

## GUIDANCE PROGRAM

The focus of the counseling and guidance program is to provide direct involvement with, and service to, students. Guidance counselors shall help students who need assistance with personal problems, course work, grades, program selection, career planning, testing, and college selection.

The guidance counselor shall assist students in developing:

1. a better understanding and acceptance of themselves, their strengths and limitations, their attitudes, needs, interests and worth as unique individuals;
2. interpersonal relationships;
3. problem-solving and decision making skills;
4. an acceptance of responsibility for their social, educational, occupational, and avocational development.

The guidance counselor will direct and assist teachers and parents providing for the needs of the child.

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