

Guidance Events and Topics

Events

- Coffee with the Counselors
- Attendance Awareness Month - September
- Suicide Prevention Month - September
- Parenting Day - October
- Bullying Prevention Month - October
- Red Ribbon Week - October
- Military Appreciation - November
- Career Art & Poetry Contest - November
- Career Day - February
- State Testing - April
- Month of the Military Child - April
- Mental Health Awareness - May
- Academic Reception - May

Topics*

- Acceptance and Kindness
- Bullying
- Career Awareness
- Communication Skills
- Conflict Resolution
- Drug Awareness
- Erin's Law
- Goal Setting
- Guidance Orientation
- Post-Secondary Education
- Suicide Prevention
- Study Skills
- Test Taking
- Time Management



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Guidance and Counseling Program



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*All children are unique
individuals with the ability to
make a positive impact in
our community.*

What Does A Counselor Do?

- Visits classrooms to help students understand themselves and others through large group guidance.
- Works with small groups on study skills, self-concept, conflict resolution, grief and improving academic performance.
- Meets with new students to help them adjust to our school.
- Explains how to interpret test scores to our students, parents and teachers.
- Screens and observes students to identify specific academic needs.
- Provides short term individual counseling based on student need and parent, staff, or student referral.

Works with All Students!

When Does A Child See A Counselor?

When they...

- have good news to share.
- have trouble with their friends.
- have trouble with their school work.
- have problems with their siblings.
- need to talk to someone about bullying, teasing and/or harassment .
- need someone to listen.



Guidance Services

Large Group Guidance
Individual Counseling
Small Group Counseling

How Does A Child See The Counselor?

- Staff Referral
- Student's Request (Self-Referral)
- Parent's Request
- Administrator Referral

Counseling Domains

Academic Development

Personal/Social Development

Career Development

Other Responsibilities

- PCIS 504 Coordinators
- McKinney-Vento Liaisons



Preparing our students for the future!