Meet Your College Counseling Team

Ms. Jennie Harris
Director of College Counseling



Ms. Harris joined Porter-Gaud in 2019 and has served as the Director of College Counseling since July 2022. In this role, Ms. Harris is dedicated to working with each of our students in some capacity as they navigate the college admissions process. Previously, she served as Porter-Gaud's Associate Director of College Counseling. Prior to Porter-Gaud, she worked at Wake Forest University as the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Admissions prior to joining Porter-Gaud. She holds a B.A. from Wake Forest University.

Mrs. Alex LeBlanc
Associate Director of College Counseling



Mrs. LeBlanc joined Porter-Gaud in 2022, where she works with upperclassmen as they formally apply to colleges and with ninth grade students as they begin the college search process. Additionally, Mrs. LeBlanc works directly with students interested in specialized areas of collegiate athletics, service academics, and art and music schools. She grew up in Columbia, SC, is a graduate of Cardinal Newman High School, and holds a B.A. from Winthrop University. Prior to joining PG, Mrs. LeBlanc was the Director of Recruitment at Savannah College of Art & Design, and an Admission Counseling for Georgetown College in Kentucky.

Mrs. Kate Brown
Assistant Director of College Counseling



Mrs. Brown joined Porter-Gaud in 2025 as the Assistant Director of College Counseling. In addition to working with seniors during the college application process, she leads sophomore college counseling programming. Mrs. Brown is also involved in coaching upper school cross country. A native of New Jersey, Mrs. Brown holds a B.A. from Davidson College, where she was also a track and field and cross country athlete. Before coming to PG she served as Associate Director of Admission at Savannah College of Art and Design. Her previous roles include Academic and College Advisor and Director of Admission at Cross Schools in Bluffton, South Carolina; Senior Admissions Counselor with Expert Admissions in New York City; and Admissions Officer at Princeton University in Princeton, New Jersey.

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Ms. Emily Wingfield

Administrative Assistant to College Counseling/Registrar



Ms. Wingfield joined Porter-Gaud in 2024 as the Administrative Assistant for College Counseling/Registrar. She works with the rest of the College Counseling team to ensure students are supported and empowered throughout the college process. She also serves as the Upper School's Testing Coordinator. Prior to joining Porter-Gaud, Ms. Wingfield worked in Marketing and Communications in the nonprofit sector. She holds a B.A. in History from Arcadia University and is currently pursuing an M.Ed. in Counselor Education at The Citadel's Graduate College.

Mrs. Shannon Page

Registrar



Mrs. Page joined Porter-Gaud as the Upper School Registrar/Database Manager in 2024. She serves as a resource for families with regard to transcripts, scheduling, the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy, and Blackbaud. Prior to joining Porter-Gaud, she held various roles at Qingdao No. 1 International School in China, including Lower School Principal. She also worked at A. B. Combs Leadership Magnet Elementary in Raleigh as a teacher and Technology Coordinator. Shannon holds a BA from Longwood University and an M.Ed. from Endicott College.