



## North Providence High School

### Student Support Services

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### School Psychologist

*The School Psychologist tailors services to the particular needs of each child and each situation including:*

- ⇒ *Consultation with students, parents, teachers, and administrators*
- ⇒ *Coordinate outreach to community mental health services*
- ⇒ *Assessment of academic skills, learning aptitudes, personality and emotional development, social skills, and eligibility for special services*
- ⇒ *Intervention*
  - ↪ *Counseling*
  - ↪ *Crisis Intervention*
  - ↪ *Conflict Resolution*
- ⇒ *Prevention*
  - ↪ *Design programs for at-risk and special needs children*
  - ↪ *Assist in developing coping skills*
- ⇒ *Education*
  - ↪ *Assist in developing teaching strategies*
  - ↪ *Develop classroom behavior management techniques*

*Please Contact: School Psychologist at 233-1150 x.3116*

*Graduation Expectations: Knowledge, Communication, Problem-Solving, and Responsibility*



## School Resource Officer

*The School Resource Officer offers a wide range of services:*

- ⇒ *Assist with school security procedures*
- ⇒ *Monitor anonymous tip hotline (233-1150 x.3172)*
- ⇒ *Senior Project Mentoring program with the NPPD*
- ⇒ *Works with families through the U.S. Department of Justice Crime Victim Services Directory*



## Special Education Services

*The Special Education Department offers a wide range of services to qualifying students:*

- ⇒ *Provide continuum of services:*
  - ↳ *Academic Monitoring*
  - ↳ *Academic Support Classes*
  - ↳ *Inclusion Classes*
  - ↳ *Self-Contained Classes*
  - ↳ *School to Work Program*
  - ↳ *Daily Living Skills Program*
  - ↳ *Transition Program*
- ⇒ *Participate in Response to Intervention (RTI) Procedures*
- ⇒ *Coordinate special education referral process*
- ⇒ *Adhere to all IDEA regulations*

*Please Contact: The Special Education Clerk at 233-1150 x.3169*

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## School Nurse

*The School Nurse is available to all students to assist them with:*

- ⇒ *Providing Emergency Services*
- ⇒ *Administering medications*
- ⇒ *Storing and updating student health records*
- ⇒ *Making referrals to appropriate school or community services*
- ⇒ *Counseling students with health concerns*
- ⇒ *Following student immunization requirements and physical exams*
- ⇒ *Monitoring absenteeism due to health issues*
- ⇒ *Providing vision screening for grade 9 students*
- ⇒ *Arranging athletic physical exams*
- ⇒ *Confers with parents regularly as needed*
- ⇒ *Trains faculty and staff on Bloodborne Pathogens and AED usage*
- ⇒ *Runs the “Vaccinate Before You Graduate” Program for all grade 12 students*
  - ↳ *If your child needs updated immunizations to enter college (please call the school nurse by October 1 to arrange this for free)*
  - ↳ *Other immunizations such as:*
    - ☞ *HPV*
    - ☞ *Flu-mist*
    - ☞ *Meningitis*
    - ☞ *Tetanus*

*Please Contact: School Nurse at 233-1150 x. 3117*

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## Guidance Services

Guidance services are provided by experienced certified counselors. Students are assigned a counselor in grade 9 who will remain with the student throughout the high school experience to provide counseling assistance relative to academic, career, and personal/social development. Services include:

- ⇒ Implement the RI K-12 Comprehensive Guidance Curriculum aligned to ASCA Standards
- ⇒ Preparation and assistance with all college and employment transcripts
- ⇒ Assisting with course selection
- ⇒ Assist in program modifications
- ⇒ Assist with post secondary planning
- ⇒ Representing students at special education meetings and truancy court

All students at NPHS will experience **personalization** through the **Personal Educational Plan (PEP)** which is **written and developed with the guidance counselor for each year of attendance at NPHS**

*Please Contact: The Guidance Clerk at 233-1150 x.3115*

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## School Social Worker

*The School Social Worker offers a wide range of services to all students to assist them with:*

- ⇒ *School adjustment*
- ⇒ *Family issues as they relate to school*
- ⇒ *Community issues*
- ⇒ *Home visitations*
- ⇒ *Counseling*
  - ⇒ *Individual*
  - ⇒ *Group*
- ⇒ *Improving their relationships with peers, teachers, and parents*
- ⇒ *Crisis situations*
- ⇒ *Mediation*
- ⇒ *Parent support and referral*
  - ⇒ *For basic needs*
  - ⇒ *For mental health services*

*Please Contact: School Social Worker at 233-1150 x.3110*



## Student Assistance Counselor

*The Student Assistance Counselor (RISAS) is available to all students to assist them with:*

- ⇒ *School and community substance abuse awareness and prevention*
- ⇒ *Educational and informational programs concerning issues of substance abuse*
- ⇒ *Crisis Intervention*
- ⇒ *Coordinate S.A.D.D. & V.A.A.S.A student organizations*
- ⇒ *Liaison to the NP Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition*
- ⇒ *Counseling*
  - ⇒ *Individual*
  - ⇒ *Group*

*Please Contact: Student Assistance Counselor at 233-1150 x.3156*

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