

# Student Assistance Program

If you or someone you know has a possible substance abuse problem, please, refer them to the PHS Student Assistance Program. This is a confidential program intended to help students if they have turned to drugs or alcohol. Confidential referral forms are available in the Health Room or Counseling Services Department. If you believe this to be a problem, don't delay! All referrals are kept confidential.

## Career Center

Provides college and career information, financial aid information, college visits and summer workshops. See Ms. DeOto in room 10 for more information.

## Counseling Services

Provides academic and non-academic counseling to all students. Stop by before or after school or during lunch to schedule an appointment with your Counselor:

A - E	Mr. Hand
F - Ho	Ms. Nagy
Hp - Ki (9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> )	Ms. Martin
H- M - (12 <sup>th</sup> )	Ms. Martin
Kj-Ro	TBD
Rp - Z	Ms. Boishin

## Heads of House

- Humanities: Ms. Marks  
(HH Office—Media Center)
- Global Ecology: Ms. Binns  
(Rm 284)
- Science, Math, Computer Science: Mr. Lee  
(Room 3)
- Independent Studies Program: Terry Young  
(Room 3)

**Poolesville High School  
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# Where to Get Help at PHS

**Poolesville High School  
A Whole School Magnet Program**



**Learning is a Lifelong Process.  
Make Your Education a Priority!**

**Main Office: 240-740-2400  
Counseling Services: 240-740-2420**

## Use myMCPS to Check Grades!

Use the myMCPS link from the PHS home page, or go to <https://scheduler.mcpsmd.org/public/home.html>

## PARCC/HSA Support

In need of additional support for the HSAs? Please contact the following resource teachers:

Algebra	Mr. Kramek
Biology	Ms. Seksaria
English 10	Mr. McKenna
NSL	Ms. Brennan

## SSL Hours

Students need 75 SSL hours in order to graduate from the State of Maryland. Visit the MCPS SSL Website for more information at [ww.mcpsssl.org](http://ww.mcpsssl.org).

## How Do I Improve My Grades?

- Use the [myMCPS Student Portal](#) to check your progress.
- Meet with your teacher during lunch.
- Turn in all assignments, including homework!
- Consider a tutor! The National Honor Society provides free tutoring in all academic subjects. Contact the Counseling Office, in order to schedule a tutor.
- Math tutors through Mu Alpha Theta! Contact Mr. Kramek in room 36.

## The Media Center

- Open to all students from 7:35 a.m. to 4:20 p.m.
- Provides a variety of educational support.
- Media center staff are always willing to lend a hand.

## MCPS Homework Hotline

- Provides free one-on-one homework help.
- Call 301-279-3234 for assistance
- Email: [question@AskHHL.org](mailto:question@AskHHL.org)
- May be viewed on Channel 33
- Assistance available from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Tues, Wed, Thurs, October to April.
- From the MCPS main page, click on the “STUDENTS” tab, and then “Homework Help” for further assistance.