

## COUNSELING PROGRAM

Sheridan County School District No. One shall provide counseling services as a part of the total school program. The mission of the program is to provide a comprehensive program that ensures academic, career, and citizenship development and achievement for all students. An essential and integral part of the total education program, professional school counselors, in partnership with educators, parents, and the community, ensure equity and access to services so that every student is challenged and supported to achieve his/her highest potential as a life long learner, communicator, complex thinker, good worker, social interactor, and positive person. Services will be developmental and designed to address the needs of all students. Counseling services will assist students in learning state and district standards and completing graduation requirements.

The District's counseling services will include the following major functions:

1. Counseling with individuals and small groups of students
2. Monitoring students who are at-risk by attending BIT / SAC, and IEP meetings
3. Providing crisis intervention assistance
4. Working with IEP students needing counseling
5. Providing college and career planning to include academic advising, post secondary education and fiscal planning
6. Monitoring credit checks for graduation status
7. Coordinating the district testing program, collecting student achievement data and interpreting test results
8. Arranging and teaching career and social skills classes
9. Training of staff and students
10. Consulting with school staff and parents about students
11. Coordinating counseling services between schools, community, and referral agencies.

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