

NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELOR AWARENESS WEEK

FEBRUARY 4-8, 2019

So what do School Counselors do to support student success??

School Counselors oversee three main domains to support students.

Domain 1: Academics

- a. Oversee their students' graduation progress (credits, testing, SSL hours)
- b. Guide students through course registration process
- c. Monitor grades/provide knowledge of study skills/provide information about Academic Support; provide case management for students with 504 Plans
- d. Hold parent/teacher conferences and EMT meetings as needed

Domain 2: Social Emotional

- a. Provide brief counseling to students in need or crisis
- b. Refer students to the Crisis Center as needed
- c. Provide referrals to the YMCA counseling that can take place at Blair
- d. Facilitate yearly Signs of Suicide training for staff and students

Domain 3: College and Career Planning

- a. Guide students through grade level lesson plans on Naviance in the classrooms
- b. Inform students of their post high school options and provide information on those options
- c. Inform students of the needed standardized tests needed for college applications
- d. Meet with students to discuss their options

School Counselors support all students equally by providing individual, group, and classroom support. Students are assigned to their school counselor by the student's last name.

Students can see their School Counselor without an appointment every day from 7:30-7:45am, during both lunches, and after school 2:25- 3:00pm. The Resource Counselor is available until 4:00 pm for students who have a 9th period.

Encourage your child to get to know his/her counselor!