

By All, For All!

School Counseling Mission Statement:

The mission of the school counseling program is to enable all students to acquire the skills, knowledge and attitudes needed to become effective students, responsible citizens, productive workers and lifelong learners.

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Eighth Grade Academic Career Planning Conference



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Academic Career Planning Conference

Academic Career Planning (ACP) includes a program of study representing a mapped academic plan reflecting a student's unique set of interests, needs, learning goals and graduation requirements.

An eighth grade ACP conference involves students, parents and school counselors in a process that helps the student create, monitor and manage an ACP. Planning sessions include a review of the student's educational and career options, strategies of individual assessment, individual advisement and transition planning. Parental involvement is a vital component of the planning process.



What Will We Discuss?

The topics discussed at an ACP conference include:

- Middle school transcripts
- Test results
 - MAPS
 - Career Cruising
- High school planning (Academic and extracurricular)
 - Graduation Requirements
 - Credits/Transcripts
 - Course Selection
 - Extracurricular(s)
- Self-reflection
- Personal traits of student
 - Goals and dreams
 - Strengths
 - Interests
 - Potential
- Post-secondary options and college readiness

"Our goal is to help students create a plan of study that identifies personal and social goals, promotes career development and maximizes academic success."

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What Are the Benefits of an ACP?

- A partnership is developed between school staff, parents and students to ensure academic success.
- Students are encouraged to take responsibility for their future.
- Students and parents have an opportunity to share their thoughts and feelings with each other.
- Parents are actively involved and remain informed throughout the planning process.
- Students and parents receive assistance at an early stage in middle school with post-secondary planning.
- Planning helps to minimize student apprehension about school and future goals.