



CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM

MISSION

Carroll County Public School Counselors facilitate the academic, career, and social/emotional development of all students. School Counselors are integral members of the instructional team. They directly impact student achievement by delivering comprehensive services that meet the needs of the 21st Century school community.

VISION

Professional School Counselors are uniquely trained leaders who promote success for all students. They collaborate with school stakeholders using data-driven decisions to facilitate the success of the 21st Century learner in an ever-changing society. As a result the student will:

- Achieve to their maximum potential
- Demonstrate academic, career and social/emotional problem-solving skills
- Recognize and appreciate individual and cultural differences
- Develop communication, citizenship and employability skills to make positive contributions to the community
- Access human and technological resources for support and information
- **Nicola Fagan**, serves as the **Supervisor of School Counseling**, a program that employs 82 School Counselors and Alternative Programs Intervention Specialists. **Christie McCubbin**, serves as the **School Counseling Mentor**, provides professional learning and support to School Counselors in the development/implementation of their programs. Counselors are part of the staff in each of Carroll County's schools. They provide a variety of services to students, parents, and staff.

ABOUT SCHOOL COUNSELING

LEADERS IN EDUCATION

- School Counselors implement a comprehensive school counseling program that aligns with the American School Counseling Association (ASCA) national standards.
- ASCA also provides school counselors with data driven publications and resources in order to ensure that all students achieve success in school K-12.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELORS PROVIDE THESE SERVICES:

- Brief Individual and Small Group Counseling
- Classroom Lessons
- Academic Interventions/Advising
- Attendance Interventions
- College and Career Readiness Preparation
- Behavioral Interventions
- Suicide Ideation Prevention, Intervention, and Support
- Collaboration with students, staff, administration, parents and community stakeholders.
- Transfers or New Student Orientations
- Data analysis to identify student issues, needs and challenges
- Acting as a systems change agent to improve equity and access, achievement and opportunities for all students.

SUPPORTING STUDENTS BY:

School Counselors provide, at minimum, the recommended 80% direct student supports in these three main domains:

- Academic achievement strategies and planning
- Management of emotions and application of interpersonal social skills
- The planning and preparation for postsecondary options (higher education, military and/or work.)

SECONDARY SCHOOL COUNSELORS PROVIDE THESE SERVICES:

- Brief Individual and Small Group Counseling
- Classroom Lessons
- Attendance and Behavioral Interventions
- Suicide Ideation Prevention, Intervention, and Support
- Collaboration with students, staff, administration, parents and community stakeholders.
- Academic Planning and New Student Enrollment
- Standardized State Testing and College Entrance Testing
- Career and College Planning and Support
- Data analysis to identify student issues, needs and challenges
- Acting as a systems change agent to improve equity and access, achievement and opportunities for all students.

Elementary, Middle and High School Counselors provide these above services and so much more!

AMERICAN SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION (ASCA)

Scan the QR code to learn more about the ASCA National Model as well as the role of a school counselor.



NEED TO CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR?

Scan the QR code to find your child's School Counselor contact information.

