



Meet the School Counselor

Ms. Burkholder

School counselors are an important part of the educational leadership team. School Counselors work with school staff, students, parents, and the community to create a caring, supportive climate, whereby all children can achieve academic success.

WHAT DOES THE COUNSELOR DO?

- ✓ Presents classroom lessons
- ✓ Meets with students
- ✓ Leads small groups
- ✓ Works with parents, teachers, administrators
- ✓ Supports the overall school environment

WHO DOES THE COUNSELOR MEET WITH?

- ✓ Individuals for advisement, planning, and goal-setting
- ✓ Small groups
- ✓ Whole class lessons
- ✓ Parents, teachers, and administrators

WHAT DOES THE COUNSELOR TALK ABOUT?

- ✓ **ACADEMICS**-how to experience school success and connect learning to real life
- ✓ **CAREER**-how to discover your skills and abilities and plan for the future
- ✓ **PERSONAL/SOCIAL**-how to respect self and others, develop goals, and learn to problem solve and resolve conflict

HOW DO I MAKE AN APPOINTMENT?

- ✓ **TALK TO YOUR TEACHER**
- ✓ **FILL OUT A REQUEST TO SEE THE COUNSELOR SLIP**
- ✓ **VISIT THE COUNSELING OFFICE**
- ✓ **HAVE YOUR PARENT EMAIL OR CALL**



Confidentiality Policy:

What you say in the counselor's office, stays in the counselor's office. Exceptions: Someone is hurting you, you want to hurt yourself, or you are hurting someone else.

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