

BMS Counseling Department

Student Supports:

Academic and social emotional check-ins with students, homework club, organization skill building, new student check ins, conflict resolution, missing assignment support, peer mediation sessions, small groups, classroom lessons, Counseling THRIVE sessions, college and career prep, and executive functioning help.

Counseling THRIVE:

The counseling department offers *optional* THRIVE sessions every week, taught by Ms. Ryan. Some topics of past sessions include time management, organization, stress management, healthy sleep habits, and more. Grade level counselors host missing work Thrives for students who have been absent or who need to make up assessments.

What is STARS counseling?

STARS stands for Students Taking A Right Stand and is a non-profit organization that partners with our school district. The STARS Student Assistance Program (SAP) counselor provides social and emotional support for students of all grade levels. The STARS Enhanced Student Assistance Program (ESAP) therapist follows a traditional therapy model with weekly sessions, during the school day, at no cost.

Social Work Supports:

WCS School Social Worker, Allie Keener, provides support and assistance to students and families through consultation and connection to community resources outside of school. These resources can center on many types of needs, such as medical, mental health, social and emotional, holiday assistance and basic needs.

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