

***Welcome to Parent LINK
Class of 2027***

**Presented by:
HHS Counseling Staff**

Administrators

- Mr. James Fitzgerald
Principal



- Mr. JD Wheeler
Assistant Principal
– Last names A - G
- Mr. Tom Ureche
Assistant Principal
– Last names H - P
- Mrs. Jessica Guss
Dean of Students
– Last names Q - Z

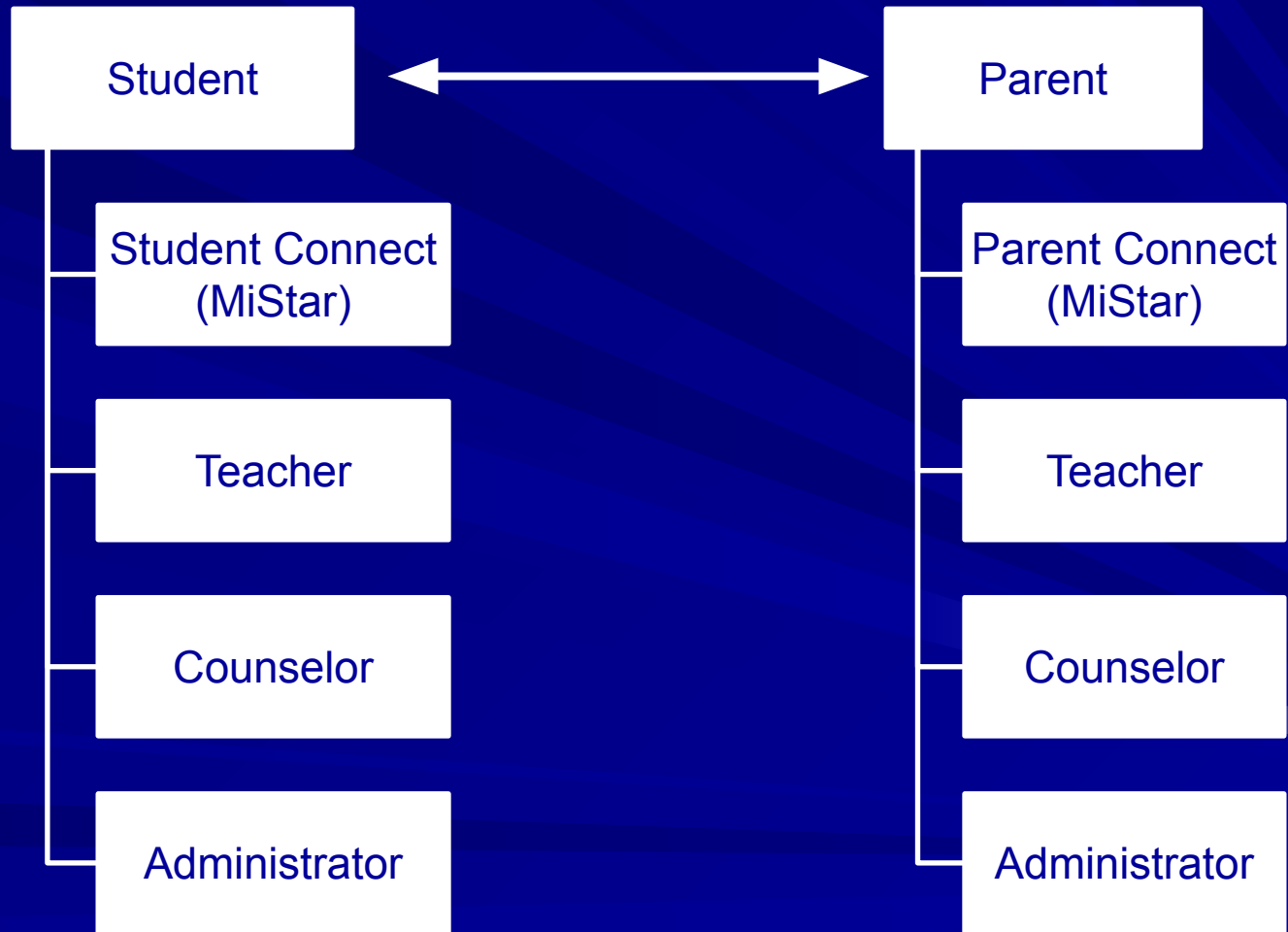
Counseling Department

- Mrs. Nicole Lusk
 - Last names A - C
- Mr. Luke Moore
 - Last names Hi - Md
- Mrs. Erica Empie
 - Last names Sc - Z
- Mrs. Lisa Bergkoetter
 - Gen Ed Social Worker
- Mrs. Jessica Steen
 - School Psychologist
- Mrs. Heather Osterhout
 - Last names D - Hh
- Mrs. Helen Kenney
 - Last names Me - Sb
- Mrs. Nicole Schingeck
 - Student Assistance Coordinator
- Mrs. Toni Scherer
 - Special Ed Social Worker

Parent - Teacher Communication

- **Back to School Night**
 - Tuesday, August 22th, 5:30 PM
 - Parents will follow your child's schedule
- **Fall Conferences:**
 - Flexible Opportunities
 - Direct Teacher Communication
 - Email
 - Websites
 - Phone Calls

Line of Communication



MiStar

- Could be referred to as:
 - MiStar/MiStar Q
 - The Q
 - Parent Connect/Parent Connection
 - Parent Portal
 - Check regularly!
 - Grades: Cumulative & on a 4 point scale
 - Attendance
 - Lunch Account
 - To obtain a pin & password, send an email to:
pc@hartlandschools.us
- Student Connect/Student Portal
 - Pin and password from teachers on first day

Teacher Google Classrooms

- Many teachers have a Google Classroom (GC) for each period
- Unique CG class code to join
- Teacher will provide GC code and information for parents
- Work, assignments, handouts, calendar would be found in the GC
- How is the GC different from your Parent Portal?

Tutoring Options

- **Teachers**

- Students can make arrangements with their teachers to meet before school, during lunch, or after school.

- **Community Tutors**

- Private tutoring (paid)
- [List can be found on the HCS Curriculum page](#)

- **NHS Tutoring**

- Tuesday & Thursday
- Must arrive by 2:30
- Media Center
- * Beginning in October

Tools for Academic Success

- Organization
- Attend classes (Attendance Policy)
- Check grades & attendance on Student Connect regularly
- Communicate with teachers
- Get help from teachers and/or tutoring
- Profile of an 4.0, 3.0, 2.0, 1.0, 0.3 Student

Student Involvement

- Clubs
- Sports
 - www.hartlandeagles.com
- Activities
- Volunteering
- Working

Parent Involvement

- Check grades & attendance on Parent Connect regularly
- Attend Back to School Night, Parent/Teacher Communication, & Parent Night Programs
- Attend school events
 - Sports, concerts, plays/musicals, PAC, SANP, etc.
- Educate yourself
 - Book clubs, parent nights, community involvement
- Know your child's friends & their parents
 - Including their first & last names!
- PAC (Parent Advisory Council)
 - 1st Meeting - September 6, 8:00 am
 - Conference Room B ~ Main Office

Common Teen Issues

- Academic Success
- Responsibility In & Out of School
- Stress Management
- Communication Skills
- Dating
- Friendships
- Experimentation with Substances
 - Alcohol, vaping, illicit drugs, prescription drugs

Other Teen Issues

- Anxiety, depression, & other mental health disorders
 - Eating disorders
 - Self-harm/cutting & suicide ideation
 - Sexual experimentation
 - Questioning sexual orientation
 - Family issues (divorce, financial, domestic abuse, etc.)
- * Referrals to community resources

Social Development of Adolescents

- Characteristics of a teenager
- Peer influence
- Parent influence

Bullying

- No Tolerance
- Bullying vs. Conflict
 - Imbalance of power
- Impact of Cyberbullying
- What Parents can do...
 - Check phone/texts, social media, etc.
- HHS procedure
- Anti-Bullying Presentation to 9th graders

Support Groups

- Anxiety and Depression (TRAILS)
- Teen Choices
- Grief & Loss
- Changing Families (divorce)
- Creating Safe Relationships (dating)
- Life Happens (stress management)
- Academic Support (at-risk students)
- Insight (substance use prevention)

Resources

- Hartland High School Counseling Website
 - <https://www.hartlandhighschool.us/Counseling>
- Hartland High School Counseling Facebook Page
- Hartland High School Website
 - www.hartlandhighschool.us
- Hartland High School Mass Email
 - Make sure to update MiStar with any email address changes or contact the counseling secretary

Thank You!

Questions?