

Monroe High School Vision and Mission Statement

Vision

The Monroe High School Community commits itself to establish a collaborative and sustainable educational environment in which all staff, parents, and students are responsible for the school's success.

Mission

We, the staff at Monroe High School, believe that in collaboration with students, parents and supporters of our school, will create a safe community and environment focused on high academic standards. We will provide our students with academic achievement opportunities, character education, school-wide enrichment programs and positive behavioral intervention programs. We will work towards creating an appreciation of world cultures and help students acquire the skills needed to live, work and succeed in a global society.

Monroe High School

164 Alexander Street
Rochester, NY 14607

Building on strengths ... Embracing new opportunities



2012-2013 Directory of Student Support Services

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Agency Management Offsite Directory

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Center For Youth Services Paul Clark	473-2464
Julie Stevens	473-2464
Hillside Work Scholarship Connection Tocarra Flowers	654-1600
IBERO-American Action League, Inc. /Puerto Rican Youth Development Jessica Wilson	454-1200 x 258
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Monroe County Family Access &Connection Team (FACT) Jeffrey Rojas.....	753-2660
Monroe County Probation/Diversion Josh Stampone	753-3405
Hannah Preston	753-3360
Rochester Association for Performing Arts (RAPA) Kris Ashley	325.3366
St. John Fisher, Academic Opportunity Programs Office (AOPO) Clarence A. Norman.....	385-8036
The Research Foundation for SUNY Barbara Thompson	395-2367
University of Rochester Anthony Plonczynski	275-1402

Partnerships

City of Rochester- Department of Recreation and Youth Services

- Sexuality Outreach Advocacy and Resources (SOAR)
- Pillars of Hope City of Rochester

St. John Fisher, Academic Opportunity Programs Office (AOPO)

- College Access Challenge Grant Program (CACGP)



Principal's Message

Mr. Armando Ramirez



Welcome-Bienvenidos

Enclosed you will find the support services available to all students at Monroe High School. Monroe staff along with the partnerships of community agencies share a common commitment of enriching the lives of our students by providing wrap around services. As a Monroe community we work together towards helping all students achieve their best academically, physically and emotionally.

Meet Our Staff

As part of Monroe High School's commitment to serve our students, the school has partnered with several community agencies and programs to form The Student & Family Support Center (S&FSC).

S&FSC staff have compiled this directory to make it easier for students, parents, school staff and community members to access support services at Monroe.

In the following pages, you will have the opportunity to get acquainted with some of the school staff and with many of the providers and programs available to students and families at Monroe.

These programs are located in the building and are available to students through referral by the student's school counselor.



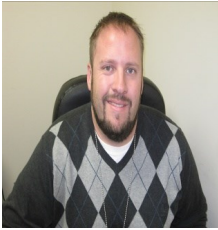
Family Access & Connection Team (FACT)



The Family Access and Connection Team (FACT) is a collaborative effort between Monroe County Offices of Probation -Community Corrections, Department of Human Services - Child and Family Services Division, and the Department of Human Services - Office of Mental Health. These partners are committed to creating family-driven, strength-based, individualized responses that assure the safety and well-being of youth and families throughout Monroe County and appropriately respond to their identified needs. Parents or guardians may call the Family Access and Connection Team at **753-2639** if their child is exhibiting any of the following behaviors:

- significant emotional or behavioral challenges
- A pattern of acting out or incorrigible behavior
- Truancy
- Running away from home
- Marijuana possession/Drug/alcohol use

Monroe County Probation Community Corrections



Josh Stampone
Probation Officer

Mondays 10am-1pm Offsite: 753-3405

Hannah Preston
Probation Officer

Monday 10am-1pm Offsite : 735-3360

Josh and Hannah meet with students who are on probation to assess their school attendance and functioning as it relates to their probation conditions. The purpose is to divert students on probation from Fami-

For Parents, Teachers, & Community Providers

What to do when your student needs help....

1. Contact your student's school counselor

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| • Mrs. Pat Moran | Grade 7 |
| • Ms. Christine Sergent | Grade 8 |
| • Mr. Ray Smith | Cohort 2012 |
| • Mrs. Eleonor Payton | Cohort 2010-2011 |
| • Ms. Sarah Greco | Cohort 2005-2009 |



2. Your student's school counselor will then gather the necessary information to best help the student. The counselor may suggest a parent teacher meeting with the student to assess your student's needs and discuss what services would be most appropriate.



3. Once the issues have been clarified, the school counselor will make recommendations and/or referrals for services that your child would benefit from. This might be: a referral to the Student & Family Support Center, counseling, mentoring, tutoring, psychological or academic testing, a psychiatric evaluation or a FACT referral.



4. Once your child is involved with services, it is important to keep in communication with the school counselor to monitor your student's progress.

Attendance Assistant North East Zone

Iris Peralta

Attendance Assistant Bilingual
Office Phone 262-8789

Ms. Peralta works with school staff to address truancy concerns. She conducts home visits with families of students with chronic attendance problems. She can also help arrange for parents/guardians to come to the school to meet with school staff.

School Counselors

Monroe's school counseling program is a comprehensive, school wide program which provides educational and personal support to all students grades 7-12. School counselors work to help students achieve optimal personal growth, acquire positive social skills and values, set appropriate career goals and realize their full academic potential in order to become productive, contributing members of the larger community. School counselors work with students by providing:

- Classroom guidance
- Academic skill support
- Career & post-secondary planning
- Coping strategies
- Character education
- Violence prevention education
- Individual & group counseling
- Conflict resolution support
- Referrals for additional services

School counselors collaborate with teachers and other support staff to help meet the academic, social, and emotional needs of students.

Rochester Association for Performing Arts (RAPA)



Kris Ashley **Program Director**

Tuesday and Thursday 2:15-4:00

This Program mentors student in the Arts at Monroe High School . The curriculum consist of monologue presentation, scene study, and improvisational techniques. In addition students will learn how to fully develop various characters.



Upward Bound Classic Program

THE DAVID T. KEARNS CENTER FOR
LEADERSHIP AND DIVERSITY IN ARTS, SCIENCES, AND ENGINEERING

Pre-College Programs



Nathalia Martinez

Mentor

Room 220– College and Career Center

The University of Rochester's Upward Bound program supports and challenges high school students in a year round effort to apply to and gain admission to college. Students are exposure to academic programs, and other educational activities .



School Counselors



Patricia Moran

Grade 7

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Grade 8

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Cohort 2005-2009

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7th Grade Administrator



Jason Muhammad

AP Student Management

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Mr. Muhammad supports and supervises the academic instruction and teachers for the English Language Arts Departments.

8th Grade Administrator



Pina Buonomo

AP Student Management

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Ms. Buonomo supports and supervises the academic instruction and teachers in the Math Department.

Educational Talent Search at Brockport College



ETS

Rosa Allison-Medford

Outreach Coordinator

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Room 220

College and Career Center

Educational Talent Search is a federally funded TRIO program designed to assist middle school/high school students with the necessary understanding, knowledge, skills, and self-esteem to continue in and graduate from high school. ETS helps traditionally underrepresented students explore options, and enroll in postsecondary institutions. Ultimately, the mission of ETS is to advance and heighten the awareness of equal educational opportunities for low-income and first generation college students by helping them overcome the barriers to higher education.



IBERO-American Action League– PRYD



Latino Violence Intervention Program (L-VIP)

Ester Estrella

Mentor
Esther.estrella@iaal.org
Room 235 Ext. 2380

LVIP is an intervention program that has partnerships with Rape Crisis, Legal Aid and ABW. All partners are willing to give workshops in the area of violence prevention. Students can meet with a mentor in regards to Domestic and Dating Abuse, Stalking and Rape in a confidential setting. Mentor will provide resources for intervention.

Hillside/IBERO Partnership



Angie Santiago
Outreach Worker
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Room 123 Ext 1230

A partnership with Hillside Work-Scholarship Program and IBERO. This program works with Latino students by providing family assistance/support to help participating students achieve success in school.

Administrator (Cohort 2012)



Steve Humphrey
AP Student Management

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Mr. Humphrey supports and supervises the academic instruction and teachers in the Art, Business, Computers, Family/Consumer Science, ISS/ATS Rooms, Music and the SSO's

Administrator (Cohort 2011)

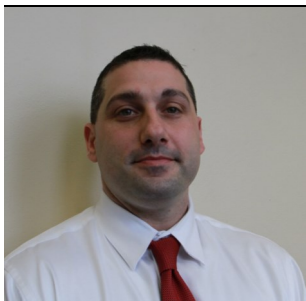


**Sandra Chevalier-
Blackman**

Academy Director
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Mrs. Chevalier-Blackman supports and supervises the academic instruction and teachers in the Bilingual, ESOL and Foreign Language Departments.

Administrator (Cohorts 2010)



Anthony Bianchi

AP Student Management
232-1530 ext. 1682

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Mr. Bianchi supports and supervises the academic instruction and teachers in the Social Studies Department and the Student and Family Support Center.

Administrator (Cohorts 2005-2009)



Susen Hart

Assistant Principal of Operations

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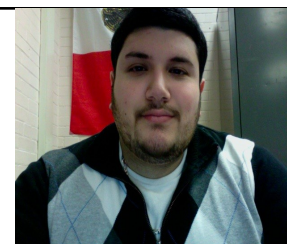
Mrs. Hart supports and supervises the academic instruction and teachers in the Science Department.

IBERO-American Action League– PRYD



BRY Mentors

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Alan Godoy
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Thalia Pabon
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The PODER program is based on the Bry model of mentoring. PODER provides case management and long-term mentoring with the purpose of helping youth succeed and reach their goals. The PODER office is in room 235A & 242 and is staffed M-F 9am– 5pm.



CASE



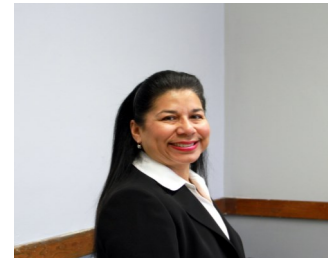
Nicole Littlewood

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Mrs. Littlewood supports and supervises the academic instruction and teachers in the Special Education Department, Para-Professionals, Teaching Assistants and Specialized Services.

Project Administrator Bilingual



Dilia Olmeda

Room 166 Ext. 1666

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Mrs. Olmeda works with the principal to establish communications between home and school. She serves as the resource person for projects with parent and community partners, educational staff, and school administration. She collaborates with outside agencies, businesses and universities to support Monroe HS with RCSD partnerships that supports our students.

Athletic Director



Daisy Morales

Athletic Director

232-1530 ext. 1210

Dai-
sy.morales@rcsdk12.org

Mrs. Morales oversees all issues regarding Health, Physical Education, and Athletics. She is the direct supervisor of all Health and Physical Education Teachers and all coaches. She can be contacted for issues related to student involvement in sports teams and athletic eligibility.

Sports Teams at Monroe

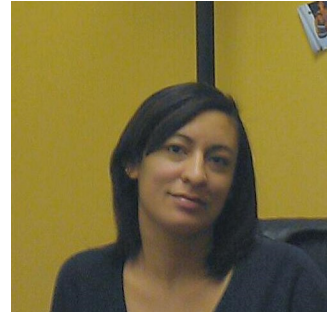
Modified (7 & 8 grade)

Girls & Boys Volleyball
Co-ed Soccer
Girls & Boys Basketball
Co-ed Swimming
Softball
Baseball
Co-ed Track & Field

High School (9-12)

Boys JV, V Volleyball
Girls JV, V Volleyball
Boys V Soccer
Girls Tennis
Football
Boys JV, V Basketball
Girls JV, V Basketball
Cheerleading
Boys & Girls Bowling
V. Boys Swimming
JV, V Softball
JV, V Baseball
Boy's & Girl's V Track & Field

IBERO-American Action League– PRYD



Proyecto Ayuda- Outreach Santos Montanez

Room 162A ext. 1623
smontanez@pryd.org

PA-O offers prevention education, awareness workshops, short-term counseling, support groups and referral services to Hispanic students that are at risk of substance abuse issues. Ms. Montanez is in the S&FSC on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 10am-2pm.



PASEOS

Christina Santiago- Christina.santiago@iaal.org

Edgar Colon edgar.colon@iaal.org

Room 162A Ext.1623

PASEOS is designed to decrease pregnancy, HIV and STD rates, increase student access to reproductive and comprehensive health services, increase knowledge/awareness of signs and symptoms of STD's and to increase the use of birth control and condom use. Students participate in support groups designed to help students make healthy choices regarding their sexual health. Health navigators connect students to service providers and assist students and families in securing affordable health insurance.

Hillside Work Scholarship Connection



This program is designed to keep students in school, performing at higher academic levels and completing their high school education. HWSC provides mentoring services that help ensure that students have the knowledge needed to pursue further academic study upon completion of high school. Advocates work with students to assist them in understanding the relationship

between school and work, which will ultimately help students participate fully in the work force.

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School Resource Officer & Clergy Response



Officer Keith Booker

School Resource Officer
City of Rochester Police
Department
232-1530 ext. 3730

Officer Booker is the Student Resource Officer assigned to MHS. Officer Booker is at Monroe every day and he can be contacted for issues such as harassment, criminal behavior in the community, violations of probation, or orders of protection.

School Safety Officer



Victor Smith

Head School Safety Officer
Main Lobby
232-1530 ext. 6600

Mr. Smith oversees the day to day operations of the school safety for all staff and students.

School Social Workers

School social work services are designed to enhance student achievement both academically and socially within the school setting. Social Workers act as liaisons between home, school & the community. They conduct student psychosocial assessments, individual and group counseling sessions for mental health, behavioral and social skills needs. They also assist with crisis intervention, and make appropriate referrals to community resources as needed. Both Social Workers provide consultation services to teachers regarding student social/emotional needs and the development of effective classroom management and instructional strategies.



Elena Diaz
School Social Worker



Florence Palmer
School Social Worker

232-1530 ext. 3690

The Center for Youth



Alternative to Suspension
Services
(Engaging Connections for
Youth)



Selina Ruiz-
sruiz@centerforyouth.net

A structured approach that teaches social emotional skills through matched interventions that develop appropriate positive behaviors that assist in keeping students in school, while addressing the challenges that contribute to disruptive behaviors.

The Center for Youth



**The Center For
Youth After School
Program (C-YAP)**



Yversha Roman
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Room 62 Ext.6292

This program provides the opportunity for student to receive an array of services afterschool. Activities include academic support, life skills development, cultural, artistic and recreation activities, STEM projects, career exploration and volunteer and service learning opportunities. Each participant is provided a nutritious snack through the services of Foodlink.

The After school Program operates Monday through Friday,
2:00pm to 5:00pm.

American Red Cross

Offsite
Jennifer Taylor,
Program Coordinator
Next Generation Leaders Program
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Jennifer.taylor@redcross.org

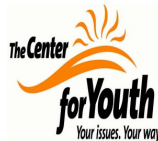


The Youth Leadership Development Programs provide leadership opportunities for African-American and Hispanic/Latino students. Youth can learn about leadership & communication skills, problem solving, team building, career exploration, & cultural understanding and appreciation. Most importantly, youth establish a relationship with a mentor/positive role model who can provide guidance and empower them to excel in school and in their community.

The Center for Youth



Counseling
Joanna Gefell
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Room 301 ext. 3001



This program provides support and counseling to students who are at risk for drug and alcohol use and problem gambling. Risk factors include academic failure and family conflict, among others. CFY services youth between the ages of 12-21.

School Psychologists

School psychologists are responsible for the evaluation of students who are referred for school support. As a part of the Educational Support Services (ESS) Team, they help determine what services best support a student based on their cognitive, social, emotional and behavioral needs. Psychologists conduct counseling sessions, assist with crisis intervention and connect families to community supports. They provide consultation services to teachers to address classroom and student management strategies.

Shane Cotto
School Psychologist

232-1530 ext. 1001



Maria Gonzalez
School Psychologist

232-1530 ext. 1003

Student & Family Support Center

The Student & Family Support Center (S&FSC) is a collaborative of community agencies and programs that come into the school to provide services to students and families. Services include individual counseling, small group counseling, classroom presentations, case management, information and referral, mentoring and tutoring. Anyone can make a referral for student assistance to the S&FSC—see one of the Coordinators or a school counselor to obtain a referral and parent consent form. Partner agencies:

- American Red Cross-Next Generation Leaders Program
- Baden Street Settlement
- -Metro Council for Teen Potential (**MCTP**)
- Center For Youth Services
 - Prevention Counseling
 - Alternative to Suspension
 - Afterschool Program (**CYAP**)
- City of Rochester- Department of Recreation and Youth Services
 - Sexuality Outreach Advocacy and Resources (**SOAR**)
 - Pillars of Hope City of Rochester
- Hillside Work Scholarship Connection
- IBERO-American Action League, Inc. /Puerto Rican Youth Development
 - PODER/Bry Mentoring
 - Providing Accessible Sexuality Education and Outreach Services (**PASEOS**)
 - Proyecto Ayuda Outreach (**POA**)
 - IBERO/Hillside Partnership
 - Latino Violence Intervention Program (**L-VIP**)
- Monroe County Family Access & Connection Team (**FACT**)
- Monroe County Probation/Diversion
- Rochester Police Department –School Resource Officer
- Rochester Association for Performing Arts (**RAPA**)
- St. John Fisher, Academic Opportunity Programs Office (**AOPO**)
 - College Access Challenge Grant Program (CACGP)
- The Research Foundation for SUNY
 - Educational Talent Search at Brockport
- University of Rochester
 - Upward Bound

Student & Family Support Center



Annmarie Gilbert
S&FSC CO-Coordinator

232-1530 ext. 1623

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Mrs. Gilbert oversees all operations of the S&FSC and is the liaison between the school staff and community agencies. She is also responsible for all record keeping and data collection of S&FSC contacts and for the review and evaluation of student referrals.

