



Olympia High School Counseling Department



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Hello Olympia High School families,

I hope you and those surrounding you are well. We are doing our best adjusting to a daily life that we never envisioned and whose rules change daily. The challenge of providing guidance during a pandemic isn't addressed in any of our professional playbooks. We each play special roles in the lives of our families, peers, and with our students, especially seniors for whom this spring is frazzled and patently unfair.

As school counselors, there have been many days where we have wished for a magic wand to fix things in the lives of our students. These are scary and unprecedented times. The Olympia High School administration is working hard to get all of the questions around classes, homework and communication answered, ***check your Skyward email DAILY for messages and updates.***

OSD is posting on **our district website frequently asked questions and answers** that focus on many of the academic questions that have been raised. In some cases the answer is that we are still waiting for guidance from the state Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. In others, it depends how the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve. Please be patient with these decisions as there are many factors to consider.

While our doors are not open, our hearts are.  Currently we can send and receive emails, counselor emails are below. Keep in mind we may not have all the answers or know how to direct you to those right now, but we are here to listen and provide the best direction we can.

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