



Bellaire High School

2009-10 Comprehensive Counseling and Guidance Program

The mission of the counseling and guidance program is to assess and address the needs of the student body and to heighten communication between the counseling staff and the Bellaire High School community. Counseling is a joint effort of counselors, teachers, parents, administrators, and students.

Counseling and Guidance Philosophy

The counseling and guidance program at Bellaire High School is designed to help ALL students in the following:

- ☞ making decisions about course selections
- ☞ choosing a vocation
- ☞ selecting a college, technical school or other career path
- ☞ coping with personal, social, and/or academic problems

Student counseling and guidance is held in confidence in a friendly, permissive, and frank manner, which permits each individual to express him/herself fully with a view of making his/her own decisions about any course of action. The program helps students become adjusted to their present situations and assists them in planning for a future that will be in line with their interests, abilities, and social needs. Parents, teachers, and students are encouraged to confer with the counseling personnel when assistance is needed.

Special Counseling and Guidance Services

- ☞ Counselors will meet with students through English or Social Studies classes once each semester.
- ☞ Evening Parent Sessions
 - ☞ 12th Grade Parent Night
 - ☞ 11th Grade Parent Night
 - ☞ 9th/10th Grade Parent Night
 - ☞ Parenting Classes
- ☞ Graduation and career planning
- ☞ Important dates and information can be found on the Bellaire High School calendar at www.bellaire.org
- ☞ Interpretation of testing results when requested
- ☞ June report cards mailed to parents
- ☞ Annual conferences with students to choose courses
- ☞ Personal/crisis counseling as requested by students, parents, teachers, and administrators
- ☞ Advocacy Program Counseling Lessons
- ☞ Counselor Hours: 8:00 am- 12:28 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm, School Days, August 17, 2009 – June 4, 2010
- ☞ Financial Aid Workshop
- ☞ Transitioning from High School to College
- ☞ 8th Grade Parent Nights
- ☞ and MORE!

Counselors (Appointments Requested)

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Counselors change more than schedules; they change lives.