

School Counseling Department

School Counseling Program

The School Counseling program is an integral piece of the overall educational process. School Counselors provide a comprehensive program that supports students' academic, personal, social/emotional and career development. Growth and learning are developmental; therefore, guidance must be developmental and sequential. The need for guidance begins with pre-school entrance and continues throughout life.

The Comprehensive School Counseling Program is a K-12 developmental program that is concerned with all students while recognizing the fact that individuals have needs that will continue to require special attention. As a result, the comprehensive guidance program is for all students and becomes developmental rather than crisis-oriented.



What do Middle School Counselors Do?

Middle School Counselors work with students to address their career, personal, social, and educational needs and concerns. They provide students with expanded career awareness and career exploration activities to assist them in the development and utilization of short and long-range education and career plans.



Wedgwood School Counselor

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Mrs. Gordils joined the FFSD in 2012. Mrs. Gordils understands that every student enters school with a diverse group of needs. It is her mission to ensure all students have the ability to access a safe and encouraging learning environment that fosters student achievement.

<u>Annual School Counseling Plan</u>

Small Groups

All students have the opportunity to participate in groups on the following topics: Grief, Divorce, Anxiety, Anger, and Social Skills. Please contact Mrs. Gordils if your child is interested.



Outside Agencies

Great Circle - One on one counseling is available during the school day.

Hazel Heart - Virtual Counseling is available during evening or school hours.

Resources:

Who are School Counselors

ASCA - The Role of The School Counselor

ASCA - The Essential Role of Middle School Counselors

DESE Comprehensive School Counseling Program

