

What can WDHS school counselors do for my student?



ACADEMIC COUNSELING

Counselors are available to discuss with teachers, students, and parents any academic issues that may arise.

ACADEMIC DUTIES

- Four Year Planning
- Registration
- Schedule Changes
- Assist Study Table
- Assist Credit Recovery
- Peer Tutoring Program
- Progress Reports
- Report Cards
- Academic Awards
- New Student Orientation
- Gr. 8 Orientation
- Gr. 9 My Classes Count
- Accuplacer Testing
- ACT Testing
- PSAT Testing
- Iowa Assessment Testing
- Records Management



CAREER COUNSELING

Counselors are available to work with students on their four-year high school plan, their college plans, and/or future career goals.

CAREER DUTIES

- Grade 9-12 Career Guideway Program
- Interest Inventory
- Work skills Inventory
- Four-year planning
- Schedule changes
- Registration for HS courses
- Registration for college courses-PSEO
- Assist with Career Exploring Posts
- Assist with the School to Work program
- College Options Survey for Grade 11
- College & Career Fair for Grades 9-11
- Individual Senior Interviews
- Assist College Admission Rep's
- Student Recommendations
- Assist with local Scholarships
- Financial Aid Night
- College Planning Night



PERSONAL & SOCIAL COUNSELING

Counselors are available to work through a variety of issues with students.

PERSONAL/SOCIAL DUTIES

- Problem solving with students
- Assist with Harassment/ Bullying prevention
- Assist with Harassment/ Bullying reporting
- Conflict resolution with students
- Peer interactions with students
- Responsive Services
 - Individual and small group counseling
 - Crisis counseling/response
 - Consultation
 - Referrals for students and families
 - Peer facilitation

SYSTEM SUPPORT

Activities that establish, maintain, and enhance the Comprehensive School Counseling Program.

- Professional development
- Consultation, collaboration, and teaming
- School improvement involvement
- Data gathering and interpretation
- Family involvement
- Community outreach



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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Western Dubuque Community School District's comprehensive school guidance program is to enhance each student's ability to acquire knowledge, attitudes, and skills in the academic, career, and personal/social domains to become life-long learners and responsible citizens.

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Western Dubuque H.S. Counseling Service



ACADEMIC-----CAREER-----PERSONAL/SOCIAL

Western Dubuque County School District (WDCSD) implements a systematic and sequential K-12 guidance program that addresses the academic, career, and personal/social development of all students. Our professional school counselors have completed an approved master's Program from an accredited college/university. The program is built upon a strong foundation in advocacy, leadership, and collaboration to promote student success. Services provided include: a comprehensive guidance curriculum, individual student planning, responsive services, and system support.

We believe. . .

All students have individual abilities and are capable of learning with support from family, community, and educators.

All students have the right to be treated with dignity and respect and learn in a safe, supportive environment.

Services provided are based on the Iowa School Counseling Framework, which is based on the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Model.