

Welcome to Camdenton R-III School District

Department of Counseling (K-12)

A fully implemented school counseling program is a crucial part of K-12 students' educational experience. Camdenton's school counseling program attempts to be comprehensive, preventive, and responsive in nature. We follow the Missouri Comprehensive School Counseling Program through the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to best meet the social/emotional, academic, and career development needs of all students.

School counselors work collaboratively with parents, school professionals, and students to facilitate all students' growth. It is the counselors' responsibility to identify and remove barriers that may impede academic and lifelong achievement. To best meet students' and families' needs, school counselors work to connect students to appropriate resources including an in-district team of school-to-home liaisons and clinical social workers. The team also works together with various community agencies to develop and implement initiatives to support the needs of students.

Counselors in the Camdenton R-III School District participate in ongoing professional development to identify and develop best practices for meeting the needs of today's learners.

Goal:

To meet the social/emotional development, academic development, and career development needs of students through a fully implemented school counseling program, including:

- School Counseling Curriculum - counseling lessons and educational activities
- Responsive Services - brief solution-focused individual counseling, small group counseling, crisis intervention, meeting the holistic needs of students by providing basic needs, and providing referrals
- Individual Student Planning - educational career planning, educational transitions, course selections, academic enrichment, and assessment

- System Support - program management, evaluation, professional development, community outreach, and school support

Meet Our Team:

Dogwood Elementary: Kris Miller and Jessi Koviak (school counselors), and Ginny Gilbert (social work interventionist)

Hawthorn Elementary: Cory Neusche and Heather Gastler (school counselors)

Osage Beach Elementary: Kathy Oelschlager (school counselor)

Hurricane Deck Elementary: Deanna Martin (school counselor)

Oak Ridge Intermediate: Jamin English and Elizabeth Grover (school counselors)

Middle School: Stephanie Meyer and Jeannie Haupt (school counselors)

High School: Tim Roettgen, Terrie York-Roam, and Pat Runge (school counselors)

Lake Career & Technical Center: Cassie Keeney (school counselor)

Camdenton Student Care Team: Becky Salter (school-to-home liaison), Rebecca Caufield (school social worker), Mollie Caufield (therapy dog), Jessica Chancellor (school-to-home liaison), Angie Bright-Capstick (school-to-home liaison), Susan Beck Case (COMC clinical social worker), Bethany Rackers (COMC clinical social worker) and Michael Cundiff (COMC licensed professional counselor).

