



Clear Springs High School

Counseling & Student Services

2026-2027

Clear Springs High School Mission Statement

The mission of Clear Springs High School, the beacon of innovative learning, is to cultivate self-direction, confidence, and commitment to excellence by instilling uncompromising character, a strong work ethic, and meaningful relationships.

Student Counseling Services

The CSHS Counseling Department welcomes you to the 2026-2027 school year! Our first priority is our students. We readily make ourselves available to students in need of support and counseling throughout the school day. We ask that parents/guardians make an appointment with their student's counselor to allow adequate scheduling and preparation.

We are committed to providing our students with a comprehensive school counseling program to include:

Guidance curriculum to help students develop their full potential, including the student's interests and career objectives. Guidance curriculum topics include:

- Child abuse, family violence, and dating violence
- Bullying Prevention
- Drug Education/Substance Abuse Awareness & Prevention
- Character Education/CCISD Core Values
- Generation Texas Week
- Youth Mental Health Awareness
- Teen Dating Violence Prevention

Every student is required to receive instruction related to the prevention of child abuse and family or dating violence, which in CCISD is given through a healthy relationships lesson. Parental consent for this lesson is requested annually through the CCISD back to school forms. Please visit ccisd.net/prevention-services for more information.

Responsive services to intervene on behalf of any student whose immediate personal concerns or problems put the student's continued educational, career, personal, or social development at risk.

Individual planning to guide a student as the student plans, monitors, and manages the student's own educational, career, personal, and social development.

System support to support the efforts of teachers, staff, parents, and other members of the community in promoting the educational, career, personal, and social development of students.

Students with Last Name	Counselor
A-Da	Meghan Davis mdavis3@ccisd.net 281-284-1345
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Lead Counselor	Valerie Strickland vstrickland@ccisd.net 281-284-1340

Maciena Hannegan
Counseling Practicum/Intern Student
Lamar University
Supervising Professor: Anna Nguyen

We are excited to have Maciena Hannegan support our campus as a Counseling Practicum/Intern Student. Lamar University trains individuals to be school counselors and licensed professional counselors. As part of this training, counselor practicum/intern students work to support the Texas Comprehensive School Counseling Program at our campus. If Maciena Hannegan is going to work with your student on a regular basis, an additional consent form will be sent home. Maciena Hannegan will be supported by Valerie Strickland, Lead Counselor at Clear Springs High School, as well as their professor from Lamar University.

Personal Counseling for all Students

School Counselors are available to assist students with a wide range of personal concerns including such areas as social, family, emotional, mental health, or substance abuse. A student may request to visit the school counselor's office, and parents may request resources from a counselor.

If a parent is concerned about their child's mental or emotional health, please call the CSHS Counseling Office at 281-284-1341 and ask to speak with a school counselor for a list of resources that may be of assistance.

Student Support Groups

In order to meet the personal needs of students, school counselors offer short-term, skills-based support groups on a recurring basis. Groups meet once weekly during RTI and each group will run for 6 weeks. These groups are intended to provide a safe, confidential, and supportive setting for the students to discuss concerns and practice behaviors that will support growth and development. Written permission must be obtained from the parent/guardian for the student to participate in a skills-based support group.

Other Guidance Curriculum

Additional guidance curriculum topics available for all students based on campus, classroom, and/or student needs include:

- Interpersonal Skills (ex: social awareness, relationship skills, core values)
- Intrapersonal Skills (ex: self-awareness, SEL)
- Post-Secondary Education & Career Readiness (ex: responsible decision making)
- Personal Health & Safety (ex: self-management)

Per FFEA(LEGAL) parents or guardians may request to view materials used during the year by making an appointment during school hours.



Getting Connected with Xello

CCISD is pleased to provide Xello, a web-based service designed especially for students and parents. Xello is a comprehensive website that you can use to help in making decisions about careers, colleges, and scholarships. Xello provides up-to-date data and information that is specific to your school.

Xello will allow students and parents to:

- **Get involved in the planning and advising process**—Order transcripts, build a resume, complete online surveys, and manage timelines/deadlines for making decisions about colleges, careers, and scholarships.
- **Take a learning style inventory**
- **Research Careers**
- **Strengths Finder**—Uncover student's talents and reveal potential strengths.
- **Build a 4-Year Plan**—View and manage high school course planning.
- **Research Colleges**—Compare GPA, standardized test scores, and other statistics to actual historical data from the school for students who have applied and been admitted in the past.

Xello Login Information

Students: To log in, you must go through your CCISD Single Sign-On (SSO) Portal.

Parents: Contact your counselor to get assistance with linking a parent account.

CCISD Core Values & Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Curriculum

CCISD Core Values

CCISD has six core values, or standards of behavior, that have been adopted from the Character Counts 6 Pillars. Clear Springs integrates these core values daily into their school community, not only modeling but teaching students how to demonstrate these values.

The CCISD Core Values are:

- **Trustworthiness** – Act with honesty in all that you do
- **Respect** – Value yourself and others
- **Responsibility** – Own your choices
- **Fairness** – Play by the rules and consider the needs of others
- **Caring** – Be kind to others
- **Citizenship** – Work to improve your school, community, and country



Character Strong

Clear Springs High School integrates the Character Strong curriculum with the CCISD Core Values to teach Social Emotional Learning and Character at the same time. CSHS integrates SEL competencies into their school community through explicit teaching and modeling of skills.

Character Strong Develops:

- Respect
- Commitment
- Honesty
- Kindness
- Forgiveness
- Patience
- Humility
- Selflessness



College, Career, & Military Readiness

At Clear Creek ISD, College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) reflects our commitment to ensuring every student graduates prepared for success in life beyond graduation. We believe every student should leave CCISD with a plan, a purpose, and the skills needed to thrive in their chosen future. Whether a student pursues college, technical training, military service, or direct entry into the workforce, CCISD provides meaningful opportunities to explore interests, develop strengths, and prepare for life beyond graduation. Through rigorous academics, advanced coursework, career pathways, industry-based certifications, and personalized guidance, students gain the knowledge and experiences needed to confidently take their next step. CCMR is also a component of the Texas accountability system, measuring how effectively graduates demonstrate readiness for college, career, or military opportunities. While it serves as an important accountability indicator, CCISD views CCMR first and foremost as a reflection of our commitment to student success and future readiness.

To learn more about CCMR please visit ccisd.net/career-college-planning.