

## Rationale

The student in grade 6 needs opportunities to develop awareness and skills that will positively benefit them in school and the community.

### Course Description

Mehlville School District Guidance and Counseling activities for the student in grade 6 will consist of experiences in the areas of learning skills, making decisions, understanding self and getting along with others, knowledge of the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol, middle school expectations, and career exploration.

### Course Objectives

1. The student will demonstrate knowledge of how learning skills relate to success in school and work with 90% competency as assessed by teacher and peer evaluation. (CA6, 1.10)
2. The student will demonstrate the ability to use a decision-making process with 85% competency as assessed by verbal and written responses. (CA6; 4.1)
3. The student will demonstrate knowledge of strategies for dealing with peer pressure with 80% competency as assessed by peer and teacher evaluations. (H/PE2; 3.2)
4. The student will demonstrate knowledge of the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol with 90% competency as assessed by verbal/written quizzes. (H/PE5; 3.2)
5. The student will demonstrate awareness of middle school expectations with 85% competency as assessed by counselor-made quiz over stated criteria. (SS6; 4.8)
6. The student will demonstrate awareness of personal strengths and interests as related to career choices with 90% competency as assessed by counselor-given interest inventory. (SS6; 4.8)

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