



VBCPS Counseling Program Mission Statement

The mission of the Virginia Beach City Public Schools' School Guidance Program is to partner with parents, community, faculty and staff to provide a comprehensive, developmental counseling program addressing the academic, career, and personal/social development of all students thus preparing them with the knowledge and skills to be productive members of society.



KLMS Counseling Department Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide a comprehensive guidance program that promotes the academic, personal/social, and career development of gifted students through collaboration with teachers, staff, and parents as an integral part of the total educational program at KLMS.

Guidance Department

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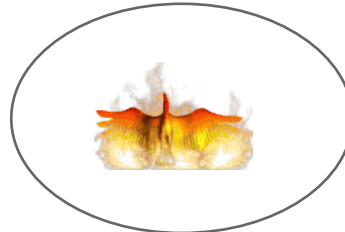
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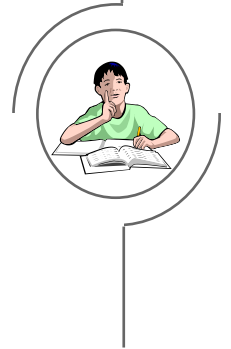
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Home of the Kemps Landing Phoenix!

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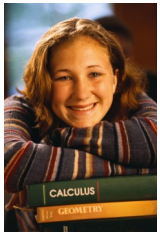
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School Counseling Program Goals

The school counseling program for Virginia Beach Public Schools is based on the following student goals:

- School success skills
- Career awareness and educational planning
- An understanding of self and others
- An understanding of attitudes and behaviors
- Decision making and problem solving skills
- Interpersonal and communication skills
- Community pride and involvement

Myrick, R.D. (1997). Developmental guidance and counseling: A practical approach. (3rd ed.)



1. **Counseling:** Individual counseling helps students assume responsibility for goal setting, decision making, and development of problem solving skills. Group counseling allows the school counselor to work with more students who may have similar or related concerns.
2. **Classroom Guidance Services:** Classroom guidance sessions are offered for students within a classroom setting. A developmentally designed guidance curriculum is implemented to enhance student academic success by promoting academic, career, and personal/social development for all students.

3. **Consultation Services:** School counselors provide a wide-range of services based on individual student needs. Counselors explore strategies that will assist students with their academic, career, and personal/social development through consultation and collaboration with parents/guardians, other school personnel, medical/clinical personnel, and community based agencies.
4. **Coordination:** Program coordination includes a variety of services designed to support student achievement and instruction. Some examples of these services include registration, course selection, orientations, scheduling parent conferences, planning special events or programs for students and parents.

Guidance Advisory Council

Virginia Beach City School Board Regulation 7-29.1 requires a Guidance Advisory Council at each school. This council functions as a communication link between the various groups that counselors serve: students, parents/guardians, educators, business, and the community at large. If you are interested in serving on the Kemps Landing Magnet School Guidance Advisory Council, please contact the Kemps Landing Guidance Department.

Your school counselor is a licensed professional who possesses a master's degree or higher in school counseling and is uniquely qualified to address the developmental needs of all students.

Why do parents/guardians contact the school counselor?

Parents/guardians may contact the school counselor for a variety of reasons including but not limited to:

- Discuss concerns about student achievement
- Interpret standardized and state assessments scores
- Address special needs of their child
- Talk about family difficulties or concerns

How do parents/students schedule a conference?

To schedule a conference with your child's counselor, please call 648-4661 to set up an appointment. The guidance secretary will receive your request and schedule an appointment for you with the appropriate counselor.

How does a student see a counselor?

All students have access to a school counselor. Listed below are some of the ways a student may see a counselor:

- Student self-referral
- Parent referral
- Teacher/Administrative referral
- Request of a counselor
- Referral by a friend