



## Counseling Department



The Counseling Department is located on the first floor of La Salle Hall. The main goal of the department is to focus on the academic, social and emotional development of the young men entrusted to our care. Throughout the school year counselors provide classroom lessons, workshops and presentations on different topics, academic assistance, college and career planning in addition to personal counseling.

### Department Members:

**Mrs. Amanda Duplantier, Ed.S., LPC, NCC**

**Mrs. Gina Hall, AFSC, Med, +30**

**Mrs. Beth Manifold, BSN**

**Mrs. Renee Miller, MEd, NCC, NCSC**

**Mrs. Ann Pressley, MEd, +30**

**Mrs. Christine Woodard, LCSW, ACSW, BACS**

**Student Services Coordinator**

**Pre-freshmen/9<sup>th</sup> Academic Advisor**

**Administrative Assistant**

**12<sup>th</sup> School Counselor, College Advisor, Dept. Chair**

**Administrative Assistant**

**10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> School Counselor and College Advisor**

### Special Activities:

- College Rep visits: Colleges from across the US visit Saint Paul's throughout the year to meet with prospective students
- Student Services Success Program
- Sudden Impact: Students witness the devastation of car accidents due to driving under the influence, distracted driving and driving unrestrained
- Annual TOPS Presentation to students and parents
- Selection and Presentation of Book Awards on Junior level
- Classroom presentations on every grade level: covering TOPS, college process, résumé writing and essay editing
- Teen Life Counts (Suicide Prevention Program for Pre-freshmen & Sophomores)
- Pre-High School Placement Test (PHSPT) Administered to all applicants for Saint Paul's

### Comprehensive Standardized Testing Program:

Below is a list of the standardized tests required for every student to take by grade level.

- Prefreshmen: PreACT<sup>8</sup>
  - PreACT<sup>8</sup> will be administered in February of Pre-freshmen year
- Freshmen: PreACT<sup>9</sup>
  - PreACT<sup>9</sup> will be administered in February of Freshman year
- Sophomores: PreACT
  - PreACT is administered in February of Sophomore year
  - Select students will also take the PSAT
- Juniors: ACT
  - Students can elect to take the PSAT to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program
  - ACT is administered during school in the spring of Junior year
- Seniors: ACT and ASVAB
  - Students take ACT/SAT according to their individual strengths for college entrance requirements
  - ACT is administered during school day in the fall of Senior year
  - ASVAB is administered in spring of senior year

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