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## Counseling Program Mission

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### 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.

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

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## LNC Support Staff

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**KNIGHTS**  
TOGETHER WE LEARN,  
LEAD, AND SERVE

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**LAKE NORMAN  
CHARTER**

*Counseling Program*

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**DEDICATED TO PROMOTING  
SCHOOL-LIFE BALANCE  
FOR ALL STUDENTS**

# 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:*

## **ACADEMIC**

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

## **CAREER**

- Transition planning
- Post-secondary planning
- 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

## *High School*

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

## **COUNSELING DUTIES**

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

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

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Counselors are an integral part of developing student education plans. We are responsible for creating the 504 plan and we participate in IEP meetings.