



TOGETHER WE LEARN,
LEAD, AND SERVE

LAKE NORMAN
CHARTER

Counseling Program

DEDICATED TO PROMOTING
SCHOOL-LIFE BALANCE
FOR ALL STUDENTS

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Counseling Program Mission

LNC COUNSELING VISION STATEMENT

Lake Norman Charter School's Counseling Program is dedicated to empowering every student to achieve academic success, personal and social growth, wellness and career exploration.

LNC COUNSELING MISSION STATEMENT

Lake Norman Charter School's Counseling Program is staffed by licensed professionals in school counseling and school psychology who help to develop our students' academic focus and strengthen their personal growth to prepare them individually for future success. We strive to empower students to embrace their full potential and to achieve their personal and academic aspirations.

*"Education is the most powerful weapon
which you can use to change the world."
-Nelson Mandela*

UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE OF YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

COUNSELORS MEET WITH STUDENTS IN LARGE GROUPS, SMALL GROUPS, AND INDIVIDUALLY TO IMPLEMENT THE COUNSELING PROGRAM BY PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR:

Academic

- Academic planning
- Organizational, study, and test-taking skills
- Academic support interventions
- Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings

Career

- Transition planning
- Post-secondary planning and the college application process
- Career planning

Personal/Social

- Education in understanding self and others
- Assist student with emotional needs/ coping strategies
- Peer relationships and effective social skills
- Communication, problem-solving, decision-making, and conflict resolution.
- Multicultural/diversity awareness
- Crisis Intervention

Elementary School

- Classroom lessons in Leadership Skills
- Behavioral consultation
- Classroom interventions
- CogAT testing
- Knight of Honor Awards recognition

Middle School

- Knight of Honor Awards recognition
- Student success team meeting MAP testing coordination
- Classroom lessons related to academic and social/emotional development
- Student success team meetings and coordination

High School

- New student enrollment Collaborations with outside agencies
- PSAT and AP recruitment and administration
- Scholarship meetings
- Parent information nights
- Summer school referral and registration
- Transcript review

COUNSELING DUTIES

School counselors deliver prevention and intervention services to support the academic, career, and social- emotional development of all students.

Prevention and intervention services include academic advocacy, classroom/group lessons, individual student planning, staff and parent consultation, school program support, and crisis response.

Counselors are an integral part of developing student education plans.

We are responsible for creating the 504 plan and participating in IEP meetings.