

Clear Creek High School

Guidance & Counseling

2021-2022

Clear Creek's Mission Statement

The mission of Clear Creek High School is to provide an equitable, inclusive, and safe learning environment that ensures quality instruction and opportunities for every student to reach their aspirational goals.



Be the Difference CCHS

Student Guidance and Counseling Services

Our first priority is our students. We readily make ourselves available to students in need of guidance and counseling throughout the school day. To ensure all students are well-served with the time and attention they deserve, we ask that parents/guardians make an appointment with their student's counselor to allow adequate scheduling and preparation.

We are committed to providing our students with a comprehensive guidance and counseling program to include:

Guidance curriculum to assist students with the development of essential core values and self-management/social skills needed to enhance their personal-social, educational, and career growth. Topics included are:

- Bullying Prevention
- Character Education/CCISD Core Values
- Personal Safety
- Cultural Diversity
- Healthy Relationships/Dating Violence
- Drug and Alcohol Awareness
- Suicide Prevention
- Youth Mental Health

Responsive services to intervene on behalf of those students whose immediate personal concerns or problems put their continued personal-social, career, and/or educational development at risk.

Individual planning to guide all students as they plan, monitor, and manage their own educational, career, and personal-social development.

System support to link faculty, staff, and community members in our education programming and school improvement planning.

All CCHS Counselors are masters-level professional counselors certified by the Texas State Board of Education as school counselors.

Guidance & Counseling Team

Director of College Counseling & Lead Counselor	Kandy Gailey kgailey@ccisd.net 281-284-1740
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College of the Mainland Representative	Cassandra Himes chimes@com.edu
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Personal Counseling

The school counselor is available to assist students with a wide range of personal concerns, including but not limited to areas such as social and emotional needs, mental health issues, family or peer concerns, or substance abuse. A student who wishes to meet with the school counselor should request to visit the school counselor's office. As a parent, if you are concerned about your student's mental or emotional health, please speak with the school counselor. The school counselor can provide a you with a list of community resources that may be available to provide additional support for your student.

Student Support Groups

In order to meet the personal needs of students, school counselors may offer support groups on a recurring basis. The support groups meet during the school day for approximately 20-45 minutes once a week. The school counselor will review the student's schedule to determine a weekly meeting time that will have the least amount of interruption to classroom instruction. Support groups are intended to provide a safe, confidential, and supportive setting for the students to discuss some of their concerns and practice behaviors that will support growth and development. Notification of student's participation in a support

group will be provided to the parent; however, as a parent, if you do not want your student to participate in a support group, written documentation of denial of services will need to be provided to the school counselor.

How Can We Help?



We are excited to have Stephanie Bellew support our campus as a Counseling Practicum/Intern Student. Angelo State University trains individuals to be school counselors and licensed professional counselors. As part of this training, counselor practicum students work to support the Texas Comprehensive Counseling Program at our campus. If Ms. Bellew is going to work with your student on a regular basis, an additional consent form will be sent home. Ms. Bellew will be supported by Michelle Wilson, counselor at CCHS as well as Dr. Daniel Martinez McGough from Angelo State

CCISD Core Values



CCISD has six core values, or standards of behavior, that we have adopted from the Character Counts 6 Pillars. Clear Creek integrates these core values daily into their school community, not only modeling but teaching students how to demonstrate these values. The CCISD core values are:

Trustworthiness – Act with honesty in all that you do

Respect – Value yourself and others

Responsibility – Own your choices

Fairness – Play by the rules and consider the needs of others

Caring – Be kind to others

Citizenship – Work to improve your school, community, and country

Planning for High School and Beyond

We are committed to our Superintendent’s goal of ensuring that every student has a post secondary plan leading to college or a career.

Plan to attend these district sponsored events with your student.

- **College & Career Fair**
September 17th
Virtual @ 10:00 am & 1:00 pm
- **Financial Aid Night**
September 29th
Virtual @ TBA

CCISD offers an array of rigorous Career and Technical Education. Some programs lead to certifications before graduation.

- Automotive Technology
- Biomedical Science
- Biotechnology
- Broadband Communications
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Computer Technician
- Construction Technology

- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Metal Manufacturing
- Pharmacy Technician
- Registered Dental Assistant
- Robotics



You can find more information about CCISD’s college and career readiness resources on our Counseling and Student Services webpage:
ccisd.net/departments/guidance_and_counseling

Getting Connected with Naviance

CCISD is pleased to provide *Naviance Student*, a web-based service designed especially for students and parents. *Naviance* offers a comprehensive website that you and your student can use to help in making decisions about courses, colleges, and careers.

student.naviance.com/clearcreekhs

Use your *Naviance* account to:

-View and manage your high school course planning.

-Prepare for the ACT/SAT test with free test preparation provided by Method Test Prep.

-Research colleges and universities, sign up for visits with college reps in the CCHS College Center, and explore scholarship opportunities.

-Investigate career interests and options using the Personality Inventory and Career Interest Profiler.

-Update your profile, including your parents’ or guardians’ email address so parents/guardians can have their own account.

Please contact the College & Career, Specialist, Sharlene Kahlich (vkahlich@ccisd.net), for assistance if you do not know your login information. Note that you and your student will have separate accounts.

Stay Informed with your Counseling Office

Clear Creek ISD
ccisd.net

Clear Creek HS
clearcreek.ccisd.net

ACT
actstudent.org

Apply Texas
applytexas.org

College Board (SAT, PSAT & AP Exams)
collegeboard.org

The Common Application
commonapp.org

FAFSA
fafsa.ed.gov

Naviance
student.naviance.com/clearcreekhs

NCAA
<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

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