

Mission Statement

The school counselors provide a comprehensive counseling program addressing the academic, career, and personal-social development of all students in a safe, nurturing environment.

School counselors work in conjunction with other staff, parents, and community members to ensure that all students have the knowledge and strategies necessary to make choices in a diverse 21st century society.

How? The 4 C's

Counseling- individual & group

Coordination

Consultation

Classroom Guidance



How can you help your child succeed?

- Model behavior that you want to see in your child
- Listen to your child's concerns
- Keep communication lines open with the school staff
- Encourage learning at home as well as school
- Set limits to make your child feel secure and to teach him or her responsibility
- Build feelings of self worth by showing your child how he or she is special

The Counselors

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SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM

**“WHERE EVERYONE
COUNTS!”**



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School Counseling Programs

- Help resolve problems that interfere with learning
- Improve academic achievement
- Foster positive attitudes toward school and learning
- Increase acquisition and application of conflict resolution skills
- Enhance educational and career understanding

How can a student meet with a school counselor?

Students may be referred to the counselor by parents or guardians, teachers, and/or administrators.

Students can also fill out request slips to meet with a counselor.



School Counselors help PARENTS

- Work with teachers to develop strategies for students
- Understand developmental stages and needs of children
- Learn about school services
- Find needed help from community agencies
- Help their children meet academic requirements

School Counselors help TEACHERS

- Develop educational and behavioral strategies for students
- Meet the individual needs of students
- Understand the academic, emotional, and social needs of children
- Access school and community services for students

School Counselors help STUDENTS

- Become successful learners
- Develop decision-making and problem-solving skills
- Develop effective interpersonal relationship skills
- Relate educational programs to future success
- Learn study skills
- Acquire knowledge of self and others
- Foster resiliency factors

Confidentiality

Privacy of information shared by parents and students will be protected unless it regards student safety.

The counselor will obtain parental permission for ongoing groups & individual counseling