

Open Responses from Advisor Feedback Survey

Alyssa is amazing. Our students and families enjoy meeting with her and she is knowledgeable about the support she provides. My only question is would it be possible to have her 5 days a week rather than the limited time we have her now?

Love her....not sure what we would do without the NiswongerCARE support!

Ms. Eastridge is a blessing to our school and community. We are thankful to have her services here at Daniel Boone.

Allison is outstanding at her job! We are fortunate to have her as part of our counseling team at Daniel Boone.

Emily Collins is OUTSTANDING! We are so blessed to have her especially this year.

Thank you so much for sending her our way. We want to keep her forever!

Miriam

It is an absolute pleasure to work with Emily. She is professional, prompt, eager, a team player and always willing to help students. If she doesn't know the answer to a question, she finds it. If there are obstacles to reaching students (such as virtual learning or the student has been placed at an alternative site), she goes out of her way to reach that student. Many times, she will communicate with students on days she's not at work simply in an effort to help our students succeed. Aside from her professional qualifications, Emily is easy to work with and has a wonderful sense of humor. She has been such an asset to our Counseling Department and the students of DCHS have benefitted from her being our NiswongerCARE advisor.

Emily is excellent. I believe I would now say she is the best CARE Advisor we have ever had. There are not enough positive things to say about her. We appreciate all of her hard work.

Alyssa has been amazing. Her flexibility, good nature and knowledge have served her and our students well in this insane first semester. We are so glad to have her.

Alyssa is amazing and such a joy to work with. She brightens up everyone's day and is absolutely wonderful with the students and parents. Thank you so much for supplying us with such a wonderful asset. We were all worried when Adria left, and we were so happy when we met Alyssa. Thanks again!!

Alyssa has become such an asset to our counseling department, she always is willing to jump into any project to help us at any time! She has come up with our FAFSA Frenzy night to help reach those students/parents that cannot make a day appt due to their work schedule. We are truly blessed to have her high energy and positive attitude here during these unprecedented times we now live in.

Take care! -Sharon L.

I cannot say enough about Drew Gray. He has the best personality and is phenomenal in his job. We are blessed to have him, and I am constantly amazed at his knowledge and how effectively he helps our students. He has become such a staple in the counseling office students daily come and ask for him and will only allow him to help them. Thank you so much for allowing him to serve our students at Elizabethton High School.

WE LOVE DREW!! Drew is always professional with students, parents, and faculty. He does his best to assist whenever and wherever needed. Drew is very knowledgeable about college and career access. We couldn't ask for any more from him. We would love to hire him at EHS one day.

Drew Gray is amazing and while I wholeheartedly believe he deserves a promotion or a raise, I 1000% do not want him to ever NOT work with us or our students. If there is ever a possibility would could have him full-time, we will take him! He's so knowledgeable. He works quickly and efficiently. He makes our jobs so much more manageable. The kids love him. We love him. He's the best!

Drew functions as part of the team at EHS and takes on some valuable roles to support the overall counseling program. He has great rapport with the students and other professionals.

Heidi is incredibly efficient and organized. Her proactive approach to her responsibilities has enabled us to have a calmer and less frantic experience as deadlines approach. She is always willing to pitch in and offer solutions or alternate ways of achieving goals. We are so thankful to have her as our CARE Advisor at GHS.

Lucas provides much needed support to the Counseling department here at Hampton High School. He is always professional and willing to seek new strategies for reaching out to students.

Emily has been the best advisor! She is timely, determined, and is always willing to offer new ideas. She consistently advertises her services and I rarely see her without a student. She has been a wonderful asset to our staff, and I am thankful to be able to work with her!

Faith has been a "go-getter" since the first day. With the unique year, she is working hard to meet the needs of our students as best as she can. She has done multiple virtual meets for students who are not coming to our campus and she has done classroom presentations for those who are here. Faith is always asking what can we do next and gives us new ideas. She has been such a treat this year! We are so thankful to have her help at West High! We are very blessed to have a Niswonger Advisor. We truly don't know what we would do without the hard work all of the wonderful advisors do!

Thank you for continuing to provide someone to help our seniors with college access assistance. It would be impossible for us to fully serve our seniors without this help, especially this year. Faith has one an amazing job!

Heidi has been a pleasure to work with this year. She is very professional and works well with our staff and students. Heidi has great ideas and is always asking what she can do to better serve our students. She is a wonderful addition to the counseling team at NG.

Please let us keep him. Always!

Lucas Hitchew is truly amazing. He is invaluable to what we do at SHHS. His knowledge is incredible. He is a humble servant who interacts with students and families in a manner that builds positive relationships. Each time COVID throws us a curveball, Lucas is quick to adapt and suggest a new plan while seeking our input. We could not be happier with Lucas. We do know that someday he may leave, and we are scared of that day. He provides us with such great support.

Kudos to Lucas, he is outstanding in his knowledge of all things college and career, and building relationships with students and staff.

This has been such a crazy year and Lucas has been a champ. He goes out of his way to make sure our students know how to get in touch with him. He knows about any deadline changes and communicates those to our students. I'm not kidding, we send Lucas students who can't hardly speak English, students/parents who don't know what a tax return is, and any other wayward student who needs help. He is a HUGE part of our counseling team and one we couldn't live without!!

Heidi is a true God send and team player. We are blessed to have her at SGHS

Mary has been such a help to us! I don't know how we could do without her. She has provided so much help and communication to our seniors when we have had time challenges dealing with virtual

underclassman students changes.

Mary has grown in this position over time and has done a great job of navigating all of the changes and working to provide alternate solutions. She is a wonderful help and addition to our team.

Drew is amazing with our students and parents. He is always willing to go above and beyond in serving our population. He works well with teachers and communicates efficiently with our staff. We are thankful to have Drew as part of our team! He is an asset to Sullivan North High School!

Drew Gray goes beyond the call of duty to provide services to our students. He is an excellent communicator, and the students respond to him in a very positive manner.

Allie has done great! We appreciate all of her help this year!

Drew's "Collegeologist" YouTube videos are great! The students really like him and he relates so well with our students and staff as well!

Our NiswongerCARE Advisor is a very important part of the counseling team here at Unaka High. We are so thankful to have Allison with us!

Lucas is great! He is very self-motivated and requires minimal instruction which is exactly what we need. He is directly responsible for at least 99% of the FAFSA, TN Promise, etc work that was done this year.

Emily is very thorough. She is very helpful when trying to get our students prepared for post-secondary opportunities.

Emily has been a great asset to our counseling team. She is always working to meet the needs of our students and parents and looking for new ways to reach out to them.