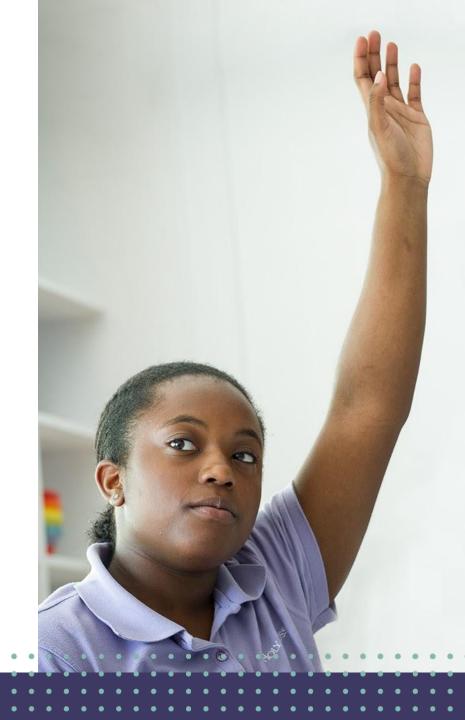
School <u>Counseling</u> Julie Ritter Director of School Counseling



Mission

The Counseling Department of The Academy of the Holy Cross exists to support all students academically, socially, spiritually and emotionally as they progress through the four years of college preparatory education provided at the Academy, and prepare for the challenges of life after high school.



Designing, Planning and Implementing Comprehensive Developmental Programs According to the American School Counselor Association National Model

A walk into the world of school counseling.

The Comprehensive Developmental Program, includes but is not limited to:

Instruction

Programs focused through the lens of selected student standards from the ASCA Mindsets & Behaviors for Student Success.

Appraisal and Advisement

Assessing student abilities, interests and achievement to help them make decisions about their future.

Counseling

Providing professional assistance and support to a student or small group of students as needed.

Prepared to recognize and respond to student mental health needs.

Assist students and families seeking resources.

Type of Counseling

- Short-Term Counseling is provided.
- Provide individual, solution-focused counseling

Continued

Consultation

Share strategies supporting student achievement with parents, teachers, other educators and community organizations

Referrals

Support for students and families to school or community resources for additional assistance and information.



How We Meet the Needs of Students

- Collaborate with families/teachers/ administrators/community for student success.
- Advocate for students at student-focused meetings.
- Monitor academic progress and intervene when necessary.
- Utilizing data-based decision making.
- Provide referrals for long term support.
- Serve on multiple school committees.

Thank you for joining us today!

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