

# OW Counseling Team

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## Hello Owl Families!

We would like to welcome back our returning Owls and give a warm welcome to our new families! The counseling team is looking forward to the 2023-2024 school year! Be sure to check out our website [Olatheschools.org/domain/97](https://Olatheschools.org/domain/97), and follow us on twitter [@OWCounseling](https://twitter.com/OWCounseling) and TikTok [@OWCounseling1](https://www.tiktok.com/@OWCounseling1) for the latest updates and information!



# Welcome New Counselors!



Dr. Casi Wetzel

*I am looking forward to getting to know students and families while partnering with you to help make your high school experience memorable.*



Kayla Wiltse

*I am looking forward to getting to know students and families. I hope to be a resource and safe place for students at Olathe West.*



Brian Frick

*I am excited to support students through their challenges and successes while preparing them to be positive and productive young adults. Go Owls!*

# College and Career Corner



Rachel Rafferty is a member of the Kansas State College Advising Corps serving her second year at Olathe West. Rachel is looking forward to providing exciting opportunities for our students! This includes, campus tours, college and career exploration, scholarship information, alternative post-secondary pathways, and so much more! Be sure to follow our College Adviser, Rachel Rafferty on twitter [@OWAdvising](#)

## AP & College Now Meeting Monday, August 14th

There will be an information session on Monday, August 14th at 5:15 pm in the OW Auditorium. We will discuss the difference between Advanced Placement and dual credit options. You can find a list of College Now eligible courses on our website. See you there!



# Important Dates

- 8/16 Schedule Corrections Due
- 8/21 Fall JCCC College Now Enrollment
- 9/6 Scholarship and Financial Aid Night @ Olathe East
- 9/9 September ACT
- 9/11 Signs of Suicide (SOS) Day
- 9/11 Suicide Prevention Week
- 9/11 KC Metro College Fair @ Olathe North
- 9/15 JCCC College Now Enrollment Deadline
- 9/22 Registration deadline for October ACT
- 9/27 NCAA Information Night @ Olathe West
- 10/25 College Planning @ Olathe Northwest
- 10/28 October ACT
- 11/3 Deadline for December ACT
- 12/9 December ACT
- 12/15 Schedule Corrections Due
- TBD AP Exam registration Deadline
- TBD FAFSA Completion Workshop @ Olathe South