

Counseling Corner

West Philadelphia Achievement Charter Elementary School



GET TO KNOW ME!!!

My name is Ms. na'Khia Washington. I am excited to work with you and your students this year. I have been working in education for 13 years, and have been at WPACES for the past 9 years. This is my first year as the school counselor. I have worked as an instructional assistant and a classroom teacher.

I am a graduate of both Drexel University and West Chester University, and am currently pursuing my doctoral studies at Northcentral University in Educational Leadership. I am also a certified life coach.

I am excited about all of the new and exciting things in the counseling department this year!!!

LET'S GROW FORTH!!!

WHAT I DO

Classroom Lessons

Small Group Counseling
(6-weeks: grief,
friendship, social skills,
anger management)

Parent Consultations



"Work hard, be kind
and amazing things
will happen"



"Today is the day to
learn something
new"



"Education is not
the filling of a pail,
but the lighting of a
fire"

Teacher Consultations

Community Resource Referrals

Please remember school counselors do not provide "therapy" or "traditional counseling".

PROGRAM GOALS

1. To reduce absenteeism of at risk students (students who missed 10 or more days of the previous school year) by 10% during the 2018-2019 school year through providing targeted group interventions.
2. To increase the amount of time spent providing classroom instruction from 10% to 15% for the 2018-2019 school year.
3. To increase the college and career readiness opportunities for students by 5% for the 2018-2019 school year.



“HOW TO REACH ME”

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Please know that all calls/emails will be returned within 24 hours, unless I’m out of the building for multiple days.

WPACES COUNSELING DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the West Philadelphia Achievement Charter Elementary School Counseling Department is to provide all students with a comprehensive school counseling program that will support them in reaching their academic, college career readiness, social, and emotional goals. We are committed to delivering data-driven interventions and student-focused activities that will inspire students to reach their greatest potential.

