# Mary Romanelli

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#### **Education:**

- Pennsylvania Certification: Secondary School Counseling, June 2002
- Villanova University: Master of Science, Counseling and Human Relations, May 2002
- Sacred Heart University: Bachelor of Science, Psychology, August 1996

## **Work Experience:**

## Archbishop John Carroll High School, Radnor, PA Guidance Director: September 2014 – August 2017

- Supervised expanding counseling staff and guidance programs.
- Facilitated college and career programs.
- Advised students regarding college majors, admission requirements and college planning.
- Conducted personal counseling; working with students individually and with their families.
- Referred students to outside agencies when necessary.
- · Oversaw Naviance for all students.
- Provided assistance regarding decision-making, course selection and academic issues through routine guidance visits.
- Addressed specific concerns of students at-risk, or with identified needs, as part of the Student Assistance Program team and SAP team coordinator.
- Was the SAT Test Center Supervisor and assist with other standardized testing programs.
- Coordinated auxiliary services with the Delaware County Intermediate Unit.
- Worked together with administrators, teachers, and parents to promote the welfare of
- Worked closely with school special services staff to meet the needs of each student.
- Presented appropriate classroom presentations for eleventh and twelfth grade throughout the year.
- Developed the Guidance Curriculum for all grades.
- Arranged Financial Aid Night.
- Organized the College Information Night for students and parents.
- Coordinated and supervised a "Pilot PSAT" in the spring of 2015.
- Created a "College Information Guide" for students and parents.

# Saints John Neumann & Maria Goretti High School, Philadelphia, PA Guidance Director: September 2012 – June 2014

- Supervised the counseling staff and guidance programs.
- Facilitated the college and career programs.
- Assisted students with the college application process.
- Supported the standardized testing programs.
- Coordinated auxiliary services with the specific agencies assigned to the school.
- Collaborated with administrators, teachers, and parents to promote the welfare of students.
- Led the senior class to break the Neumann Goretti record for most scholarship money and per graduate totals two years in a row.
- Successfully integrated Naviance into the college application process.
- Initiated an "in-house" SAT prep course to help increase standardized test scores.

- Created a "College Information Guide" for students and parents.
- Planned a College Fair in the fall, Financial Aid Night in the winter and College Information Night in the spring for students and parents.

## Archbishop John Carroll High School, Radnor, PA Guidance Counselor: May 2002 – June 2012

- Helped students to understand and deal with social, behavioral, and personal problems.
- Provided assistance regarding decision-making and academic issues through routine guidance visits.
- Collaborated with administrators, teachers, and parents to promote the welfare of students.
- Assisted with course planning and selection.
- Offered individual and group counseling.
- Addressed specific concerns of students at-risk, or with identified needs, as part of the Student

Assistance Program team and SAP team coordinator.

- Advised students regarding college majors, admission requirements and college planning.
- Supported students with the college application process.
- Aided administration with discipline issues and provided students with group counseling when needed.
- Facilitated freshman orientation with other counselors.
- Presented appropriate classroom presentations for each grade throughout the year.
- Helped develop the "College Information Guide" for college bound students.
- Was the primary contact for Naviance Succeed, an electronic system that helps students and parents with college and career planning.

## Teacher: Skills Development: September 2006 – June 2012

- Taught freshman basic learning skills in a classroom setting.
- Taught students how to recognize their weaknesses and utilize their strengths in learning situations.
- Guided students in recognizing and accepting their learning styles may differ from those of their peers.
- Worked individually with students to help them realize their potential.

# Northeast Catholic High School for Boys, Philadelphia, PA September 2001 – April 2002 - FAST Counselor (Practicum): FAST Program (Falcons Achieving Success Today) was a co-curricular program that allowed Educators and FAST Counselors to provide services to freshman and sophomore students who were performing at a low academic level or had psychological and/or behavioral issues.

- Provided academic assistance, individual counseling, interventions, strategies and various group activities to approximately 85 freshmen and sophomore FAST students.
- Conducted consultations with administration, parents and teachers regarding students.
- Produced and conducted a 3 part study-skills workshop for students that focused primarily on interviewing guidelines, effective job application and résumé construction.
- Assisted the Guidance Department with sophomore students regarding their college intentions.

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