

## COUNSELING & SOCIAL WORK SERVICES

### COUNSELING OFFICE

Washburn has five licensed counselors who are assigned to students based on last name and follow the students through all four years of their high school career. They provide many services for students:

- Academic counseling (including course advising)
- Post-secondary counseling
- Course registration & scheduling assistance
- Personal/social counseling
- Career exploration
- College application support

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E-J & Exchange Students	Herb Crowell
K-M	Amy Webster
N-Sa	John Pemberton
Sc-Z	Teresa Savage

### SOCIAL WORKERS

Washburn has three licensed social workers to support students & families. They offer support with:

- Mental Health
- Crisis Intervention
- Chemical Health
- Homelessness
- Truancy
- Referrals to Outside Resources



9th & 10th Grade	John Jubenville
11th & 12th Grade	Quinnita Abraham
SPAN Program	Nicole Sellin

### SCHOOL-BASED CLINIC

In addition to the school nurse, we have a School Based Clinic that provides students with comprehensive adolescent physical & mental health services. School Based Clinics are a partnership between the Minneapolis Health Department and MPS.

## CAREER & COLLEGE CENTER

### AchieveMpls Career & College Center (CCC)

AchieveMpls Career & College Center (CCC) provides all Washburn students with the information, personal support and connections they need to create a solid plan for after high school. CCC Coordinators provide students with:

- Career exploration opportunities, college searches & financial aid
- Naviance software for post-secondary research
- My Life Plan career assessments
- FAFSA & MN Dream Act workshops/resources
- College Fairs, local college tours and college representative visits
- Career Fairs with a variety of local professionals
- Connections to other AchieveMpls programs such as STEP- Up Jobs program
- Meetings with parents and family members
- Access to other college access networks

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Washburn partners with many college access programs to help support students:

### Washburn College Access Network

**TRiO Educational Talent Search St. Olaf College**  
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### **TRiO UpWard Bound Normandale College**

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### **Project Success (College Tours)**

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**Genesys Works** (paid corporate internships)  
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## ACHIEVEMENT SUPPORT GUIDE

### ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL

Washburn High School has many resources available to help students be successful. Our goal is to help students access the valuable resources giving them the skills needed to succeed in post-secondary education and to become effective global citizens.

*Real education for real life!*



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## STUDY RESOURCES

### MEDIA CENTER & COMPUTER LABS

Monday-Friday 7:30-4:30pm

- Check out books, textbooks, & calculators
- Space for collaborative projects
- Type or print assignments
- Check portal grades
- Quiet study space
- Do research



### WRITING CENTER

Before School: T & W 7:45-8:15am

After School: M & TH 3:15--4:00pm

During School: at lunchtime or by appointment

The Writing Center is a valuable resource for students who need assistance with many types of writing tasks. At the Writing Center you can:

- brainstorm ideas
- draft a document, presentation, text, etc.
- revise a completed draft & publish a document
- edit a revised draft prior to printing something
- share a Google document or presentation
- update a document to a web service
- help with research & citations
- Work on college essays

### HOMEWORK LAB

Wednesday & Friday 7:00am-8:00am

Tuesday & Thursday 3:15pm-4:30pm

- A place for students to work on homework, school projects, study for tests, and much more!
- Students can work with a teacher and/or a tutor, with a classmate, or on their own
- Washburn teachers and staff available to help on Wednesdays & Fridays
- Tutors from the St. Olaf College available to help on Tuesdays & Thursdays

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

### OFFICE OF ADVANCED ACADEMICS

We have staff dedicated to supporting students in their advanced academic pursuits. They keep track of testing dates, offer informational meetings for students & parents, & compile all information about our offerings:

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Career & Tech Ed (CTE)
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Honors Classes
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities (PSEO)



### AVID

The AVID program teaches students how to study, read for content, take and review notes, summarize, work collaboratively, and manage time. In short, the AVID elective supports students with individual determination who want to challenge themselves by taking advanced courses in order to be prepared for college success. Avid is:

- an in-school academic support program
- preparation for college eligibility & success
- for ALL students (9-12), targeting the academic middle
- school-wide, district-wide, nation-wide

### SWISH

*Students With the Intention of Succeeding Hereafter*

A comprehensive program that offers students the opportunity to earn core credits needed for graduation in English, Science, and Social Studies, while providing opportunities to accelerate the rate at which credits can be recovered. Through alternative instruction models including hands-on, interdisciplinary project base work, course work is tailored to meet the individual learning needs of its students.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING (ELL)

ELL Teachers & Associate Educators (AEs) co-teach, support in the classrooms, and assist students in developing listening, speaking, reading & writing skills. We have both Spanish & Somali Bilingual AEs.

## SUPPORT CONTINUED...

### AREA LEARNING CENTER (ALC)

ALC is the district run program which offers students programs/coursework that enable them to recover credits. Although students are expected to work on this coursework after school hours (both in school and at home) there are other opportunities for students to earn lost credits through Winter Break Academy, Spring Break Academy and Summer School. Primary goals: to help students increase academic growth, recover credits and explore career options that lead to graduation.

### CHECK & CONNECT

Check & Connect is a program developed to engage 9th & 12th grade students in their education by assisting students and families with attendance, grades, homework, and graduation. The goals are:

- provide tutoring, homework, & credit recovery help
- monitor academic progress & plan interventions
- improve school attendance & assist with credit accumulation

### ADVISORY

Advisory meets once a week to support each grade level of students in unique ways. Advisory teachers remain with students for all four years allowing for deep relationships to be formed. Advisory topics can include: study skills, building positive social/emotional habits, managing stress, college & career planning.

### SUPPORT STAFF

- **Deans** (track academic needs, refer students to available resources, & support appropriate behavior & study skills)
- **Community Police Liaison Officer** (supports WHS on-site)
- **Parent Liaison** (improves communication with families & community; assists with family events)
- **Testing Coordinator** (coordinates state & district testing; collaborates with counselors & advanced academics)