

What School Counseling Programs Teach

➤ ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT



- Effective learning in school & across the life span
- Academic preparation for post-secondary options
- Relationship of academics, work, family & community life

➤ CAREER DEVELOPMENT



- Investigate the world of work to make informed decisions
- Strategies to achieve future career goals
- Relationship of personal qualities, education, training & work

➤ PERSONAL/SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



- Interpersonal skills to respect self & others
- Decision making, setting goals & taking action to achieve goals
- Understanding everyday safety & survival skills

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NATIONAL

National Model for School Counseling Programs

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Nebraska School Counseling Programs



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Who are Professional School Counselors?

Professionals with...

- Masters Degree in School Counseling
- Nebraska Teaching Certificate
- Minimum 2 years teaching experience

What Do Professional School Counselors Do?

- Direct Comprehensive School Counseling as defined by the Nebraska/American School Counselor Association National Model
- Teach, monitor and plan interventions for increased achievement of all students K-12
- Provide leadership to accomplish the district's mission and school improvement plans
- Report and interpret student results in achievement, attendance and behavior

HOW SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAMS ARE DELIVERED

Curriculum

Lessons designed for achievement of knowledge & skills in career, academic, personal & social development

- K-12 Classroom Instruction
- Standards-Based Lessons
- Interdisciplinary Curriculum
- Group Activities
- Family Workshops

Responsive Services

A plan that meets the immediate needs of students

- Individual & Small Group Counseling
- Crisis Counseling/Response
- Consultation
- Referrals for Students & Families
- Peer Facilitation

Individual Student Planning

Individual Career & Education Plan (ICEP) for every student grades 7-12, in collaboration with family & counselor/advisor

- Career Counseling & Curriculum
- Education & Career Assessment
- Career/Occupation Information
- Financial Aid Information
- Labor Market Information
- Work-Based Learning Opportunities
- Seamless Transition to Post-Secondary Options

System Support

Activities that establish, maintain & enhance the total school counseling program

- Professional Development
- Consultation, Collaboration & Teaming
- School Improvement Involvement
- Data Gathering & Interpretation
- Family Involvement
- Community Outreach