

September 10th

Registration Deadline:

August 5th.

This is my first official newsletter of this year for me. For the time being I will be attaching this newsletter with the High Schools newsletter. Soon I will have a website that is attached to the Districts website that I will keep up to date with important dates, referral forms, and happenings in the counseling office. Keep your eyes out for that coming soon!

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Counseling News & Updates

Hello all! I hope this newsletter finds you well rested and ready to hit the books after a fun summer vacation. I wanted to introduce myself. My name is Amanda Pearce, I will be the new Secondary School Counselor for GMG. This will be my first year as a School Counselor, previously I worked in behavior room at High School level. I with my husband and son live in Grinnell, IA. We farm and raise various livestock. I am looking forward to getting to know each and every one of you!

**Quick Tips**

7 Ways to teach High Schoolers Organizational Skills: Part 1

**Lesson 1:** Teach multiple ways to prioritize.

Goal: Find organizational tools that fit your teens needed skills.

**Lesson 2:** Teach how to divide and conquer.

Goal: Keep deadlines for long term projects from creeping up.

**Lesson 3:** Designate a place for study materials.

Goal: Teach your child to keep tools he/she needs in one place.

ACT Dates

New Counselor on Board!