

Estacada High Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Program



Mission Statement

The mission of Estacada High School's counseling program is to provide a comprehensive, developmentally appropriate counseling program that addresses the academic, career, personal/social, and community involvement development of all students. School counselors in partnership with other educators, parents/guardians, and the community seek to provide support to maximize student potential and academic achievement and to insure that all students have access to and are prepared with the skills and knowledge to contribute as productive members of society.

To implement the comprehensive school counseling and guidance program at Estacada High School, the counselors are committed to the following.

The counselors at Estacada High School believe:

- All students have dignity and worth.
- No student should be discriminated against by race color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, age or disability.
- All students have the right to participate in the school counseling program
- All students' ethnic, cultural, racial, sexual differences and special needs are considered when planning and implementing the school counseling program

The counselors believe that the comprehensive school counseling program should:

- Be based on specified goals and developmentally appropriate competencies
- Be planned, coordinated and delivered by the school counseling team in partnership with other school, parent/guardian and community representatives.
- Use data to drive program development and evaluation

All counselors at Estacada High School will:

- Abide by the professional school counseling ethics and standards as advocated by the American School Counselor Association
- Participate in professional development activities essential to maintaining a quality school counseling program