

HINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

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THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR

COUNSELING PROGRAM

- Develop and implement a counseling program that is
 - Coordinated
 - Comprehensive
 - Developmental
- Help students acquire skills
 - Academic
 - Personal
 - Social
 - Career
- Prepare students to successfully live and work in society

COUNSELING PROGRAM

- **Counselors work closely with**
 - Educators
 - Parents
 - Community

COUNSELING PROGRAM

- **Four Major Components**
 - **Counseling Curriculum**
 - **Responsive Services**
 - **Individual Planning**
 - **System Support**

PROGRAM DELIVERY

PROGRAM DELIVERY COUNSELING CURRICULUM

- **Approximate Percentage of a Counselor's time**
 - 15-25
- **Purpose**
 - Student acquisition and application of specific knowledge, attitudes and skills
- **Means of delivery**
 - Curriculum planning and instruction
 - Large and small group intervention
 - Parent/guardian information and meetings

PROGRAM DELIVERY RESPONSIVE SERVICES

- Approximate Percentage of a Counselor's time
 - 25-35
- Purpose
 - Short term interventions to stabilize school-specific situations that disrupt student learning
- Means of delivery
 - Individual and small group counseling
 - Consultation and community referrals
 - Peer leader program availability
 - Prevention and intervention programs

PROGRAM DELIVERY INDIVIDUAL PLANNING

- **Approximate Percentage of a Counselor's time**
 - 25-35
- **Purpose**
 - Guidance and assistance to all students with educational and career planning
- **Means of delivery**
 - Coordination of educational/career planning with teachers
 - Student monitoring
 - Consultation
 - Workplace/placement

PROGRAM DELIVERY SYSTEM SUPPORT

- Approximate Percentage of a Counselor's time
 - 10-15
- Purpose
 - Ongoing school and community support for program delivery, management, enhancement, and evaluation
- Means of delivery
 - Data analysis
 - Consultation and collaboration
 - Monitor program outcomes and system support

BARRIERS TO LEARNING

Issues
Impacting
our
Students

BARRIERS TO LEARNING

- Day to day issues
 - Conflict with friends
 - Misunderstanding with a teacher
 - Struggle with a parent
 - Scheduling questions

- Larger issues facing our kids
 - Anxiety
 - Depression
 - Stress
 - Substance use
 - Eating disorders

COUNSELORS AS ADVOCATES

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- Transition Room
- AP US History
- Academic levels

FUTURE PLANS

THANK YOU

**Questions and
Answers**