



Meet Palmerton's New School Counselor

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself! My name is Mrs. Raquel Hoffert and I am the new school counselor for Palmerton Senior High School. I am so excited to be part of the Palmerton family working with the class of 2018 and 2021. I have heard such wonderful things about the school as well as the community. I feel extremely lucky to be part of it.

I have an undeniable passion for school counseling and always knew this was my dream job. I received my Bachelors degree in Psychology with a minor in education in sunny Florida at Florida Gulf Coast University. I received my Masters degree in counselor education with a certification in prek-12 school counseling at Marywood University. I have a variety of experiences as a school counselor! I have substituted as a school counselor at Lehigh Career and Technical Institute and Northwestern Lehigh High School. I also have experience in the mental health field working as a clinician at KidsPeace. My most recent experience has been working as a college and career counselor in the Allentown School district helping students navigate through their own self-discovery related to academics, financial aid awareness, and career exploration.

What I love most about the secondary high school level is student's ability to learn more about themselves. This is a great time for students to discover their interests and plan for the future. I am excited to meet with students individually, in small groups, and in classrooms. As a School Counselor, my primary responsibility is to promote the academic, career, and social/emotional development of all students. It is important to me that I work closely as a team with parents/guardians, teachers, administration, and staff to ensure your student is receiving all the support they need to guide them through these high school years.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. I look forward to working with you all and getting to know your students throughout the school year! 😊

Sincerely,

Mrs. Raquel Hoffert

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