KPARK Counselor Mission:

To help all students develop the academic, personal/social, college and career readiness skills needed to successfully manage their lives, reach their fullest potential, and become productive global citizens that respect themselves and other.

How Do Student Access the School Counselor?

A student may access a counselor by:

- Self-referral at their House Office
- Teacher referral
- Parent Referral
- Administrative or other staff referral
- Referral by friend

Robbi Barton - Students Ri—Z
Tim Hurlbert - Students E-K
Kim Young—Students L-Rh, Lead Counselor
Caren Barens, Students A-D
Gina Sanchez - At-Risk Counselor
Jackie Morrow—504 Coordinator (not pictured)
Celia Herbst—College Liaison (not pictured)

KPARK's CORE VALUES

- Academic Excellence
- Service Learning
- Power of Relationships

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What is the Role of the Professional School Counselor?

Who are School Counselors?

School counselors work with school faculty and staff, students, parents, and the community to plan, implement, and evaluate developmental guidance and counseling programs for all students. (TEC. Section 33.005)

What is a Comprehensive Developmental Guidance And Counseling Program?

A comprehensive developmental guidance program assists students in acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary for healthy development. Through four program components, a comprehensive developmental counseling program recognizes that parents, school personnel and the community each have important roles to play and valuable resources to contribute in assisting students with their academic, career, social and emotional development.

What are the program delivery offered by the School Counselor?

KPARK's school counselor program includes the following components: Guidance, Responsive Services, Individual Planning, and System Support.

Guidance Curriculum:

Counselors help students develop their educational potential through the great 8 guidance lessons which are essential life skills. Competency is developed in self-confidence, motivation, decision-making and goal-setting, communication, interpersonal and cross-cultural skills, and responsible behavior. Our goal is to prepare students to be self-sufficient, life-long learners, confident, and productive members of society.

Responsive Services

Counselors intervene on behalf of students whose immediate personal concerns or problems put their continued educational, career, personal, or social development at risk. The counselors role is to provide counseling to students individually or in group settings. They consult with teachers, parents, and administrators on behalf of students. The counselors help students improve in areas such as interpersonal effectiveness and responsible behavior.

Individual Planning

Counselors guide students as they plan, monitor, and manage their own educational, career, personal, and social development. Counselors assist students with personal planning, transition activities, and goal setting. Counselors help prepare students for postsecondary career pathways by providing college and career resources.

System Support

Counselors support the efforts of teachers, staff, parents and the community in promoting the educational, career, personal, and social development of students. Counselors plan & implement programs including No Place for Hate, Be the Change, Back Pack Buddies, RTI, Vertical Team, Campus Improvement Plan, and Standardized Testing.

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel!"