

Dear Members of the Class of 2025,

We hope you are having a great start to your 9th grade year!

We want to take a minute to introduce you to the Direction Center. The Direction Center is where you will find the school counselors, our administrative assistant, the registrar, and our school social workers. You will have the same school counselor at CVU for all four years of high school. Your school counselor is available to support you with academic, personal/social, and future planning needs during your time at CVU.

The Direction Center staff is as follows:

Lead Counselor - Tim Wile - twile@cvsdvt.org

Flexible Pathways Counselor - Susie Moakley - smoakley@cvsdvt.org

House Counselors:

Chittenden - Naomi Williams (students with last names A-K) - nwilliams@cvsdvt.org and

Sara O'Hare-Hughes (students with last names L-Z) - soharehughes@cvsdvt.org

Fairbanks - Russ Aceto - raceto@cvsdvt.org

Nichols - Jen Bickel-Hayes - jbickelhayes@cvsdvt.org

Snelling - Gavin Santacross - gsantacross@cvsdvt.org

Administrative Assistant - Heather Walpole - hwalpole@cvsdvt.org

Registrar - Colleen McSweeney - cmcsweeney@cvsdvt.org

School counselors have recently visited the 9th grade Cores to begin getting to know students, explain our roles over the next four years, and share resources that we hope you find helpful throughout your time at CVU.

We want to make sure that you are doing everything that you can to take care of yourself both mentally and physically during your time at CVU. Your academics are important but your health should remain your top priority! Please reach out if you are feeling stressed or need support around balancing your academics with your personal needs. We can help!

We are excited to welcome you to CVU this year! Please stop in the Direction Center or send us an email if you need anything or would like to check in. Again, we look forward to getting to know all of you!

Warmly,

The Direction Center Counselors