



## Meet Mrs. Jennifer McQuate



This is **Mrs. McQuate's** sixth year as a College Counselor at Magnificat. She works with Juniors and Seniors through the college process, and so much more.

“One day is never the same from the next; there is nothing routine about being a school counselor. While the title (College Counselor) demonstrates that I work with students through their college process, I am also responsible for the traditional roles of a school counselor, such as scheduling, academic support and personal counseling,” she says.

Mrs. McQuate attended Bowling Green State University and has a Master of Science degree in School Counseling. She is a licensed school counselor in the State of Ohio. Before coming to Magnificat, she taught at St. Adalbert in Cleveland, and then worked as a college counselor for the Cleveland Scholarship Program (now called College Now Greater Cleveland), on the college and financial aid process. While there, she primarily worked at Lincoln-West High School in Cleveland, but also assisted students and families in Fairview Park, Avon and Olmsted Falls.

Besides college counseling, Mrs. McQuate is Magnificat's ACT Test Coordinator, and she is enjoying her second year as moderator of National Honor Society.

“I love having a job that feels purposeful and connected to a mission. While I am fortunate to do what I am trained for and enjoy, the sense of feeling I am making a difference makes being a counselor at Magnificat a very rewarding job,” she says.

Mrs. McQuate also says the people she is surrounded by—co-workers, families and especially the students—make her job that much better.

“Working with the girls to help them plan for their futures, learn to solve problems and figure out what contribution they can make in the world, is a very satisfying part of my job.”

When she isn't helping students plan for their futures, Mrs. McQuate says she can be found at “whatever sporting event is in season.” That's because she and her husband have four very active children, ages 10 to a sophomore in college. (She has literally been going through the college process right along with her Magnificat families!) When time allows, she also enjoys running.

You can send Mrs. McQuate a personal message at [jmcquate@maghs.org](mailto:jmcquate@maghs.org), or make a [secure, online gift](#) in her honor.