

Working Together to Support Your Child

I would like to provide parents with information about how school counselors and parents can work together to support students

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Who are School Counselors?

School Counselors are certified educators who improve student success for ALL students by implementing a comprehensive school counseling program.

The School Counselor's Role

School Counselors design and deliver school counseling programs that improve student outcomes. They deliver developmentally appropriate activities and services that help students develop the mindsets and behaviors for student success and improve their achievement, attendance, and discipline.

Meeting the Needs of the Whole Child

One of the goals of Capital's educational mission is to meet the needs of the whole child. Reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies and the arts are all areas that are traditionally thought of as part of the education process. Capital's vision is to go beyond this thought. This strategy strives to communicate and consistently address the needs of the whole child, which includes behavior, mental health, social and emotional health, academic rigor/supports and entrepreneurship.

School counselors play an important role in this process. They ensure the

I want to talk about ways that counselors support the needs of the whole child.

What services does a School Counselor provide?

- ◆ Individual student academic planning and goal setting
- ◆ School counseling classroom lessons based upon student success standards
- ◆ Short-term counseling to students
- ◆ Collaboration with families, teachers, administrators, and community for student success
- ◆ Advocacy for students at student-focused meetings
- ◆ Data analysis to identify student strengths, needs and challenges

