

GEORGE WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM (SST) DIRECTORY

2026-2027

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WHAT IS THE SST?

The Student Support Team (SST) at GW Middle School is a collaborative, school-based, problem-solving team that is organized to address academic, medical, behavioral/emotional and/or other problems which may interfere with a student's ability to obtain an appropriate education. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's SST should you have any questions or concerns.

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Counselors are assigned by grade and student last name

6TH

GRADE



Ansley Shackelford

6th Grade School Counselor

Student Last Names A-K

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Amanda Najjar

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Student Last Names L-Z

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7TH

GRADE



LaShawn Ricks

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Verline Jackson

7th Grade School Counselor

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8TH

GRADE



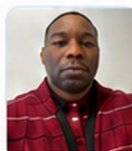
Stacey Thomas

8th Grade School Counselor

Student Last Names A-K

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Robert Cook

8th Grade School Counselor

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ADDITIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM MEMBERS



Shawna Hampton

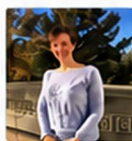
Social Worker

Student Last Names A-L

Email: shawna.hampton

(703) 706-4534

Location: 6th Grade Office



Ms. Tania Ferran

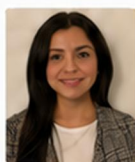
Social Worker

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Location: 8th Grade Office



Katie Baca-Ortiz

School Psychologist

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Shannon Mertsock

School Nurse

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