

## WHO'S IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT?

PHONE NUMBER: 848-8200

Director of Guidance:

Mrs. O'Connell  
Ext. 229

Middle School Vice Principal:

Mr. D'Ostilio  
Ext. 212

7th and 8th Grade Counselor:

Mrs. Joniec  
Ext. 216

Social Worker:

Mrs. Antolik  
Ext. 255

Student Assistance Coordinator

Mrs. Kleine  
(SAC): Ext. 254



## HOMEWORK POLICY

Once a student has been absent for two (2) consecutive days, parents are encouraged to call the Guidance Department at 848-8200 Ext. 226 and request work for their 7th or 8th grade student. Please place your call by 10:00a.m. to ensure it is processed.

It is suggested that parents pick up the work.



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## WELCOME TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT



*"Helping Students is our Number One Priority"*



# Counselor's Role

## A School Counselor:

- Counsels students individually and in groups to assist with their academic, career, personal and social growth and development.
- Teaches developmental guidance lessons.
- Consults with and trains teachers, parents and staff regarding children's needs.

## The Guidance Department at Gateway assists students in three basic areas of need:

- Academic Development;
- Career Development;
- Personal/Social Development



## ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT:

- Helping students employ strategies to achieve success in school;
- Acquiring skills, attitudes and knowledge to learn effectively;
- Understand the relationship between work and school.

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT:

- Fostering an understanding of the relationship between personal qualities, education/training and the world of work;
- Increasing the potential for future success and job satisfaction;
- Helping students develop career goals as a result of career awareness and experimental activities.

## PERSONAL/SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

- Equipping students with the skills, attitudes and knowledge which helps students respect self and others;
- Teaching effective interpersonal skills;
- Being able to utilize safety and survival skills;
- Becoming a contributing member of society.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL GUIDANCE

The Middle School has one Guidance Counselor who works with all students in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Mrs. Joniec is able to assist students with personal issues, class difficulties, parental concerns or questions, transitional issues, peer problems, orientation of incoming students to the district, and scheduling.

Mrs. Joniec encourages all students and parents to contact her with any concerns or issues to ensure a successful and comfortable transition into Gateway.

Resources are available in the Guidance Office to parents in the areas of community agencies, homework assistance, tutoring, etc. Please call to schedule an appointment.

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