

# **Report on Modesto City Schools Counseling Services**

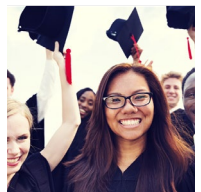


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# Purpose of Presentation

- **Overview of MCS Counselor Services**
  - School Counselors
  - College Counselors
- **Supports Provided**
  - Academic Advisement
  - Social Emotional/Personal
  - College/Career
- **Next Steps**



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# District Goal Alignment

**Goal One:** Increase academic achievement and ensure equitable access to enable all students to attain college and career readiness.

- **1.4 Develop a Multi-Tiered System of Support for all students.**

**Goal Three:** Provide a safe, welcoming, and respectful learning environment for every member of the school community while ensuring effective district-wide communication for students, staff, families, and community partners.

- **3.3: Increase regular two-way communication with stakeholders regarding student progress and other important issues.**

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# Overview - School Counselors

- 45 Counselors across all 7-12 School sites
- Pupil Personnel Services credential
- Primary focus:
  - Academic Planning
  - Postsecondary Planning
  - Social/Emotional and Personal Development
- Additional supports during school closures



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# Overview - College Counselors

- 9-12 Comprehensive school sites
- Pupil Personnel Services credential
- Implemented in late 90's
- Annual training
- Primary Focus:
  - Application and financial aid workshops
  - Accessible advising for all students
  - Enhanced collaboration with MJC, CSU, UC



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# Support – Academic Advisement

- Course selection and scheduling
- Four-year planning
- Remediation/credit recovery
- Alternative education options
- Communication
- Student Success Team (SST), Section 504, Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) team member



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# Support – Social Emotional

- Check Ins, class presentations, groups, crisis counseling
- Contracted Partners
  - Center for Human Services
  - Stanislaus County Behavioral Health (SCBH)
- Referrals to outside agencies



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# Support – College/Career

- Monitoring and guidance for a-g completion
- College visits
- College applications
- College exams: PSAT, SAT, ACT
- Financial aid and scholarships
- Concurrent enrollment in MJC courses
- Career exploration

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# Next Steps

- **Counselor Taskforce**

- School counselors, college counselors, administrators
- Goal: Define elements of MCS Counseling Program

- **Counselor Community of Practice**

- American School Counseling Association (ASCA) model for School Counseling
- Guided work alongside Sacramento County Office of Education

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# Questions



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