

Here are examples of the kinds of work that the Counselors do:

- Counseling introductions in classrooms
- Bullying presentations
- Sexual harassment presentations
- Academic support groups and 1:1 meetings
- Goal setting with students
- Small group and 1:1 emotional support
- Peer and conflict mediation
- Family support and referrals
- Lunch lounge – a safe space for students
- Academic resources
- Student Study Team (SST) meetings
- Case conferences with teachers
- Newsletter articles on relevant information
- Student Attendance Review Team meetings
- Career guidance and lessons
- Case management of at-risk students
- Transition support

Got Problems?

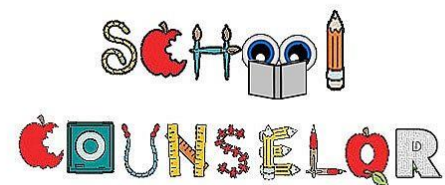


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Using the American School Counseling Association's (ASCA) model of School Counseling, Creekside Counselors strive to provide a comprehensive school counseling program.

The ASCA National Model:

- Ensures equitable access to a rigorous education for all students
- Identifies the knowledge and skills all students will acquire as a result of the K-12 comprehensive school counseling program
- Is delivered to students in a systematic system
- Is based on data-driven decision making
- Is provided by a state-credentialed school counselor

Effective school counseling programs are a collaborative effort between the school counselor, parents and other educators to

create an environment that promotes student achievement. Staff and school counselors value and respond to the diversity and individual differences in our societies and communities. Comprehensive school counseling programs ensure equitable access to opportunities and rigorous curriculum for all students to participate fully in the educational process.

What Counselors do:

School counselors provide services to students, parents, school staff and the community in the following areas:

Direct Student Services

Direct services are in-person interactions between school counselors and students and include the following:

School counseling core curriculum: This curriculum consists of structured lessons designed to help students attain the desired competencies and to provide all students with the knowledge, attitudes and skills appropriate for their developmental level. The school counseling core curriculum is delivered throughout the school's overall curriculum and is systematically presented by school counselors in collaboration with other professional educators in K-12 classroom and group activities.

Individual student planning: School counselors coordinate ongoing systemic activities designed to assist students in establishing personal goals and developing future plans.

Responsive services: Responsive services are activities designed to meet students' immediate needs and concerns. Responsive services may include counseling in individual or small-group settings or crisis response.

Indirect Student Services

Indirect services are provided on behalf of students as a result of the school counselors' interactions with others including referrals for additional assistance, consultation and collaboration with parents, teachers, other educators and community organizations.



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