



## Vestal Central School District

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### Satellite GBHC Mental Health Clinic to open at Vestal High School

Vestal Central School District Administration is pleased to share that the District is collaborating with the Greater Binghamton Health Center to bring a satellite mental health clinic to Vestal High School. Part of the District's efforts to make high-quality mental healthcare more accessible to Vestal students, the resolution approving this was passed by the Vestal Board of Education at its meeting on November 21, 2023.

In most respects, the office will provide the same services that clients would receive if visiting the Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Center on the Greater Binghamton Health Center campus. The clinic will operate 8:15 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and will be staffed by Kristin Jamba, a licensed clinical social worker with GBHC. It will be located within the school's Counseling and Guidance Office.

The clinic functions by appointment only, and clients must register initially through GBHC's open access. The clinic will be open to Vestal High School students. At some point in the future, it may be opened to students from other Vestal schools. Students and parents may inquire about the clinic through their school counselor.

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**Additional details for Media Representatives:** Because Greater Binghamton Health Center directly bills clients and their health insurance, the clinic comes at almost no cost to the school district.

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