

## BELIEFS

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- All students have the potential for academic and personal growth.
- A collaborative relationship amongst the school, families, and community promotes a healthy and purposeful educational environment.
- The positive emotional, physical, and mental well-being of students creates the necessary foundation for them to attain their academic and personal goals.
- Promoting equity & equality through quality educational programs and curriculum is essential for bridging educational gaps.
- School counselors are leaders, advocates, and facilitators of positive learning environments who work towards positive systemic change.

## MISSION

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The mission of the Gainesville High School Counseling Department is to provide students with a positive and NURTURING school climate that breaks down social, emotional, and systemic barriers. As a team, we strive to INSPIRE and support ALL students in attaining their personal, academic, and post-secondary goals. Through comprehensive counseling services, we aim to CHALLENGE and cultivate resilience, self-awareness, and responsible decision-making, while PREPARING students to become responsible citizens and lifelong learners.

## VISION

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The Gainesville High School Counseling Department provides a safe, supportive, and welcoming environment that encourages students to maximize their potential for success. Our students graduate college & career ready and are equipped to make meaningful contributions to society while meeting the challenges of a global workforce with resilience, empathy, and an open-mind.

