

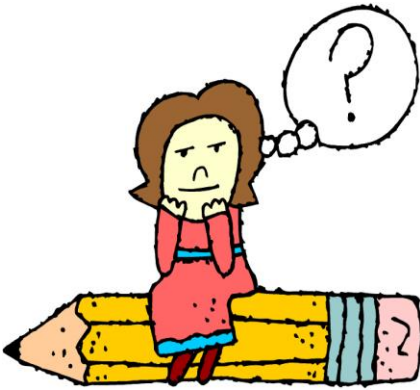


THE PARK SLOPE EDUCATION COMPLEX AT MIDDLE SCHOOL 88

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Middle School Guidance

Dear Parents,

Welcome! We are very excited to be your child's guidance counselors at MS 88. It is our goal to assist your child on his/her academic, personal and social journey. We are available throughout the year to help you and your child have a successful school experience. We realize that students do not always adjust easily to middle school as they now encounter a multitude of expectations from many different teachers. Studies show that parents often become less involved in the lives of their children as they enter middle school. Young adolescents strive for independence from their families. However, they need even more attention, love and guidance. So, love your children, but set limits on their behavior. Praise them for their successes and empathize with their disappointments. Young adolescents need adults who connect with them. If your child is struggling with the greater demands of school work, changes in their families, or friendship issues, we can lend them support. We have individual and small group counseling, lunch groups, parent and teacher consultation and referrals for additional support when appropriate. In addition, it is our ultimate goal to help our students' transition to high school and provide career counseling throughout the middle school years. If you have concerns about your child's adjustment, academic progress or any other worries, do not hesitate to call or e-mail us.

Thank you for all you do for the students of Middle School 88. Here's to another great school year!

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