

What can school counselors do for parents?

Professional school counselors are a resource to parents in the areas of Responsive Services, Individual Planning, and Guidance Curriculum.

Responsive Services:

Responsive Services meet the immediate concerns and needs of students, usually with the prevention focus, e.g., programs for dropout prevention, bullying and harassment prevention, student assistance teams, peer leadership, and drug and alcohol prevention. Counselors can assist parents in identifying student's needs and the resources available to meet those needs.

Individual Planning:

Individual Planning is a process that includes activities to assist students and their parents or guardians in planning, monitoring, and managing the student's learning, as well as, personal, educational and career goals.

Guidance Curriculum:

Guidance Curriculum consists of classroom presentations, career guidance lessons and activities to teach personal, social, and academic skills; and, to identify student's interests and career opportunities and options; helping make all students be college and career ready.