

Our Own Beliefs and Philosophy:

We believe that the purpose of the Deer Park Schools is to provide its students with an excellent education that will allow them to be successful in their life endeavors. The school counseling program plays an integral part in assisting the students, staff, and families of Deer Park Schools to achieve that success.

School counselors design a program that meets the needs of the students at their developmental levels. At the primary and elementary grade levels, students are beginning their educational path. This can be a time of great change. Students are learning the basics of social skills, gaining the foundations of their academics, and dreaming of wonderful and lofty future goals. Junior high and high school age students are growing more independent, have more complex social lives, and are honing their academic skills in order to find a post-secondary educational path. Deer Park's school counselors seek to provide services to all of its students in a proactive and preventative approach at all grade levels that is standards based and comprehensive in nature.

Our philosophy is to always remember the student. Our population comes from diverse environments locally and from around the world. We are the advocates for these persons and seek to always respect the different ethnicities, races, cultures, religions, special needs, diversities and economic levels of the students that we serve. We believe that our students should be served by certified/licensed school counselors of a master's degree level whom abide by the American School Counselor Association ethical practices and seek opportunities for professional development.