

***SCHOOL COUNSELOR EXPECTATIONS
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREENVILLE COUNTY
K-12***

School counselors help students:

- **Build positive self-concepts**
- **Develop healthy relationships**
- **Respect and appreciate others**
- **Resolve conflicts and set goals**
- **Make healthy choices**
- **Achieve basic skills**
- **Develop effective study habits and test-taking skills**
- **Understand their learning style**
- **Set appropriate educational goals**
- **Position themselves for global learning**
- **Establish effective work habits**
- **Understand and apply interests, aptitudes, skills, and abilities**
- **Explore options and alternatives**
- **Explore careers and use career information effectively**
- **Learn to work together**
- **Develop and use problem-solving skills**

Parents may contact the school counselor about:

- **Social adjustments**
- **Health concerns**
- **Family problems**
- **School progress**
- **Behavior management**
- **Educational and career planning**
- **Arranging conferences and referrals**
- **Crisis issues**
- **Parent-teacher conferences**
- **Workshops and informational meetings**
- **Information on outside agencies**

School counselors facilitate student activities by:

- Working with entire classes
- Working with small groups
- Working with students individually

School counselors work with students as they grow through normal developmental stages

School counselors consult with teachers and parents

School counselors implement a comprehensive and developmental guidance program

School counselors guide in the decision making process concerning academics, careers, and future goals

School counselors provide parenting education

School counselors assist with:

- Coordinating career education
- Conducting orientations
- Interpreting tests and permanent record information
- Referrals for special needs students
- Financial aid for further education