

Comprehensive Counseling and Guidance Plan for Jemison Intermediate School

Introduction

According to the ASCA National Model, the school counseling program is designed to be “preventive in design” and “developmental in nature.” It is recommended that a majority of the counselor’s time be spent in direct services in order that every student may receive maximum benefit from the program.

The Jemison Intermediate School counseling and guidance program is comprehensive in scope as it focuses on all students in grades 4th through 6th. The goal of the plan reflects the ASCA National Standards for academic, career, and personal/social development. The guidance curriculum will follow the State Plan in recommended scope and sequence using competencies and indicators for insuring that students have an opportunity to develop knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary for effective learning in school and beyond, and for developing career savvy to transition from school to jobs now and in the future, and for internalizing interpersonal skills for personal/social success in our society.

State certified counselors will utilize the delivery system as described by ASCA National Model and the State Plan to ensure that students and parents have an opportunity to learn these skills through curriculum, individual student planning, responsive services, and support system. The program delivery components extend throughout the school program and staff for maximum efficiency.

Collaboration with stakeholders within the school and community will ensure quality programs as representatives serve on advisory committees and work together to promote student achievement and reap program benefits for all.

The evaluation component of the program plan is designed to ensure that programs are dynamic in nature in order to meet the needs of those who are served. By adopting and adapting the State Plan for Counseling and Guidance in Chilton County, we will join other systems to create “One vision and one voice for comprehensive school counseling and guidance programs throughout the state.”

Jemison Intermediate School Counseling and Guidance Mission Statement

The Counseling and Guidance Program is designed to provide an environment at JIS in which all students can learn the skills necessary to become caring, creative, and productive individuals.

Our mission as school counselors at JIS is to collaborate with students, faculty, parents, and community resources to promote personal and social development, learning, and career development for success in life.