ms. Camille Harden at camille.harden@putnam.k12.ga.us .

Students with last names starting with letters **H - O** should contact Mr. Mark Adams at mark.adams@putnam.k12.ga.us .

Students with last names starting with letter **P - Z** should contact Mrs. Amy Kennedy at amy.kennedy@putnam.k12.ga.us .

Upcoming SAT / ACT Test dates for first semester

Test Date	Test	Registration Deadline	Late Registration	Multiple Choice Scores Available
September 14, 2024	ACT	August 9, 2024	August 25, 2024	September 24, 2024
October 5, 2024	SAT	September 20, 2024	September 24, 2024	October 18, 2024
October 26, 2024	ACT	September 20, 2024	October 7, 2024	November 5, 2024
November 2, 2024	SAT	October 18, 2024	October 22, 2024	November 15, 2024
December 7, 2024	SAT	November 22, 2024	November 26, 2024	December 20, 2024
December 14, 2024	ACT	November 8, 2024	November 22, 2024	December 24, 2024