

The Skyview Middle School Counseling Program believes:

- Effective school counseling is a collaborative process involving school counselors, students, parents, teachers, administrators, community leaders and other stakeholders.
- Every student benefits through participating in a comprehensive school counseling program that is planned, managed, delivered, and evaluated by a trained and licensed professional school counselor.
- School Counselors are leaders in the school, district, state and nation.
- The comprehensive school counseling program must be developed and delivered based on current school data and needs assessments that have been translated into attainable goals.
- The comprehensive school counseling program promotes and enhances student academic, career and social/emotional outcomes.
- High ethical standards and professional development opportunities support the learning environment.
- Every student can learn and be successful when given proper resources and support.
- Every student can achieve and meet high standards that will result in college and career success.
- Mastery of reading, language arts, and math are essential for high school graduation.
- Every student should graduate from high school and be prepared for employment or college and other post-secondary education.
- Every student should have access to a qualified full time school counselor.

The Skyview Middle School Counseling Program should:

- Advocate for the academic, personal/social and career needs of every student.
- Use data to make decisions about program development, evaluation and enhancement.
- Be based on the ASCA National Model.
- Be designed and administered by the school counselor in collaboration with educators, administration, parents and community members.
- Collaborate with stakeholders to ensure all students' needs are being properly met.
- Support and promote the school's goals.
- Be student centered.
- Monitor student progress.
- Provide opportunities for every student to become a lifelong learner.

The Skyview Middle School Counselor will:

- Adhere to school and district policies, state laws and regulations and abide by the ethical standards developed by the American School Counselor Association(ASCA).
- Participate in professional development opportunities to promote student achievement and maintain a quality school counseling program.
- Promote and support academic achievement, career planning and personal/social development for every student.
- Be present and available to all students as much as possible.
- Use quantitative and qualitative data to evaluate the school counseling program and to demonstrate program results.

