



**BISHOP WATTERSON
HIGH SCHOOL**

Support Services

The Bishop Watterson support service staff includes all faculty, administrators and staff and specifically:

Academic Counselors:	Jenny Sponseller	A - F (+G Seniors)
	Heather Harrison	G - L
	Patti Creighton, Chairperson	M - Q (+K,L Seniors)
	Jamie Kirby	R—Z (+H,I, J Seniors)
Licensed Clinical Counselor:	Chuck Bleakmore, M.A., LPCC-S	
Student Wellness Counselor:	Amanda Mensah, MSW, LSW	
School Psychologist:	Julie Sentelle, Ph.D	
Intervention Specialists:	Damion Faulkner, Demaris Beihl, Gina Bishop, Teresa Frantz	
School Nurse:	Nancy Lynskey	

General Academic Support for Students

- ◆ Teachers are available to work with students individually or in small groups before and after school.
- ◆ Teachers are available in study halls to help students. A full time math tutor is available during study hall.
- ◆ National Honor Society provides peer tutoring. Availability is determined according to student’s schedule.
- ◆ Study Skills classes are offered annually. Individual sessions are done as needed throughout the year.
- ◆ A mentor program links a teacher with a student for support, monitoring and guidance in all subject areas.
- ◆ Academic counselors are available to work one-on-one with students on study skills, interventions, etc. The counselors also help coordinate the make up schedule for students who have been absent for an extended period of time.
- ◆ Intervention Assistance Team (IAT) meetings are held for students experiencing academic difficulties.

Students with Documented Specific Learning Needs

Two Levels of Additional Support:

Academic Support Plan—A student who needs academic support in a specific area may be eligible. This plan is based on the previous Support Plan from the grade school, physician and/or psychologist report, or result of IAT. This is a document that contains accommodations a student may utilize while attending Bishop Watterson High School, and does not extend to state and national standardized tests.

Individual Services Plan or Individual Education Plan (ISP/IEP)—A student who has been identified as being eligible for special education by a public school district may be eligible for an ISP or IEP. Bishop Watterson has four intervention specialists that implement the IEP or ISP by providing specially designed instruction during the students intervention lab period and in the classroom. These students often also have accommodations. Bishop Watterson works with local school districts to create plans to meet the needs of these students. Our school psychologist is able to conduct the assessments and create a team to determine eligibility based on criteria set forth by the Ohio Department of Education.

Emotional Support for Students

Chuck Bleakmore, M.A., LPCC-S –Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor with Supervision

Amanda Mensah, MSW-Clinical School Based Social Work, **LSW**-State of Ohio Licensed Social Worker, Ohio Department of Education -Licensed School Social Worker

Individual and Group Counseling in Relation to the following areas:

- ◆ Anxiety
- ◆ Depression
- ◆ Social Skills
- ◆ Crisis Intervention
- ◆ Drug and Alcohol Assessment and Treatment
- ◆ Mentoring
- ◆ Supportive Counseling
- ◆ Nontraditional student and family support
- ◆ Parent Consultation and Support
- ◆ Adolescent Health Program Development, Implementation, and Evaluation
- ◆ Community Partnership and Resources

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