

RACHEL HERSKOWITZ

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

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PROFILE

Determined and Emphatic School Counselor with success in helping students achieve educational goals and personal well-being. Driven to help students achieve success by providing support towards career options, higher education planning and social-emotional wellness and life planning. Consistent in meeting the established goals of the counseling department by implementing preventative education, advocacy, mediation and counseling to students. Sensitive to socioeconomic and cultural differences of students.

SKILLS

- PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT/MANAGEMENT
- DATA-DRIVEN DECISION MAKING
- INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY SUPPORT
- RELATIONSHIP BUILDING
- DIVERSE GROUP PRESENTATIONS
- STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTING
- STAFF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

EXPERIENCE

Mount Pleasant High School

2015-Present

Secondary School Counselor for Students Last Name A-G, Grade 9-12

- IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS CONCERNS OF ALL STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.
- COUNSEL STUDENTS WHEREIN BEHAVIOR, SCHOOL PROGRESS, MENTAL OR PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT INDICATED NEED FOR ASSISTANCE, IDENTIFYING STUDENT ISSUES AND ARRANGING FOR NEEDED SERVICES.
- ANALYZE STUDENT DATA TO ASSESS COUNSELING PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS AND MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.
- PROVIDE REFERRALS FOR COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS FOR FAMILIES AND STUDENTS.
- PROMOTE PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT BY IMPLEMENTING CLASSROOM LESSONS.
- SUPPORT AND FACILITATE COLLEGE BOARD TESTING (PSAT, SAT, AND AP).
- IMPLEMENT 504 PLANS AND SUPPORT IEP MEETINGS, GOALS AND ACCOMMODATIONS.
- HELPED STUDENTS' COMPLETE ADMISSIONS APPLICATIONS AND PURSUE SCHOLARSHIPS TO FUND POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES AS WELL AS ORGANIZING FAFSA COMPLETION NIGHTS WITH OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS.

Mount Pleasant High School

2003-2015

Special Education Teacher, Grades 9-12

- DEVELOP INTERACTIVE LESSON PLANS TO DELIVER HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION INSTRUCTION TO REGULAR AND SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS
- WORK WITH GENERAL EDUCATION TEACHERS TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT INSTRUCTION WITH COMPLYING WITH IEP STANDARDS
- MANAGE STUDENTS' BEHAVIOR WHILE DEVELOPING AND TEACHING BEHAVIOR STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT STUDENTS' SELF CONTROL

EDUCATION

West Chester University

1999-2003

Bachelors of Science, Special Education

Wilmington University

2012-2014

Masters of Education in Secondary School Counseling