

**American School Counselor
Association's National
Standards**

Academic Development

*Students will acquire the attitudes,
knowledge and skills contributing to
effective learning in school.*

Career Development

*Students will acquire the skills to
investigate the world of work in
relation to knowledge of self, and
make informed career decisions.*

Personal/Social Development

*Students will acquire the attitudes,
knowledge and interpersonal skills
to help them understand and re-
spect self and others.*



The mission of the school counseling program of Valley View Elementary is to systematically provide the support and information necessary that students need in acquiring skills to achieve academic, career, and personal/social success. Student skills are nurtured and developed in a safe, success-oriented learning environment in which excellence in teaching is evident and lifelong learning is promoted.

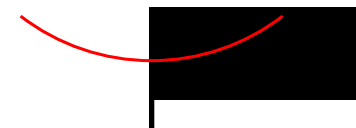


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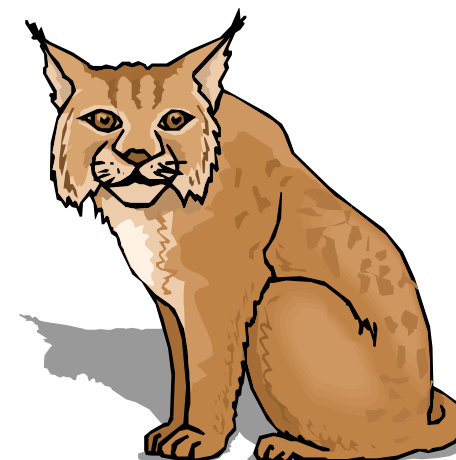
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Your school counselor can help...

- You develop a better understanding of yourself and others.
- You develop healthy decision-making and problem-solving skills.
- Cope with family changes.
- You develop socially and emotionally, to mature in your relations with others.
- When you are faced with personal and difficult situations.
- Parents understand their children's emotions, behaviors, and learning styles, and assist them meeting their child's needs.
- Parents and teachers create a positive learning environment.
- School staff, teachers, and administrators understand and meet the needs of all students in intellectual, personal, social and emotional areas.



How does your school counselor work with parents?

- Invite parents to meet concerning their child.
- Inform parents of situations or behaviors that may concern their child.
- Obtain parental consent before proceeding with on-going counseling.
- Offer workshops of interest to parents.
- Provide information about community resources.

Confidentiality

All information shared with your counselor is confidential unless you...

- (1) are planning to harm yourself or others.
- (2) are the victim of abuse or neglect.

How does your school counselor work with students?

Individual Counseling

Individual counseling is available to all students to discuss academic, personal and social issues.

Small Group Counseling

Some services are provided in smaller groups. Parents will be notified.

Some small group possibilities are:

- Friendship Recess Groups
- Social Responsibility Training
- Anger Management Groups
- Conflict Management Groups
- Social Skills Groups

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