

Confidentiality

ISSUES DISCUSSED WITH THE COUNSELOR SHALL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

- THE STUDENT REPORTS PHYSICAL OR SEXUAL ABUSE OR OTHER DANGERS.
- THE STUDENT REPORTS THE DESIRE TO HARM HIMSELF/HERSELF OR OTHERS.
- THE COURT ORDERS COUNSELING RECORDS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE.
- THE STUDENT GIVES PERMISSION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION.



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Mrs. Jones is here
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EAST WASHINGTON
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COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Counseling Department

INFORMATION ABOUT OUR COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

The Counseling Department works hard to support students, parents and teachers.

Together we can help students succeed!

We focus on development in three areas: academic, career, and social. We provide **academic support** for students through guidance skill lessons, individual counseling, groups, and communication between school and home. We provide opportunities for students to access **career and college information**. We assist students learning how to **interact socially** in a positive way through guidance lessons, individual counseling, and group counseling when needed.

We also strive to help parents in any way we can, so please call when you have a concern about your student.

Counseling Services

- Academic support
- Social interventions
- Career counseling
- Short-term individual counseling
- Guidance lessons
- Group counseling

Our counseling programs help some students overcome personal and social problems that interfere with learning. This help comes from trained counselors in the form of brief interventions. Long-term therapy needs are addressed by community agencies.

How to see a counselor

Parents: Call or email Mrs. Jones

Students: Tell your teacher so they can let Mrs. Jones know or stop by her office



Counseling Mission Statement:

The school counselor supports the school mission statement and is committed to helping students learn and be successful. Through individual counseling, classroom guidance lessons, and group work, the counselor helps facilitate the development of appropriate social skills while emphasizing academic excellence. The counselor is anxious to meet with teachers and parents, as needed, in order to maximize the student's potential for success and/or provide information and resources. The counselor helps students be successful leaders of the 21st century.