Baldwin County School Counseling Curriculum & Resources	
Eighth Grade	
District-supported curriculum programs and materials are outlined below.	
Program	Description
Prevention and Awareness of Total Health (P.A.T.H.)	P.A.T.H. - The Prevention & Awareness for Total Health curriculum provides a comprehensive approach to teaching students foundational wellness concepts. The curriculum is centered around four mandated prevention topics and embeds additional life skills and character traits. We want our students to be well-equipped with life-long skills that will help them combat challenges, protect physical health and safety, foster kindness, enhance relationships, promote mental wellness, and build positive coping skills and resilience.
	Baldwin County School District offers comprehensive counseling guidance lessons as part of our educational program. These lessons aim to support students' foundational wellness and cover a range of topics relevant to their overall well-being.
	Parents have the option to opt-out their children from these classroom lessons. To do so, parents must complete and sign the district wide opt-out form provided at the beginning of the school year from their school counselor.
	LOCATION/ACCESS: Stored in each school counselor's office (locations vary)
Kuder Navigator	Kuder Navigator - This platform offers career assessment, planning tools, and educational resources to help middle and high school students explore career options, set goals, and plan their educational paths.
	LOCATION/ACCESS: Online, available through the student portal
Socially Unacceptable	Socially Unacceptable is a program provided by the Women's Care Medical Center and provides a two-day curriculum for all eighth grade students. Various topics such as social media platforms (like Instagram, TikTok, and Snapchat), online gaming (including Call of Duty and World of Warcraft), video chatting (such as FaceTime), online dating, and the risks associated with inappropriate online behavior and interactions will be discussed.
	*Parents must opt-in in order for students to participate in this two lesson program. To do so, parents must complete and return the opt-in form provided to parents before participating in the lessons. LOCATION/ACCESS: The Women's Care Medical Center