

# **Bobbie Bennett**

## **Course Syllabus**

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### **Role of a School Counselor:**

#### School Counselors are Specialists

School counselors are child advocates who work cooperatively with the educational staff, parents, and community.

School counselors are human resource specialists who assist students, parents, and educational staff through counseling, consultation, and coordination.

#### The School Counselor Works with Teachers and Administrators

To facilitate referrals and evaluations.

To provide consultation concerning students' needs

To facilitate parent conferences.

To develop a cognitive plan to meet the personal, social, educational, and career needs of students.

To work collaboratively with school psychologists, school nurses, social workers, and parent liaisons to support student needs.

#### The School Counselor Works with Parents

To encourage and support student achievement.

To assist in the interpretation of assessment data.

To provide family support

#### The School Counselor Works with Students

To provide the needed support to develop positive self-concepts for social/emotional well-being.

To develop career-planning and workforce opportunities.

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## **Goals:**

To assist students with educational, personal, and career planning.

To develop personalized programs based on each student's needs and abilities.

To align the school counseling program with the DPS/DEKS curriculum and ASCA standards

To assist students in identifying problems and developing good problem-solving skills.

To provide crisis intervention as needed.

To serve as a resource to students, parents, teachers and administrators.

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## **Benefits of a School Counseling Plan:**

Focuses on all students

Provides a basis in determining funding allocations for the school system

Enhances social/emotional growth, and academic and professional development

Creates a connection to parents and guardians

Provides support and access to community resources for families

Encourages collaboration and consultation

Provides individual and group counseling

Builds a stronger work-force through improved competency

Encourages stronger school/community relationships

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## Grading Scale:

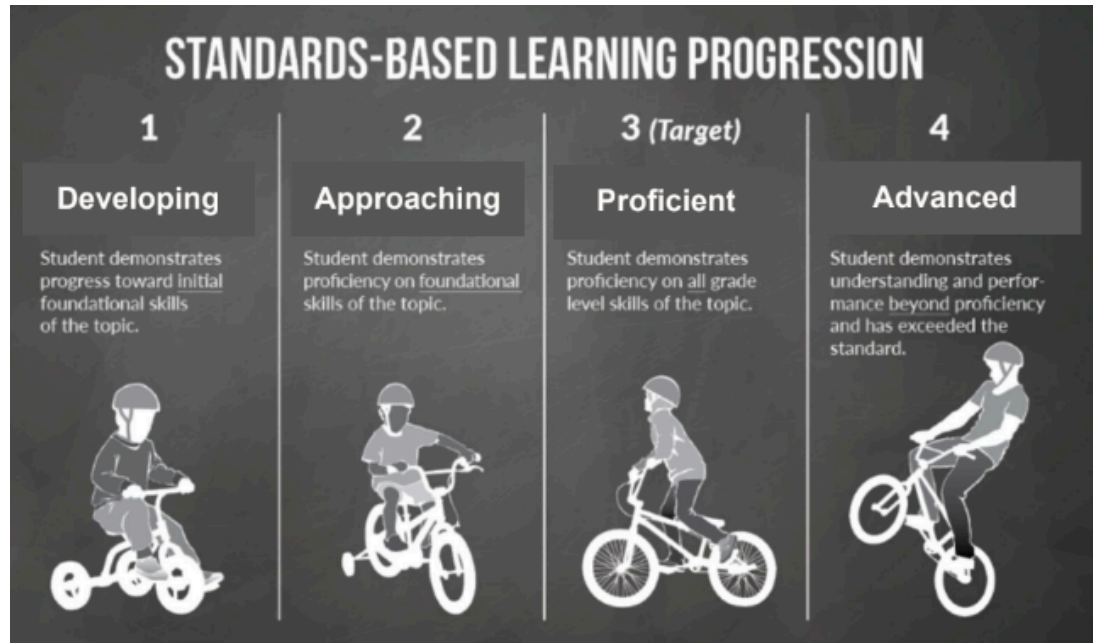
Grades K-2

[Standards Based Learning](#)

Grades 3-12

### 10-point Grading Scale

- A- 90 - 100
- B - 80 - 89
- C - 70 - 79
- D - 60 - 69
- F - Below 60



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## Classroom Expectation:

Students are expected to come to class with a positive attitude, and a willingness to learn

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## [DPS Homework Policy:](#)

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## Extra Help:

Students who need one-on-one help in academics are encouraged to make an appointment with the school counselor.

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