

Why do students visit the counselor's office?

TALK!

About important
things to them

LISTEN!

To other students'
ideas and experiences

LEARN!

Strategies for life skills

EXPLORE!

Career options

PLAN!

For future success

Resources

CCSD Counseling Dept

www.cobbk12.org/~guidance/

CCSD Prevention Intervention

www.cobb.k12.org/~preventionintervention

Bullying Prevention

www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov

College Planning

www.gacollege411.org

Career Planning

www.careercruising.com



COBB COUNTY SCHOOLS

School Counseling Program



Mission

The mission of the Cobb County School Counseling Program is to assist students in overcoming barriers that impede learning. The goal of all Cobb County Professional School Counselors is to implement a standards-based comprehensive school counseling program that:



- Includes a curriculum addressing the needs of all students in the domains of academic, personal/social, and career development
- Provides specialized interventions based on identified student needs
- Assists students in acquiring appropriate attitudes, knowledge, and communication skills to promote healthy relationships
- Enhances the ability of students to identify and utilize the appropriate resources needed for post-secondary success
- Creates positive relationships with students fostering personal growth, service to others and academic achievement
- Advocates for all students encouraging them to develop to their fullest potential
- Encourages counselors to consult and collaborate with other educators, parents, and community on behalf of all students

Services

Classroom Guidance

The foundation for the instruction of life skills meets the American School Counselor Association national model in the domains of:

Academic Achievement
Career Exploration
Personal/Social Growth

Student Advisement

All students receive consultation regarding graduation requirements and post secondary planning.



Parent Consultation

Counselors are available by appointment to assist parents with concerns regarding their students.

Responsive Services

Counselors respond to the needs of students, staff and community in times of crisis.

Services

Group Counseling

Students may attend counseling with groups of students who have common interests or concerns. Counselors receive referrals from parents, teachers, and administrators. These groups may include, but are not limited to the following:

Peer Relations
Changing Families
Social Skills
Anger Management
Self-Esteem
Study/Organization Skills



Individual Counseling

Personal, social and academic counseling are available during the school day. It should be noted that individual counseling is not therapeutic in nature, as it is beyond the role of the school counselor to conduct in-depth, on-going individual sessions. Sessions are kept confidential except when students disclose that they are being hurt, are hurting someone else, or want to hurt themselves.