



Christina Comprehensive School Counseling Program: Reaching Tomorrow by Teaching Today

School Counseling Rights and Responsibilities

Philosophical Basis

Personal needs or concerns can seriously threaten and interfere with the educational development of students. Schools have the responsibility to provide counseling services for students and to inform students of services provided by other agencies. The school counseling program provides classroom, individual, and group counseling services to provide for the academic, career, and personal/social development of each student in addition to providing intervention and crisis services.

Responsibilities

Students have the responsibility:

1. To identify and/or report personal or school related problems, concerns or issues to appropriate staff such as the school counselor;
2. To use counseling services for their educational, career, and personal development, where appropriate;
3. To schedule appointments in advance unless the problems or concerns are of an emergency nature (Parents/guardians and students have the responsibility of providing information that may be useful in making intelligent educational decisions);
4. To use counselors' services to help resolve personal or school related problems, concerns or issues;

Rights

Students have the right:

1. To be accurately informed as to the nature, kind, or type of school counseling services available in their school and community;
2. To receive/be referred to appropriate counseling for personal and educational issues within a reasonable amount of time;
3. To have access to a school counselor in their school building;

Parents who do not wish for their student receive individual or group counseling related to personal/social issues must provide written notice to the address below by no later than September 30th of each school year.

Student Services; School Counseling Program
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