

# HELPING STUDENTS THROUGH

## GUIDANCE FOR GUIDANCE

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All grades can benefit from the Guidance counselors. **Stacey Pike, 10**, meets with **Dr. Maria Sarasua** to learn how to use the new program called TCCi connection.

High school molds one's future determining what college or university they will attend. To get to that point they need a lot of help.

That's where the guidance counselors come in. When you're a freshman, guidance counselors began to help students by finding out what colleges could be right for that specific student.

They spend a large amount of time with their students so they can know each one's personality.

"I feel like my guidance counselor will help me with my future," said **Blair Wolkoff, 10**.

By junior year students are ready to begin the college process. The guidance counselors help their students with paperwork, signing up for tests, and more, that will help them become successful in the future.

"When applying to college this year my guidance counselor helped me a lot," said **Brett Bowers, 12**.

However, guidance counselors aren't only there to help students with the college process. They are also there to give you advice on your school work. If you were failing a class they would be right there with you trying to find a way you could pass that class.

Or if a student does not like their schedule, they can go to their guidance counselor to get it switched. These men and women work hard everyday to help students succeed.

They are willing to take time out of their very busy schedules to just talk to you if you feel stressed or anxious about school.

"We work really hard for the students," said **Mr. Bob Meirnfeld**.

Our students were very lucky to have such wonderful people like the guidance counselors working for them. High school can be a hard, stressful, and draining process, but the guidance counselors help make it the best they can.



The college process begins. **Sarah Jarnicki, 11**, is getting advice from her guidance counselor **Mr. Michael Anderson**. The guidance counselors spend a lot of time with juniors and the college process.

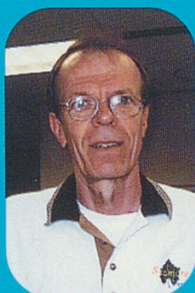
"I must have changed my mind a hundred times since freshman year, and **Mrs. Robin Wells-Kamp** was always able to provide some new insight to direct me to the right college."

-**Amy White, 12**



To have a career where you are to help students identify goals, and work with them as they pursue and attain those goals, is a very special opportunity.

-**Mr. Bob Mierenfeld**



**Mr. Mierenfeld** helped me pick the right classes when I was in need of some help.

-**Allison Ivers, 11**

