

The school counselor is accountable for services to students, parents and teachers. In addition, the school counselor is committed to quality educational opportunities that promote success for all students.

Services and information offered by the KMMSA Guidance Department:

- ⇒ **Individual Counseling**
- ⇒ **Small Group Counseling**
- ⇒ **Classroom Guidance**
- ⇒ **Scheduling**
- ⇒ **Student Transfers/Records**
- ⇒ **Multilingual Learners**
- ⇒ **SC Junior Scholar**
- ⇒ **Coordinate Programs & Student Activities**
- ⇒ **Referrals**

Agencies & Partnerships

WCSD Rehabilitative Services

Waccamaw Mental Health

Department of Social Services

Department of Juvenile Justice

Pee Dee Coalition

Circle Park Behavioral Health



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Guidance Department



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Mission Statement

The mission of Kingtree Middle Magnet School Counseling Program is to promote personal, academic and career success among all students in a safe environment.

Vision Statement

The vision of the Kingtree Middle Magnet School Counseling Program is to oversee and advocate basic human rights in the educational process for all students through the delivery of services that meet students' academic, personal/social, and career developmental needs.

KMMSA Comprehensive School Counseling Program

The KMMSA school counselor shall work with the school faculty and staff, students, parents and the community to plan, implement, and evaluate a developmental guidance and counseling program. The school counselor shall design the program to include four primary interventions:

Guidance Curriculum

Provide guidance content in a systematic way to all students through classroom and/or group activities.

Individual Planning

Assist students in monitoring and understanding their development for next-step decisions.

Responsive Services

Address immediate concerns of students.

System Support

Includes program and staff support activities and services.



Six basic roles of the school counselor:

Program management
Guidance
Counseling
Consultation & Student Advocacy
Coordination
Assessment

Beliefs

As a student advocate, the school counselor is in the unique position to understand the needs of students and their families and to design and coordinate learning experiences to meet those needs.

The school counselor plays an important role in the creation of an educational environment which facilitates the stated beliefs:

- All students are capable of high achievement and deserve to be surrounded by an environment of high expectations.
- All students have the right to opportunities for learning and development skills for full participation in society.
- All students need access to knowledgeable individuals who are dedicated to providing a wide variety of education and career options, and are full partners in student development.
- All students, parents, educators, and members of the community share the responsibility for the general welfare and success of each individual.
- All students have the right to a safe, respectful school environment.