

Far Brook School

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1. Attendance & Daily Logistics

Office Coordinator (*Gloria Monteiro*)

Contact for:

- Absentees
- Changes to pick-up/drop-off
- Urgent messages during the day
- Help navigating who to contact

2. Curriculum & Academic Progress

Classroom Teachers

Contact for:

- Daily logistics (schedule, calendar, attendance)
- Your child's social, emotional, and academic development
- General academic or emotional concerns
- Family updates or transitions
- Questions about literacy and math support
- Clarification about a particular class moment or concern

Specialist Teachers (e.g. Music, Art, Sports, Drama)

Contact for:

- Questions about content, assignments, or progress in a specific subject
- Clarification about a particular class moment or concern

Executive Administrative Assistant for Directors of Lower and Upper School (*Patrice Vogt*)

Contact for:

- Scheduling an appointment with the Directors of Lower and Upper School
- Questions about Upper School overnight trips
- Support for private music lessons

Director of Lower School (*Ali Ullrich*)

Director of Upper School (*Adam Bisceglia*)

Contact for:

- General school processes, procedures, and routines
- Curriculum progression and grade-level expectations
- Progress reports and learning benchmarks
- Assessment and learning support questions
- Student conduct and community behavior expectations
- Follow-up or additional support after speaking with relevant faculty/staff

3. Learning Support & Student Well-Being

Learning Specialist (*Amy Tomsey, Grades K, 2, 4; Kathryn Marantz, Grades 1, 3, 5; or Sarah Anfora, Upper School*)

Contact for:

- Learning accommodations or support plans

School Counselor (*Melissa Charles, Katelyn Kempf*)

Contact for:

- Social-emotional well-being of your child
- Transitions, stress management, or life events
- Family changes, peer relationships, or coping strategies

For a broader reach, you may contact the Learning Support Team, School Counselors, and Division Directors Ali Ullrich and Adam Bisceglia at studentsupport@farbrook.org.

4. Health & Medical

School Nurse (*Anne Engelkraut*)

Contact for:

- Illness or injury during the school day
- Medication administration and health plans
- Questions about health policies or requirements

5. Enrollment, Tuition & Development

Director of Enrollment Management (*Emi Ithen*)

Contact for:

- Admission process for new families or siblings
- Re-enrollment process
- Tuition assistance and financial aid

Director of Development (*Suzanne Glatt*)

Associate Director of Development and Director of The Far Brook Fund (*Arielle Anema*)

Contact for:

- The Far Brook Fund, our annual giving program
- Fundraising campaigns and initiatives
- Donor relations

6. Community & Connection

Director of Diversity, Equity, and Community (*Mikki Murphy*)

Assistant Director of Diversity, Equity, and Community (*Alisha Martinez*)

Contact for:

- DEC programs and initiatives, including Heritage Morning Meetings, Affinity and Community Ally Groups, and Far Brook's Widening The Lens Diversity Conference.
- Dialogue about a personal or particular DEC-related concern
- Information regarding Far Brook's DEC philosophy and approach
- Ideas/dialogue about community building

PCC (Parents Community Connection)

Email PCC@farbrook.org

Contact for:

- Building community connections among families / parents
- Organizing and promoting parent gatherings
- Volunteer opportunities and ways to get involved
- Questions about WhatsApp parent groups and subgroup access

7. Extracurricular & After-School Programs

Director of Strategic Operations (*Melissa Williams*)

Contact for:

- After-school program offerings
- Questions about an occurrence from after school
- Summer Program
- Carpool and transportation
- Auxiliary rentals

8. Far Brook and Beyond

High School Placement Advisor (*Mikki Murphy*)

Contact for:

- High school planning and secondary preparation
- Standardized testing timelines and applications
- Guidance on extracurricular and leadership opportunities

Alumni Relations (*Sofia Tome*)

Contact for:

- Information related to alumni events, including reunions, networking opportunities, and regional gatherings

9. School Leadership

Assistant to the Head of School/High School Placement Coordinator (*Alisha Martinez*)

Contact for:

- Scheduling an appointment with the Head of School
- Transcript requests for Eighth Grade students

Head of School (*Amy Ziebarth*)

Contact for:

- Overall school leadership and vision
- Major school-wide initiatives and strategic priorities
- Follow-up or additional support after speaking with relevant Directors, faculty, or staff