Willowbrook High School Counseling Department

Mission Statement

The Mission of District 88’s School Counseling Program is to promote and enhance the continuous improvement of student achievement through academic, social/emotional, and post-secondary/career development.

As student advocates, in partnership with educators, parents, and community members, we encourage self-awareness, independence, uniqueness, and personal worth of all students, to maximize the knowledge and skills required to achieve their personal goals and to become competent adults.

Department Goals:
The counseling staff will work with each student to continuously improve academic achievement and to realistically plan for the future. We work with the students and parents to select classes, which are challenging and lead to a specific career plan based on the student’s interests, abilities and aptitudes. This is an ongoing and evolving process which begins with the eighth grade interview and the development of a four-year plan (included in this folder).

It is essential to understand that successful completion of high school is not the end of education. In today’s world, students must see graduation as the doorway to further education. To be a life-long learner is a major factor in being financially successful in this ever changing, global society in which we live. Further education does not necessarily mean a four-year school. Student may continue their education at a two-year school, vocational or technical school, the military, or an apprentice program through the trade unions. The counselors will work with both students and parents to make sure they are informed of all available options.

Please call the counseling office at (630) 530-3417 or (630) 530-3427 with any questions you might have.