



Mission:

Hollywood Christian School – School Counseling program exists to provide comprehensive school counseling programs that will aid in the development of all students becoming passionate disciples of Jesus Christ that will achieve spiritual, academic, and physical excellence and make a dynamic impact upon their world.

Philosophy:

Hollywood Christian School - School Counseling Program goal is to provide comprehensive services that will make a holistic impact on student success. The School Counseling program will impact students success by providing comprehensive services in the areas of academic, spiritual, social/emotional, and college /career counseling.

Hollywood Christian School - School Counseling programs is designed to meet the needs of all students and include the following services:

- **Classroom Guidance:** Lessons help students understand themselves and others. Through classroom guidance, the school counselor can help students develop peer relationships; effective social, decision-making, and study skills; effective communications, conflict resolution, and coping strategies; and more.
- **Individual Student Planning:** Planning helps students set goals, establish academic and career plans, understand their own strengths and weaknesses, and prepare for the transition to post-secondary life (College and Career).
- **Responsive Services:** Assist students with particular needs such as adjusting to a new school, coping with grief following a crisis, and dealing with substance abuse or other risky behaviors. These services are provided through individual and small group counseling, peer facilitation and consultation, and referrals to professionals trained in mental health, welfare, and other specialties.
- **School Community Support:** Enhances school climate and relationships among members of the school community. The school counselor will coordinate parent outreach services, community support services, and consultations with other faculty and staff.

Core Beliefs:

Based on a biblical integrated school counseling foundation:

1. All students can learn and be academically successful at Hollywood Christian School and beyond. – Proverbs 16:3
2. All students have been given God given gifts and abilities that can be used within Hollywood Christian School community and beyond. – Jeremiah 29:11 and I Corinthians 12:12 - 20
3. All students should be treated with dignity and respect at Hollywood Christian School. – I Peter 2:17
4. All students are entitled to school counseling services at Hollywood Christian School. – Romans 12:9 – 13