

Counseling Mission Statement

The Grand Haven Area Public Schools Counseling Program assures that students will acquire and demonstrate competencies in the areas of career planning and exploration, knowledge of self and others, and educational/career technical development.

Definition

Guidance and counseling is an integral part of a student's educational program. It is developmental and outcome-based, and includes activities organized and implemented by certified teachers who are endorsed as counselors with the cooperation and support of students, parent/families, teachers, support staff, administrators and the community.

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Student Services

The main goal of Grand Haven Area Public School counselors is to provide a set of appropriate and comprehensive services for all students. The counselors respond to the developmental needs of students in the areas of academics, career planning and personal and social growth through:

⇒ **Assessments** that utilize data:

MME Testing- 11th grade (Spring)

- SAT - student readiness for College
- M-Step - Michigan Student Test of Educational progress
- WorkKeys - Michigan Job Skill assessment

- PSAT 9/10 - pre-SAT (Spring)
- PSAT/NMSQT - 11th grade pre-SAT test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (Fall)
- MI-Access - alternate assessment - 11th grade
- ACT testing - college readiness
- AP Testing

⇒ **Classroom Guidance Lessons** at each grade level on various topics including:

- Social Skills
- Educational Developmental Planning

- Career Pathway awareness
- Career exploration
- Problem Solving

⇒ **Consulting** with teachers and parents about student concerns

⇒ **Crisis Response**

⇒ **Individual planning** embracing:

- Academic advising
- Scheduling issues
- Post Secondary Opportunities
- Scholarships
- Career Cruising/EDP's
- Early College Program
- Careerline Tech Center

⇒ **Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)** identify academic/social/emotional interventions for students based on need which may include:

- Small student groups
- Reading and writing support
- Child Study Team
- Guided Academics
- Individualized Education Program
- 504 accommodation plans

- Referrals to outside community agencies
- MAT team
- LINKS

⇒ **Transition Support** activities including:

- Student/Parent building tours
- Student orientation programs (Incoming 9th grade)
- Parent presentations (Incoming 9th grade night)
- Incoming 9th grade registration
- 9th - 11th annual course registration