

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 High School Counselors Do?

High School Counselors work with students in acquiring the knowledge to help form the foundation for their next steps both educationally and occupationally. They assist students in developing realistic education and career plans based on a clear understanding of themselves, their needs, interests, skills, and the realities and possibilities of the worlds of education and work.



McCluer North Counselors

Sophomore Counselor: Dr. Kristin French

Phone Number: 314-506-9227

Email: kfrench@fergflor.org

Senior Counselor: Mrs. Kristi Fitzgerald

Phone Number: 314-506-9226

Email: kitzgerald@fergflor.org Junior Counselor: Mr. Adriel Betts

Phone Number: 314-506-9245

Email: abetts@fergflor.org

Freshmen Counselor: Mr. Jacob Hemenway

Phone Number: 314-506-9237

Email: jhemenway@fergflor.org

> **College Adviser:** Dr. Qiana Smith

Phone Number: 314-506-9311

Email: qsmith@fergflor.org

Annual School Counseling Plan

Small Groups

Counselors may run small groups based on student need. Example groups include grief, stress management, conflict resolution, coping skills, etc.



Outside Agencies Contact your student's counselor for more information. CHADS Mentor Program <u>KVC</u> Better Family Life Preferred Family Health BJC Behavioral Health

Resources: <u>Who are School Counselors</u> <u>ASCA - The Role of The School Counselor</u> <u>ASCA - The Essential Role of High School Counselors</u> <u>DESE Comprehensive School Counseling Program</u>

