

Glens Falls High School



School Services
&
Area Resources

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Academic Services

- **Homework club:** Supervised time, with a teacher, after school everyday. This allows a student to have time to work on schoolwork, with a teacher present for assistance if needed. Includes a snack.
- **Tues/Thurs after school teachers available:** Each Tuesday and Thursday immediately following dismissal, all teachers are available to students for remedial, makeup, or enrichment assistance. Teachers may request students to stay for a period of at least 30 minutes on Tuesdays and Thursdays following dismissal for classroom work which was not completed, homework assignments, or special counseling. Parents should be notified and give approval in advance of the student staying. Also, students may request additional help on either remediation or enrichment assignments. Parents are urged to have students take advantage of Tuesday and Thursday after school remedial and enrichment periods to make up work that has been missed, to receive additional help on current work, or for assignments and assistance in areas which would go beyond the work currently being offered in the regular program.
- **Academic lunch:** Identified students are assigned to Academic Lunch. These students retrieve their lunch, during their designated lunch period, and go to an assigned classroom where they are able to spend extra time on school work. During this time, students are expected to work on school work or reading a book and Chromebooks may only be used for school work (the supervising teacher will be monitoring this). Use of personal devices is prohibited during this time. Students can earn their way out of academic lunch after each quarter if they are passing all classes.
- **Academic Intervention Services (AIS):** Identified students are provided with additional support and assistance in a core subject (math, english, science, social studies). These students are given a class, every other day, where a teacher in that core subject is available to provide additional support. The focus may be on work that is currently being done in that class, or prep for the Regents exam.
- **Student Academic Support Services (SASS):** In an effort to provide support during these times, the SASS Program was developed. This model provides a variety of support, based on a student's current needs and ongoing difficulties. Our goal is for the student to stay connected to the High School, while providing a supportive environment to complete school work and

receive academic assistance. In order for a student to become eligible for the SASS Program, an application and release must be completed in its entirety by your student's primary treatment provider and signed by the parent. Upon receipt, the application will be reviewed by the building principal and Student Support Team in order to determine which level of support is necessary to meet your student's needs. A school-based liaison will coordinate the level of intervention, consult with teachers, and collaborate with the primary treatment provider.

Continued eligibility for the SASS Program will be reviewed monthly and modified as necessary.

- **Credit Recovery:** If a student has failed a course, at least one time, they may be eligible to take Credit Recovery. A Credit Recovery Individualized Plan (CRIP) is created for each student, to outline a plan for the student to receive the credit for the course that they failed. This is a computer based course that is done at the student's own pace. Depending on the course, there is a set number of modules that a student must complete, along with passing the quiz at the end of each module before they are allowed to move on to the next module. Once the course is successfully completed, the student will receive credit for the course.

Special Education Services

The Glens Falls City School District is committed to ensuring that all students with a disability receive a quality education in the least restrictive environment. Each student is recognized for his or her potential, as well as his or her unique needs. The Special Education Department provides specially-designed instruction, services, programs, adaptations, and modification where necessary to support learning. The goal of the district is for each child to become a responsible, contributing member of the world community.

- The district provides the following services:
 - Speech Therapy
 - Psychological Counseling
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Physical Therapy
 - Resource Room Supplemental Instruction
 - Consultant Teacher Services
 - Special Class Instruction
 - Transitional Support Services
 - High School GED

HOPE Committee

Helping Others Pursue Excellence.

- **GF Nation Boutique:** A store located in the basement at the High School where families in need are invited to come and “shop” (free of charge) for clothing, shoes, and basic toiletries 1 Saturday morning per month. The Boutique open during the school day as well, and utilized frequently by teachers and counselors for any student in the Middle School or High School if they are in need of clean clothes, gym clothes, award ceremony attire, field trip clothing, sports attire, warmer outerwear, or dry clothing.
 - Through the Boutique, the HOPE Committee also coordinates:
 - A “Say Yes to the Dress” night is held for any student who needs to “shop” for a prom dress and/or accessories
 - Graduation cap and gown are available for Seniors in need
 - A Back to School Boutique is held, where along with clothes/toiletry shopping, school supplies are offered
- **Backpack program:** Food pantry that supplies weekly food bags/backpacks to identified families in the district. The pantry is also accessed at times to provide food to a student that is coming to school hungry. Available at the High School. Middle school offers a similar program.
- An annual **Free Community Spaghetti Dinner** for anyone in the high school community who would like to attend

***Additional funding may be available to provide financial assistance to students for certain activities. Please see a Counselor, School Social Worker, or a teacher for more information.

School Counseling

- **GFHS School Counseling Office:** The staff members of the High School Counseling Office give students resources for success in their academic program, and help them navigate their individual paths to post-secondary pursuits. Each student and family is given information, assistance, and support that enable them to develop personalized educational and career goals.

- Naviance Family Connections is utilized to provide resources to our students/families pertaining to school counseling office mailings/documents, upcoming events, a high school course description guide, post secondary planning (college/career/military), SAT/ACT preparation and registration, scholarship/financial aid information, working papers, and more.

Mental Health Services

School-based mental health services:

Includes a broad spectrum of assessment, prevention, intervention, postvention, counseling, consultation, and referral activities and services. Ideally, school-based services dovetail with community based services so that children and youth receive the support they need in a seamless, coordinated, and comprehensive system of care.

- **Psychological Services:** The purpose of psychological services is to help students develop their capacities to the fullest by attempting to provide the best possible conditions for learning. The psychologist works with children who have learning or emotional difficulties, and with their parents. The psychologist suggests ways to help the child adjust to the learning situations in school and to be more secure and effective in everyday living. Parents who have a question regarding psychological services are asked to contact the building principal in the school the student attends.
- **Social Work Services:** The primary purpose of social work in school is to support students in an educational setting—help them manage their learning needs, family problems, and issues of an environmental, social/emotional, mental health, or substance abuse nature that might impact their functioning. Social workers use a professional knowledge base to help people make the most effective use of their own abilities so they can focus on getting an education. In a school setting, it is often providing crisis intervention, family support and direct counseling. These activities support success by working collaboratively with a school intervention team, teachers, or community-based providers to support students. School Social workers are licensed to provide direct counseling services to students or refer them to community-based professional services. The type of social work support offered is dependent on the student's need. Licensed Clinical Social Workers [LCSW] can provide biopsychosocial assessment, diagnosis and treatment of mental health, substance abuse, behavioral or emotional problems.
- Referral to outside agencies (mental health and social service agencies). Please see attached list of resources.

Glens Falls Area Counseling Resources

-Listed Alphabetically-

Adirondack Crossroads Psychology, PLLC

- Counseling services – note: some practitioners here may employ a spiritual component within sessions; inquire when making an appointment
- (518) 798-2088
- 123 Dixon Road, Queensbury, NY 12804
- www.adirondackcrossroadspsychology.com
- Accepts a variety of insurances, sliding fee scale

Adirondack Samaritan

- Counseling – individual, family and/or group specific (i.e., anger management)
- (518) 747-2994
- 15 Boulevard, Hudson Falls, NY 12839
- www.adirondacksamaritan.org
- Accepts most insurances, including Child Health Plus, Medicaid, sliding-scale for non-insured

Baywood Center

- Substance Abuse Evaluations & Counseling – individual and/or group
- (518) 798-4221
- 551 Bay Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804
- Accepts most insurances, including Child Health Plus, Medicaid, sliding scale for non-insured

Caleo Counseling Center

- Counseling (individual and/or family) and/or medication management
- (518) 747-8243
- 3043 Route 4, Hudson Falls, NY 12839
- www.amh.org
- Accepts most insurances, including Child Health Plus, Medicaid, sliding scale for non-insured

Capital District Psychiatric Center – Glen St. Clinic

- Counseling and/or medication management
- (518) 223-0788
- 100 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801

- Accepts state-issued insurances (i.e., Child Health Plus, Medicaid)

Catholic Charities

- Counseling – individual and/or family
- (518) 793-6212
- 35 Broad St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
- Accepts most insurances, Child Health Plus, Medicaid, sliding-scale for non-insured

Center for Children & Families (associated w/Glens Falls Hospital)

- Counseling and/or medication management
- (518) 926-7100
- 1 Lawrence St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
- Accepts most insurances, including Child Health Plus, Medicaid, sliding scale for non-insured

Conifer Park Outpatient Clinic

- Substance Abuse Evaluations & Counseling – individual and/or group, family program
- (518) 793-7273
- 55 Elm St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
- www.coniferpark.com
- Accepts most insurances, including Child Health Plus, Medicaid, sliding scale for non-insured

Annette Crawford, LCSWR

- Counseling – individual and/or family
- (518) 792-4167
- 94 Bay St., Glens Falls, NY 12801

Eating Disorders Awareness & Prevention – 800-931-2237

Four Winds Saratoga

- Inpatient and Outpatient mental health services/programs, psychiatric medication management
- (518) 584-3600
- 30 Crescent Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
- Accepts a variety of insurances

Glens Falls Hospital Behavioral Health Services

- Outpatient therapy/medication management for adults age 18 and up
- (518) 926-3210
- <http://www.glensfallshospital.org/> (type Behavioral Health in search box in top left corner)

Glens Falls Hospital Center for Recovery – Adolescent Program

- Substance Abuse Evaluation & Counseling – individual and/or group, Adolescent Adventure Program/Challenge Program
- (518) 747-8001
- 340 Main Street, Hudson Falls, NY 12839

- Accepts most insurances, including Child Health Plus, Medicaid, patient assistance payment program

Hudson Headwaters Health Network – Behavioral Health

- HHHN Primary Care Dr. provides referral for in-house counseling and/or medication management
- (518) 792-2223
- Accepts most insurances, Child Health Plus, Medicaid, sliding-scale for non-insured

Laura Bykofsky, LCSW-R

- Clinical Social Worker/Therapist – Specializes in the treatment of anxiety, including OCD
- (518) 583-3530
- 409 Maple Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
- Accepts a variety of insurances

Lori Millis, Ph. D.

- Clinical Psychologist
- (518) 798-8280
- 19 Homer Ave, Queensbury, NY 12804
- Accepts a variety of insurances

Meghan Lemery, LCSW-R, Psychotherapist

- Counseling
- (518) 307-1990
- 101 Ridge St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
- Accepts a variety of insurances

National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI) – 800-950-3228

NYS Domestic Violence Hotline – 800-942-6906

NYS Poison Control

- 800-222-1222
- www.upstate.edu/poison/

Parson’s North Country Child & Adolescent Mobile Crisis Team (NCCAMT)

- Dispatched by Glens Falls Hospital Emergency Clinical Team : (518) 969-1140
- Upon calling, ask for Parsons Child & Adolescent Mobile Team
- Provide the following: your name, child’s name, parent’s name and contact info, nature of crisis
- Available Monday-Friday 11am-7:30pm

Patty Jo Hicks, LCSW-R

- Counseling

- (518)369-9579
- 447 Glen Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801

Sexual Assault & Abuse Hotline – 800-656-HOPE

Substance Abuse Hotline – 800-662-4357

Suicide Prevention Hotline – 800-273-TALK

Survivors of Suicide Loss – 899-0021

Suzanne Hackert, LCSW-R

- Counseling
- (518)791-5579
- 79 Warren Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801

True North

- Counseling (individual, family, teen groups) and/or medication management
- (518)798-9187
- 499 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
- www.truenorthat499glen.com
- Accepts most insurances, including Child Health Plus

Unplanned Pregnancy Hotline – 800-648-HELP

Warren-Washington Association for Mental Health

- (518)747-2284
- www.wwamh.org

Warren-Washington Mental Health Office of Community Services

- Single Point of Access (SPOE) for case management, respite services, residential facilities
- (518) 792-7143
- www.warrencountyny.gov/mhcs/

Additional Outside Agencies

- **WAIT House:**
 - **Welcoming Adolescents In Transition**
 - WAIT House provides Emergency Shelter for Homeless Youth and a Transitional Living Program for Homeless Pregnant and Parenting Youth ages 16 up to 21 and a permanent housing assistance program for individuals 18-25 and families.
 - Programs offered:
 - Emergency Shelter Program
 - Transitional Living Program
 - Services provided:
 - Reunification with family (if appropriate)
 - Case management & goal planning
 - Needs assessment-linkage to necessary services (medical, mental health, substance abuse treatment)
 - Connection to education, training, & employment
 - On-site tutoring
 - Life- skills training
 - After Care follow up and support
 - Permanent Housing Assistance
 - Respite Care
 - Visit their website: www.hycwaithouse.org for information on programs offered and contact information

- **CAPTAIN Youth & Family Services:**
 - **Community Action for Parents, Teens and Interested Neighbors**
 - Supports and empowers youth, adults and families on their journeys to personal growth and self-sufficiency
 - Programs offered:
 - CAPteens- Youth Development Program
 - Cheryl's Lodge- Community Outreach Center
 - Community Education
 - Emergency Food and Hygiene Pantry
 - Family Assistance- Rent and Utilities
 - Family Development
 - Runaway and Homeless Emergency Youth Shelter
 - Street Outreach Project
 - Teen Talk and Phone-a-Friend - Elementary and Adolescent Help-Lines

- Please visit www.captaincares.org for further information regarding these programs and how to access services

- **Warren County Department of Social Services:**
 - 1340 State Rt. 9; Lake George, NY 12845
 - (518) 761-6300