

WAITE MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT YEAR AT A GLANCE 2025-2026

AUG

SC Theme:

WELCOME BACK!

Kobe Bryant Day Observed on 8/22/25

Lessons:

- **All Grades:** Meet the Counselors

SEP

SC Theme:

Suicide Prevention Month

Attendance Awareness

Lessons:

- **All Grades:** S.M.A.R.T. Goals
- **7th:** S.O.S.
- **8th:** Empathy (supplemental)

OCT

SC Theme:

Bullying Prevention Month

Unity Day 10/22/25

Lessons:

- **All Grades:** Anti-Bullying
- **All Grades:** Get S.M.A.R.T. about S.B.A.C. (Math)

NOV

SC Theme:

Kindness

World Kindness Day 11/13/25

Lessons:

- **All grades:** The Power In Our Choices

DEC

SC Theme:

Gratitude

Lessons:

- **8th Grade:** Promotion Checks
- **All Grades:** Make-up Lessons

JAN

SC Theme:

Diversity & Inclusivity

Lessons:

- **All Grades:** Student Success Skills

FEB

SC Theme:

*National School Counseling Week
February 2 - 6, 2026*

Lessons:

- **All Grades:** Get S.M.A.R.T. about S.B.A.C. (ELA)

MAR

SC Theme:

College and Career Readiness

Lessons:

- **6th:** CCGI: Career Interest Profiler
- **7th:** CCGI: College 101
- **8th:** My First College List

APR

SC Theme:

Testing Preparedness

Lessons:

- **All Grades:** Test-taking Strategies

MAY

SC Theme:

Mental Health Awareness

Lessons:

- **All Grades:** Make-up Lessons
- **8th grade:** Promotion checks & appeals

PLEASE NOTE:

The Waite School Counseling Annual Calendar is closely aligned with ASCA's Awareness dates and the District's Wellness Program. It is also driven by data and created to meet students' needs. Thus, this calendar is subject to change. Lastly, we may need to reschedule an activity or lesson in the event of an unforeseen circumstance.

Thank you for your support! ~ Mr. Madrigal & Mrs. Ruiz

