

How and Why Would Parents Contact the School Counselor?

Concerns over student achievement
Family health problems
New school registration and orientation
Test interpretation
Discussing special needs of their child
Early discussion of potential crises
Family difficulties or concerns

Parents can
counselor at
conference
visit.



call the school
any time for a phone
or to set up a school

**KIDS DON'T CARE HOW MUCH
YOU KNOW UNTIL THEY KNOW
HOW MUCH YOU CARE!**

How Does a Student See the Counselor?

Self-referral
Request of a counselor
Parent referral
Administrative referral
Teacher or other staff referral
Referral by friend(s)



To receive important
Counselor messages:
Text the message
@kmscoun to the number
81010

Open House

Thursday, September 8th
6th Grade 6:00-7:00 PM
Thursday, September 15th
7th and 8th Grade 6:00-7:00 PM

Important Testing Dates

Tuesday, March 28th
7th Grade STAAR Writing
8th Grade STAAR Math (SSI #1)
Wednesday, March 29th
8th Grade STAAR Reading (SSI #1)
Monday, May 8th
6th, 7th, and 8th (SSI #2) STAAR Math
Tuesday, May 9th
6th, 7th, and 8th (SSI #2) STAAR Reading
Wednesday, May 10th
8th Grade STAAR Science
Thursday, May 11th
8th Grade STAAR Social Studies

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Introducing Your **SCHOOL COUNSELORS**

Mrs. Gilliam – 6th Grade
Mrs. Moreno – 7th Grade
Mrs. Smith – 8th Grade



KAHLA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Counselor

**Educator
Advocate**

Supporting the Whole Child



School Counselors help children by . . .



- Promoting positive attitudes among students toward self, family, peers and community.
- Assisting students in learning how school performance relates to future opportunities.
- Developing and delivering classroom guidance lessons that teach skills such as healthy decision making, resolving conflicts, and respecting others.
- Working collaboratively with students, parents, and teachers to identify and remove barriers to learning.
- Supporting students by teaching skills for achieving success.
- Helping students to recognize and make the best of their abilities.
- Counseling with students individually and in groups
- Providing support during personal crisis.
- Orienting new students.

Counselors are the heart of the school by . . .

- Helping to create a safe school environment where children can learn.
- Working with students on attendance issues.
- Coordinating referrals to outside agencies.
- Helping design interventions to enhance student success.
- Developing community partnerships to enhance student career awareness.
- Helping teachers create a positive learning environment.
- Helping students learn anger management, conflict resolution, and mediation skills.
- Helping parents, teachers, administrators in learning how to meet the needs of all students.



School Counselors Can Help in Many Situations

“My parents are getting a divorce. I don’t know what’s going to happen.”

I’m new here and I’m having trouble making friends.”

“I have a lot of difficulty dealing with my stepchild.”

“Fred scores high on standardized tests but hardly makes passing grades in school.”

“Karen always tells me she doesn’t have homework, but I found out she isn’t doing it.”

“I need some ideas for helping students to get along with each other.”

“Bill hasn’t been himself lately. He seems to be preoccupied with something.”

“I have a bad temper and need to learn how to control it.”

“Mary has been absent from school an awful lot this year.”

“My dad gets so angry when he’s been drinking.”