



COUNSELOR CONNECTION

September 2025

COUNSELING STAFF



Left to Right: Mrs. Henry, Mr. Bredemeier, Ms. Johnson,
Mrs. Gonzalez, Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Woodard

The Counseling Office is located near Thiel Gymnasium. Office staff can support students in three main areas including Academic Development, College & Career Readiness, and Social-Emotional Learning. Counselors each have a caselist of students by graduating class year.

Mr. Bredemeier: Class of 2029

Mrs. McDermott: Class of 2028

Mrs. Woodard: Class of 2027

Ms. Johnson: Class of 2026

Mrs. Gonzalez: Students with IEPs

Mrs. Henry: Secretary/Records



College, Military, & Career Fair

Thursday, September 18
8:30AM-12:45PM

Galesburg Jr/Sr High School
Thiel Gymnasium

- Meet with College Representatives
- Talk with Military Recruiters
- Form a plan for the future with business leaders from Knox County

Teachers are encourage to bring their classes throughout the day!

Parents are welcome, but will need to check-in at the front office with their state issued ID.



Check us out *Online* <https://bit.ly/GJSHcounseling>

Senior Night FAFSA & more

Thursday, October 23
5-7PM in the Main Commons

FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid. FAFSA completion is state of Illinois graduation requirement. This is also how you receive money for college!

What to expect on Senior Night:

- Assistance with FAFSA completion
- Assistance with FAFSA waiver if necessary
- Support with Foundation Scholarship Application
- Local college admissions representatives available to answer questions & assist with application information

How to prepare:

- Each student & guardian must create a FSA ID at least 48 hours prior to January 8th. Visit studentaid.gov to create your FSA ID.
- Bring your log-in information and your 2024 tax return information for both the student and the guardian

Contact Mrs. Woodard (swoodard@galesburg205.org) if you have questions.

Senior Resources

- <https://bit.ly/oneclickadmit>
- <https://bit.ly/SeniorsFAQ>
- <https://bit.ly/Seniortodo>
- <https://bit.ly/GHSScholarshipinfo>
- <https://bit.ly/Scholarshipspreadsheet>

PSAT/NMSQT OCTOBER 23

On Thursday, October 23, 2025, Galesburg High School is pleased to offer the opportunity to take the PSAT/NMSQT® (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test), an important test that provides many benefits that can help you along the path to college.

You must register and pay for the PSAT/NMSQT test at Galesburg High School by Wednesday, September 24, 2025. Please follow the instructions and link below. The cost for the exam is \$18 and must be paid at your time of registration. Students requiring financial assistance should contact their counselor or Mrs. McDermott (smcdermott@galesburg205.org).

Registration opens at 7:00 am on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 and closes at 11:59 pm on Wednesday, September 24, 2025.

PSAT/NMSQT Registration Begin the process by registering at www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/142000. Please provide the required information. Any exam fees will be paid online so be sure to have a debit card or credit card available before beginning registration.

Students who register to take the PSAT/NMSQT will still arrive at school on Thursday, October 23, 2025 at the regular time. Students will be notified of the testing location as we get closer to the testing date.

Conference Dates

FALL SEMESTER
PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

SEPTEMBER 17 &
NOVEMBER 12