

Seamless Transitions • Career Exploration

Grades 7-8

Delivery Elements of a Comprehensive Guidance Program

Guidance Curriculum

Provides developmental guidance content in a systematic way to all students K-12.

- * Career Management Domain
- * Educational Achievement and Lifelong Learning Domain
- * Personal Social Development Domain

Individual Planning

Assist students in implementing their **personal, career, and educational** development to progress toward identified goals. [The processes will teach or reach the Guidance Curriculum competencies/standards.]

Responsive Service

Addresses students with problems, concerns, or special needs to provide them help in facing their problems through counseling, consultation, referral, or information.

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| Absences and Tardiness | Dropout Prevention | Sexuality Issues |
| Academic Concerns | Family Issues | Substance Abuse |
| Child Abuse | Grief/Loss/Death | Suicide Threats |
| Coping with Stress | Misbehavior | |
| Divorced/Single Parent | Peer Problems | |

Support System

Helping students indirectly by consulting with others regarding management activities that establish, maintain, and enhance the total guidance program.

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| Advisory Council | Parent Education |
| Community Outreach | Professional Development |
| • <i>Employment Resources</i> | Program Evaluation |
| • <i>Labor Market Information</i> | Test Interpretations and Administration |
| Curriculum Development | |

Career Development Components

Career

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| Career Information/
Guidance Software | Career Interviews |
| Career Field Trips | Career Videos |
| Career Folder/
Portfolio | Financial Aid
Awareness |
| Introduction to:
• <i>Job Search Skills</i> | Job Shadowing |
| • <i>Plan of Study</i> | Mentoring |
| • <i>Teachers as Advisors</i> | Career Clusters |
| Career Days/Fairs | Role Play and
Simulations |

Education

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| Academic Competitive
Events | In-Class Speakers |
| Assessment
• <i>Achievement</i> | Project-Based Learning and
Presentations |
| • <i>Interest Inventory</i> | Entrepreneurship Education |
| • <i>EPAS-EXPLORE</i> | Technology Education |
| Career Classes | Career and Technical
Student Organization |
| Career Poetry/Poster
Contest | Activities |
| Cooperative Learning | Hands-On Activities |
| | Introduction to Tech Prep |

Personal – Social

- Employability Skills
- Character Development
- Study/Work Habits
- Decision-Making Skills
- Time Management
- Money Management
- Service Learning