

Sussex County School Counselor of the Year



Kittatinny's very own Mrs. Kathryn Lasso has been named Sussex County School Counselor of the Year! She has worked at KRHS since 2015. For the past five years, she has been working with the middle high students. This year her first eighth grade class is graduating high school. Mrs. Lasso stated, "It's been a joy to watch them accomplish so much over the last four years. It's going to be really special to see them all walk across the stage on graduation day."

Mrs. Lasso attended Kutztown University for both her Bachelors of Science in Psychology with a minor in Criminal Justice and a Master of Science in School Counseling degree. "I wanted to be a school counselor for as long as I can remember. I really liked my middle school counselor, Mrs. Robledo, and thought this career path would be a good fit for me," said Mrs. Lasso. Though she considers herself an introvert, Mrs. Lasso loves working with people and enjoys helping others problem solve. She loves that every day is different and she gets to interact with the students in various settings.

Mrs. Betty Scymanski, Director of Guidance, describes her as a counselor who is a "highly motivated individual with a great work ethic that keeps her students close to her heart." As a middle school counselor, she assists several programs, such as Red Ribbon Week, Week of Respect and Random Act of Kindness Week to name a few. As Mrs. Scymanski stated in her nomination letter, "She is a well-

respected, responsible, and well-rounded professional that would represent our county well."

When asked if she had anything to say, Mrs. Lasso responded, "I'd like to thank Kittatinny's administration and everyone in the Guidance department. Thank you for your guidance, support, patience, and feedback over the last five years, helping me to become the counselor I am today. I'd also like to send a special thank you to our students who have trusted me to help them and for their ongoing willingness to participate in our programs."

Congratulations Mrs. Lasso and thank you for all you do for our students every day!