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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