How to Contact the Counselors

**CONTACTING Your School Counselor:**

The WVMS Counselors are a resource for both students and parents. Parents are always encouraged to contact the child’s school counselor with questions regarding issues such as orientation and transition, scheduling, problem-solving, goal-setting, questions regarding academic achievement, or social, behavioral, or personal concerns. Of course we are also available for confidential support in times of student crisis or family difficulty. The role of the school counselor involves being a student advocate whether in academic, social, or disciplinary situations.

**Students:**

Students have many different ways to access our services during the school day. We do our best to be as visible in the hallways before school, during the changing of classes, on lunch duty, and at dismissal. This helps us to be aware of any issues that our students may be having and gives them an opportunity to let us know that they need to see us. Students are welcome to stop in our offices any time to meet with us or make an appointment.

**Parents:**

We encourage open communication with families. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns that you may have via email or phone. Our contact information is listed below.

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**Remember parents,** your involvement in your child’s school life doesn’t stop when the child goes to middle school. You involvement should be different but remains critical in helping your student be successful.

How?

Monitor your child’s grades on the Parent Portal

Contact teachers if you are concerned about your student and/or check teacher eBoards.

Register for Dragon Bites to stay up to date on upcoming school events.

Monitor your child’s telephone and internet communication.

**Remember, you are the most important resource for your student as well as for the school.**