

MPHS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT



The mission of the Myers Park High School Counseling Department is to empower all students – regardless of race, sex, religion, economic condition or mental or physical handicaps – to reach their academic and personal potential to function and contribute in a globally competitive society.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How does my child arrange a meeting with their counselor?

Students may drop in to see their counselor during all six lunches, or they may schedule an appointment using their counselor's bookings link found on the counseling website (listed below).

How do I arrange a meeting with my child's counselor?

We encourage parents to make an appointment with the counselor versus dropping in. Appointments can be made by emailing or calling your child's counselor.

What are 4x4 classes?

4x4 classes meet for 90 minutes every day for a semester. At the semester end, the students take a final exam and upon successful completion of the class, they receive 1 credit.

What is a hybrid schedule?

Hybrid schedules consist of a mixture of 4x4 classes as well as A-day B-day classes. A/B day classes meet for the entire school year, but alternate days. A/B day classes must be paired in a student's schedule to alternate days. A student can have a mixture of these two types of classes for a total of 8 classes for the year.

Can my child select A/B day classes instead of 4x4?

The majority of our classes are offered on the 4x4 schedule. All of our AP and IB courses are A/B day. Freshmen and sophomores will have mostly 4x4 classes. Juniors and seniors can have a combination of the two.

Will the counselor know my student?

Each counselor makes a huge effort to get to know the students on their caseload. We encourage students to drop in and see their counselor often because that helps to build the relationship.

What is the average class size?

As one of the largest schools in the state of North Carolina, our class sizes can often fluctuate due to enrollment. Yearly, we have found that our average class size is around 36 for most classes.

What percentage of students attend four-year colleges?

For our Class of 2022, 57% went on to attend a four-year college or university, and 11% went on to attend community college. Of those attending four-year schools, 18% went to private colleges/universities and 82% went to public colleges/universities.

What clubs do you offer? Sports?

There are over 80+ special interests clubs that students can participate in. We encourage the creation of clubs in the event that there is not one to fit the needs and creative nature of a student. If a student wishes to start a new club, they simply seek out the advisement of a faculty member. Myers Park has over 40 junior varsity, varsity and club sports for men and women. More information on sports can be found at www.cmsathleticzone.com/myerspark.

What special programs or classes do we offer?

We offer a number of Career and Technical Education classes for students to explore career options. Those categories consist of auto mechanics, horticulture, engineering, business, marketing, health occupations, drafting, fashion, merchandising, as well as culinary arts.

The counselors are happy to assist you in any way that we can. Use the specific counselor links on the Counseling website (below) to set up an appointment. If you have an emergency, please contact the main office.

Counseling Website: <https://sites.google.com/cms.k12.nc.us/navigation/home>