# CONEWAGO VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

PA CHAPTER 339

# SCHOOL COUNSELING PLAN

# Chapter 339 K-12 Guidance Plan Outline CONEWAGO VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COUNSELING PLAN

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#### 1. SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Counselor/S	Student ratio Assignment
(1-525)	Conewago Township Elementary (K-3)
	(also assigned to Gifted education K-3)
(1-615)	New Oxford Elementary (K-3)
	(also assigned to Gifted education K-3)
(1-425)	Conewago Valley Intermediate (4-6)
(1-425)	Conewago Valley Intermediate (4-6)
(1-625)	New Oxford Middle (7-8)
	New Oxford Middle (7-8)
(1-417)	New Oxford High (9-12) A-G
(1-396)	New Oxford High (9-12) H-O
(1-431)	New Oxford High (9-12) P-Z
	New Oxford High (7-12)
	New Oxford High (9-12)
	New Oxford High (9-12)
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# 2. SCHOOL-COUNSELING DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT, CORE BELIEFS, AND PHILOSOPHY

The mission of the Conewago Valley School District (CVSD) School Counseling Department is to support our school district's educational mission by providing a comprehensive school-counseling program which will prepare each student to reach his or her fullest academic, career, and social-emotional potential, giving equity and access for all students.

#### Core Beliefs

- Every child deserves acceptance and respect.
- Positive relationships are vital to a student's success.
- All students can learn and have a right to an education in a safe and positive school environment.
- School, home, students, and community should collaborate (as a whole.)
- Adults have the responsibility to aid in the development of the whole child in the social, emotional, academic, and career (aspects).
- All students should be prepared to be life-long learners and contributing members of society.

#### **PHILOSOPHY**

The CVSD School Counseling Department believes each student has the ability to make positive life choices that contribute to personal growth and self-actualization.

We believe an effective school counseling program should provide counseling, coordinating, and consulting services. Students, family, staff, and community members have an important role in the developmental growth of our students. Resources should be provided for all members of our educational community. Individual, classroom, and group programs should be implemented to engage students in the process of becoming productive citizens.

We believe continuous and comprehensive evaluation of the school counseling program will ensure that the needs of our diverse student population will be met.

#### 3. PROGRAM GOALS

Academic, Career; Personal/Social

Goal for 2014-2015 is to improve attendance at all building levels.

Attendance impacts all three domains of school counseling. See chart below for data and annual goal.

Building	Enrollments	# students with ≥10 % absences	% of student body	Goal of 1 % improvement
NOHS	1216	175	14 %	17 students
NOMS	595	42	7 %	6 students
CVIS	860	53	6 %	10 students
NOE	617	17	3 %	12 Students
CTE	531	18	3 %	

#### 4. Stakeholders:

**Students**- Students are obviously the focus of the school counseling program. The CVSD program is modeled to meet their individual academic, career, personal, and social needs. They are both receivers of our services and active participants in determining the goals set by our programming.

#### Student benefits

- College and career planning
- Academic support
- Development of interpersonal skills
- Small group counseling
- Individual counseling
- School-wide guidance curriculum
- Crisis support

#### Program support from students

- 9<sup>th</sup> grade mentoring program
- Book buddies
- TNT (Peer helper program)
- Peer tutoring
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Advisory Council representatives
- Positive peer pairing
- Homework club

**Parents/guardians** are partners in education. They provide resources, opportunities, and support to help their child remain engaged in the educational process.

#### Parent benefits

- Collaboration
- Consultation
- Community resources connections
- College (post-high school awareness/planning)

#### Program support from parents/guardians

- Provide feedback on current counseling program
- Provide feedback on ways to improve current program
- Encourage their children to utilize the program
- CVIS Biztown job interviews
- Parent volunteers
- Career Day
- PTO
- Advisory members
- Boosters

**Educators** - Administrators, principals, and teachers will actively aid in delivery and support of school counseling programs that foster academic, career, and personal/social standards.

#### **Educator benefits**

- Behavior support
- Academic support
- Consultation
- Collaboration
- Small group on requested student needs
- Resource access
- Homework Club

#### Program support from Educators

- Referrals
- Data Collection
- Program feedback
- Advisory Council member
- School counseling curriculum implementation
- Behavioral/academic plan implementation
- Student mentoring

**Business/Community** – Members of the business community support the school counseling program by providing resources, career advisory, and mentoring programs for our students.

#### **Business/Community benefits**

- Student referrals
- Collaboration
- Consultation
- Fundraising for community support

#### Program support from Business/Community

- Career Day speakers
- Interviewers
- Advisory
- Consultation
- Financial/material donations
- Scholarships

**Post-Secondary** –Post secondary institutions act as a resource by providing information and guidance to our students about future career opportunities.

#### Post-secondary benefits

- College awareness
- Career planning
- Interest surveys
- Parent education post-high school planning
- Financial aid student/parent education

#### Program support from Post-secondary

Student presentations

- Parent presentations
- College Fairs
- Advisory Council members
- College in the high school opportunities

#### 5. Role of the School Counselor:

It is the responsibility of the CVSD School Counseling Department to provide a comprehensive school counseling program for all students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. School counselors act as leaders, advocates, collaborators, and agents of systemic change to assure that students have the best possible school services to enable them to take advantage of future post-school opportunities. As school leaders, counselors must work with students and all stakeholders to help fulfill the school district's mission. Through counseling students and families on academics, careers, and personal/social needs, school counselors collaborate with teachers and staff to help students work to attain their goals. As student advocates, counselors help students learn how to find and to utilize the resources to achieve success. Gathering and analyzing data to assess what current needs should be addressed is a primary focus of the CVSD School Counseling Department.

#### As a Leader...

For the Student and the Counseling Program

- During the 2014-2015 school year, the school counselors at Conewago Valley School refined the comprehensive K-12 guidance and counseling plan that follows PA's academic standards for career education and work.
- In addition, the school counselors at CVSD will continue to utilize the following career programs: High School and Middle School will utilize websites Career Cruising and Educationplanner, Intermediate School will utilize Jr. Achievement Biztown program and Elementary School will utilize PAWS in JobLand.
- The School Counselors at CVSD will continue to serve on district level curriculum teams. These teams include the District Curriculum Cabinet, School Wide Behavior Support Plan, and School Improvement Team.

#### As an Advocate...

For the Student and the Counseling Program the K-12, school counselors at CVSD

- Are members of the academic intervention teams.
- Participate in the RTII process, Student Support Team, Grade Level Team Meetings, Pupil Services, and Student Assistance Program.
- Provide support for student learning through behavior plans, academic support, Check In/Check Outs.
- Ensure the academic, personal/social, and career development of all students.
- Collaborate with others within and outside the school to help meet all students needs.
- Participate in parent teacher conferences, FBA's, IEP's, 504's.

#### As a Collaborator...

Collaborator for the Student and the Counseling Program

- Provides a comprehensive school counseling program that engages the educational community to ensure that all students benefit from the program.
- Offers parents/guardian information to enhance the educational opportunities for students and their families. The School Counselors have resources available to all stakeholders, updated information on their website, and information added to the school newsletter sent home via e-mail at the Elementary level.
- Maintains an open communication style to foster an effective team culture and a sense of community for the school system.
- Serves actively on school leadership teams.
- Will team with staff to provide professional development that enhances student success.
- Collaborates with numerous outside agencies to provide needed resources and services for the students depending on needs.

#### As an Agent of Systematic Change...

Counselors as Agents of Systematic Change

- Creates pro-social programs directed by counselors. Each level participates in Career Day (Grades 3 and 5); Career Fair (Grade 10), and College Fair (Grade 9-12).
- · Gathers data to support the need for change.
- Disseminates data to find populations with achievement gaps.
- Identifies realistic goals and creates action plans for students in collaboration with teachers and support team.
- Develops intervention strategies through Positive Behavior Support
   Plans, Functional Behavior Assessments, 504, and Individualized Education Plans.
- · Enlists the support of stakeholders.

Consults with administration to bring about needed program changes.

### 6. Advisory Council -

The intent of the advisory council is to serve as a link between the school counseling program and the various groups to be served. Representatives of the advisory councils should reflect the diversity of the school/community and should include the following five stakeholder groups: students, parents/guardians, educators/administrators, business/community members, and post-secondary representatives.

#### Counseling for Career Success Advisory Committee

District: Conewago Valley School District

<u>Schools:</u> Conewago Township Elementary, New Oxford Elementary, Conewago Valley Intermediate, New Oxford Middle, New Oxford High

Name	Stakeholder Group
Baxter, Lori	MS/HS Parent
Becker, Luke & Carrie	Parent
Burdis, John	Business - Hanover Toyota
Chrismer, Kristin	MS Teacher
Christner, Ray	Parent
Conrad, Jenene	HS Parent/School Board
Cotton, Matt	MS Teacher
Gibson, Angel	HS Teacher
Haugh, Ben	Business - Altland House
Haugh, Jennifer	CTE Teacher
Hayward, Krista	Parent
Lawrence, Steve	Business - Clark's
Livelsberger, Chris	Business - Conewago Enterprises, Inc
Cramer, Jim	Tech Prep
Patterson, Emmett	Business - McDonald's
Plotica, Jeanne	HS Teacher
Rang, Judy	Business - Utz
Spencer, Jennifer	CVIS Teacher
Carr, Kristin	HACC
Van Slyke, Terri	York PSU
Bowman, Chris	MS Administrator
Armacost, Ken	CVIS Administrator
Teal, Lisa	NOE Teacher
Wakefield, Kim	Wellspan Health
Students	A representative from each building

#### 7. Program Calendar:

	Academic	Career	Social
August			
Class Placement	4-6, 7-8		
New Student Registration	K-12	K-12	K-12
Back to School Night	4-6, 7-8, 9-12		9-12
Character Counts			4
Curriculum			
JA BizTown		6	
Orientation	K-3, 9-12		9-12
Core Essential		K-3	K-3
Curriculum			
Whole School lesson	7-8		7-8
Mentor/Mentee Training	11-12		11-12
September	Academic	Career	Social
Study Skills Group	4-6		
AIMSWEB sweep	K-3, 4-6, 7-8		
JA Biztown		6	
Character Counts			4
Curriculum			
Bullying Lessons			4-6
Grade-level meetings	9-12	9-12	9-12
Senior individual	9-12	9-12	
interviews			
Post-high school	9-12	9-12	
planning for			
seniors/parents			
presentation			
CDT testing	7-8, 9-12		
Career Shadowing	11	11	
Presentation			
Graduation Portfolio	9-11	9-11	
Presentation			
Counselor Intro Lessons			K-3
Support Groups			K-3
Core Essential		K-3	K-3
Curriculum			
Intervention Groups	2,3		
Pupil-Personnel Services	9-12	9-12	9-12
College Fair	9-12	9-12	
October	Academic	Career	Social
Johns Hopkins Talent	4-6	Caleei	Sucial
Search	4-0		
Progress Reports	4-6, 9-12		
JA BizTown Curriculum	<del>4</del> -0, <del>3</del> -12	6	_
Character Counts		U	4
Curriculum			4

Support Groups Intervention Groups	2,3		K-3
Core Essentials		K-3	K-3
Curriculum			
Progress Reports	9-12, 7-8		
PSAT	10-11		
SAT	11-12		
ASVAB	10-12		
Freshmen individual	9	9	9
interviews	40	4.0	4.0
HOBY	10	10	10
Senior DAR	12	12	12
Scholarships	9-12		
Transcripts	12	16.40	17.40
Staff development	K-12	K-12	K-12
Pupil-Personnel Services	9-12	9-12	9-12
Adviser/advisee	9-12	9-12	9-12
Mentor/Mentee Program	9	9	9
College	9-12	9-12	9-12
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Leadership	7-8	7-8	7-8
Conference	0	0	
Freshmen Individual	9	9	9
interviews	0.40	0.40	0.40
College Fair	9-12	9-12	9-12
November	Academic	Career	Social
Charitable Assistance			4-6
Support Group			4-6
Parent Teacher	4-6, 7-8		4-6, 7-8
Conferences			
JA BizTown		•	
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Report Cards	4-6, 7-8, 9-12	6	
Report Cards Character Counts	4-6, 7-8, 9-12	6	4
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Character Counts Curriculum Parent Teacher	4-6, 7-8, 9-12 K-12	б K-12	4 K-12
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Progress Reports	4-6		
JA Biztown	-	6	
Character Counts		<del>-</del>	4
Curriculum			
Charitable Assistance	K-3		K-3, 4-6, 7-8
Support Groups	K-3		K-3
Intervention Groups	2,3		
Core Essentials	, -	K-3	K-3
Curriculum			
Pupil-Personnel Services	9-12	9-12	9-12
PSAT Results return	10-11	10-11	10-11
Adviser/advisee	9-12	9-12	9-12
Mentor/Mentee Program	9	9	9
CDT testing	7-8, 9-12		
HS Course Selections	8		
Career Counseling		8	
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January	Academic	Career	Social
AIMSWEB Sweep	K-6		
JA Biztown Curriculum		6	
LIU Summer Academy	4-6	4-6	4-6
Character Counts		4	4
Curriculum			
AIMSWeb Sweep	K-3, 7-8		
Support Groups	K-3		K-3
Intervention Groups	2,3		
Core Essentials		K-3	K-3
Curriculum			
Parent Teacher	K-3		K-3
Conferences			
LIU Summer Academy	3	3	3
FAFSA	12	12	
Scheduling Fair	8, 9-11		
Report Cards	7-12		
HS Course Selections	8, 9-11		
Classroom Scheduling	9-11	9-11	
Presentations			
Semester 1	9-12		
Rescheduling			
February	Academic	Career	Social
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Progress Reports  JA Biztown Curriculum	4-0, 1-0, 3-1Z	6	
Character Counts		4	4
Curriculum		4	4
PSSA Testing	3, 4-6, 7-8		
CDT Testing	9-12		
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	Academic	Career	Social
Transition Meetings	4-0, 1-0	4-0	1-0
Curriculum Transition Meetings	4-6, 7-8	4-6	7-8
Character Counts		4	
JA Biztown		4	6
Report Cards	K-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-12		
June	Academic	Career	Social
Keystone Testing	8, 9-12		
CDT Testing	9-12		
Career Counseling	7	7	
Academic Awards	7-8		
Curriculum			
Character Counts			4
Recommendations			
Teacher	7-8	-	
JA Biztown		6	
Career Day	,	5	
AIMSWEB Sweep	4-6, 7-8		Coolai
May	Academic	Career	Social
Interviews			
Sophomore Individual	10	10	10
CDT Testing	7-8, 9-12		
Support Group			4-6
Curriculum			- -
Character Counts		-	4
JA Biztown Curriculum	,,	6	
Progress Reports	4-6, 7-8, 9-12		
PSSA Testing	3, 4-6, 7-8	<b>July 00.</b>	
April	Academic	Career	Social
In-service	K-12	K-12	
Curriculum	17.40	17.40	
Character Counts		4	4
JA Biztown Curriculum			6
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Career Fair		10	
Report Cards	4-6, 7-8, 9-12		
PSSA Testing	3, 4-6, 7-8		
March	Academic	Career	Social
Interviews			
Junior Individual	11	11	11
school year	3-12		
Build schedule for new	9-12		
Career Shadowing Presentation		11	

Class Placements	4-6		
New Student Placement	7-8		7-8
Student placements	7-8		7-8
Year Long/ On-Going	Academic	Career	Social
Individual Counseling	K-12		K-12
FBA/PBSP—Writing,	K-12		K-12
Implementation, Data			
Collection			
SST	K-12		K-12
Behavior Cards	K-3, 4-6		K-3, 4-6
Bullying Programs	,		4-6, 7-8
Homework Club	4-6, 7-8, 9-12		
504 Plans—Writing and	K-12		K-12
Distribution			
New Student	K-12	K-12	K-12
Registration/Orientation			
Parent/Teacher Meetings	K-12	K-12	K-12
IEP meetings	K-12	K-12	K-12
Crisis Response			K-12
Family Issues—			K-12
Involvement of Children			
and Youth			
Liaison for Outside	K-12		K-12
Placements			
Referrals to Counseling			K-12
and Outside Agencies			
Professional	K-12	K-12	K-12
Development			
Maintain Guidance	K-12	K-12	K-12
Website			
Home Visits			K-12
Work with LIU Second	K-12		K-12
Generation Program			
(Migrant Education)	17.40		17.40
Guidance/Administration	K-12		K-12
Meetings	17.40		
Failure/At-Risk List	K-12		
Creation			V 2 7 0
Lunch Duty	7 0 0 10		K-3, 7-8
SAP meetings	7-8, 9-12		7-8, 9-12
SIT Meetings	7-8, 9-12 7-8		7-8
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Support Groups	K-12		7-δ K-12
504 Plan Writing Professional	K-12 K-12	K-12	K-12 K-12
	N-12	N-12	N-12
Development			

Homework Club	7-8, 9-12		
Building Level	K-3		
Intervention Meetings			
Grade Level Intervention	K-3, 9-12		
Meetings			
Pupil Service Meetings	9-12	9-12	9-12
Advisor/Advisee Program	9-12	9-12	9-12
Mentor/Mentee Program	9	9	9

## 8. **Program Delivery**:

## Elementary Level

School Counseling Curriculum Provides developmental, comprehensive school counseling program content in a systematic way to all students 4 - 6.	Prevention, Intervention and Responsive Services Addresses students' and parents' immediate concerns	Individual Student Planning Assists students in development of academic and career plans	System Support Includes program, staff and school support activities and services
Purpose Student awareness, skill development and application of skills needed in everyday life.	Purpose Prevention and intervention	Purpose Individual student academic and career planning, decision making, goal setting and preparing for academic transitions.	Purpose Program delivery and support
Academic Assist with Standardized Testing (PSSA), Universal Assessments (AIMSWeb, 4- Sights), and Intervention Groups	Academic Any immediate academic concerns (Student Support Team, Intervention Team, 504 Plans)	Academic Any immediate academic concerns (Student Support Team, Intervention Team, 504 Plans)	Total Program Professional Development- Act 48 hours Advisory Council- Guidance Department Chair meets with Advisory Committee approximately every other month Action Plans- SST, FBA/PBSP, 504 Plans Program Management- Students needing Guidance Services are identified through but not limited to: attendance, bus referral, discipline referrals, academic records, family demographics, parent referrals, SST goals, Reading Recovery, Title 1 Reading, psychological reference/placement, beginning and end of year assessments, Conner's Checklist, retentions, and observations

			School-Counseling Calendar- includes professional development time and In-Service days set by the Assistant Superintendent Program evaluation- conduct yearly surveys distributed to faculty, parents, or students (see appendix) Consultation with Staff – SST
			referrals(Academic and Behavioral) Community Outreach- CYS, Migrant Education, school affiliated doctor and dentist, Hempfield Behavioral Health(PEACE) Public Relations- Articles placed in school newsletter Committee Memberships- School Improvement Team, Student Support Team, Intervention Team
			<ul> <li>Technology- Daily use in classrooms, parent presentations and through maintaining an accurate website with various important links for students, parents, and community</li> </ul>
Career See Curriculum Appendix Grade 3 (Career Awareness Preparation)	Career PHEAA presentation See Curriculum Appendix Grade 3 (Career Awareness Preparation)	Career See Curriculum Appendix Grade 3 (Career Awareness Preparation)	Total Program Professional Development- Act 48 hours Advisory Council- Guidance Department Chair meets with Advisory Committee approximately every other month Action Plans- SST, FBA/PBSP, 504 Plans Program Management- Students needing

#### Personal/Social

Guidance/Support Groups, Classroom Lessons

#### Personal/Social

Counseling-Guidance/Support Groups, Classroom lessons Consultation- release of records request( past schools, doctors, counseling agencies, etc.) Collaboration-Administrator involvement. school psychologist, teacher, parent communication, School Orientation, seek out grant funding opportunities Case Management- SST, Behavior Plans, school/home communication, home visits, data collection, Parent/Teacher conferences, progress monitoring Referrals- Big Brother/Big Sister Program, Blended Academy, Cyber-Charter, CYS, PEACE Program Extra-Curricular offerings-Good News Club, YMCA Gymnastics/swimming, Bowling program

#### Personal/Social

Individual counseling, SST Behavioral referrals, FBA/PBSP services are identified through but not limited to: attendance, bus referral, discipline referrals, academic records, family demographics, parent referrals, SST goals, Reading Recovery, Title 1 Reading, psychological reference/placement, beginning and end of year assessments, Conner's Checklist, retentions, and observations

School-Counseling Calendar- includes professional development time and In-Service days set by the Assistant Superintendent

Program evaluation- conduct yearly surveys distributed to faculty, parents, or students (see appendix)

Consultation with Staff – SST referrals(Academic and Behavioral)
Community Outreach- CYS, Migrant Education, school affiliated doctor and dentist, Hempfield Behavioral Health(PEACE)

Public Relations- Articles placed in school newsletter

Committee Memberships- School Improvement Team, Student Support Team, Intervention Team

Technology- Daily use in classrooms, parent presentations and through maintaining an accurate website with various important links for students, parents, and community **Counselor Role** 

Counselor Role  Assist with school counseling curriculum implementation  Assist with assessment administration  Classroom lessons or structured groups Consultation and collaboration	Counselor Role     Individual counseling     Group counseling     Class meetings     Referral/Case     Management     Consultation/Collaboratio     n     Student Support Team Intervention Team	Counselor Role	<ul> <li>Develop/manage/evaluate program</li> <li>Coordination</li> <li>Develop relationships and partnerships</li> <li>Consultation/Collaboration</li> </ul>
Recommended Time 35%-45% Estimated Actual	Recommended Time 30%-40% Estimated Actual Time:	Recommended Time 5%-10% Estimated Actual Time:	Recommended Time 10%-15% Estimated Actual Time:
Time: 9%  33% Non-guidance due to teaching gifted education	10%	31%	17%

Sahaal Counceling	Brayantian	Individual Student	Custom Cunnout
School Counseling Curriculum	Prevention, Intervention and	Individual Student Planning	System Support Includes program, staff and school support activities
Provides	Responsive	Assists students in	and services
developmental,	Services	development of	and services
comprehensive school	Addresses students'	academic and career	
counseling program	and parents'	plans	
content in a systematic	immediate concerns	pians	
way to all students 4 -	Ininediate concerns		
6.			
Purpose	Purpose	Purpose	Purpose
Student awareness,	Prevention and	Individual student	Program delivery and support
age appropriate skill	intervention	academic and career	
development and		planning, decision	
application of skills		making, goal setting	
needed in everyday		and preparing for	
life.		academic transitions.	
Academic	Academic	Academic	Total Program
<ul><li>Effective learning in</li></ul>	○ Any immediate	∘ Facilitation and/or	School counselor professional development (District)
school and become a	academic concerns	interpretation of	In-services; PSEA workshops)
life-long learner	(Homework Club;	assessment data	Advocacy and public relations for comprehensive
(Grade 4 and 6	Study Skills Group;	(Student Support	school counseling programs
guidance lessons).	Blended Academy;	team; Aimsweb; 4	Develop character education plan and scope for all
<ul><li>Develop appropriate</li></ul>	Behavior Cards;	Sight; RTII tiers)	students (Gr. 4 Guidance Curriculum; School Wide
life skills for school	Parent Conferences)	○ Assists in	Anti-Bullying Program)
success (Grade 4	○ School-related	understanding	o Program planning and development (Annual Review)
and 6 guidance	concerns including	academic strengths	o Implement bullying prevention programs and
lessons; Support	attendance,	related to career	strategies (Incident Reports, Policy Poster, School
groups for grades 4,	discipline, drop-out	awareness and	Wide In-Service for Staff and Students, Mid and End
5, 6)	prevention, etc.	exploration. (Grade 4	of the Year celebrations)
∘ Relationship of	(Blended Academy;	and 6 guidance	Maintenance of school counseling calendar of events
academics, work,	Student Support	lessons)	and department website
family and community	Team; FBA/PBSP;	<ul> <li>○ Facilitation of parent</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Evaluation and assessment of comprehensive</li> </ul>
(Parent Information	HOPE referrals;	conferences to	school counseling program and student results
Nights, Parent	Parent conferences;	address academic	(Annual survey of a Population)
conferences)	Community Agency	concerns	o Participation in district strategic planning
,	referrals)	○ Development of an	o Integration of ASCA and CEW standards across
	,	educational plan (SST	curriculum
		participant in goal	<ul> <li>Encourage and develop increased parent</li> </ul>

		planning and implementation).  o Awareness of student personal behaviors affecting academic success (Grade 4 and 6 guidance lessons).  o Referrals to Homework club	involvement in education (Parent Presentations; MMS portal; Personal contact; SST meetings; Parent/Teacher conferences)  Collaboration and instructing on age-appropriate issues with administration, staff and community (Parenting workshops; Consultations)  Practices based on research (FBA/PBSP)  Community outreach and involvement (Collaborating for Youth, Adams co.; PEACE programs)  Data analysis and related action plans (SST; FBA/PBSP)
Career  Investigate the world of work to make informed decisions and to achieve future goals (Grade 4 and 6 guidance lessons; Career Day-Gr. 5)  Identify relationship between personal qualities, education, training and work (Grade 4 and 6 guidance lessons; Career Day-Gr. 5)	Career Meet interests for career exploration through exposure to career awareness activities (Career Day- Gr. 5; Guidance Lessons-Gr. 4 and 6)	Career  Outilize career information resources in school and community (Gr. 5 Career Day)  Explore career clusters (Gr. 4 and Gr. 6 guidance curriculum)  Build student awareness of their personal learning styles (Gr. 4 guidance curriculum)  Explore personal interests and skills related to occupation clusters (Gr. 4 and Gr. 6 guidance curriculum)  Explore self knowledge related to career options (Gr. 4 and Gr. 6 guidance curriculum)	

#### Personal/Social

- Interpersonal skills to respect self and others (Anti-bullying School wide Program; Individual and SAP counseling; Student support Team; FBA/PBSP)
- Decision making, setting goals and taking action to achieve goals (Student support Team; FBA/PBSP)
- Understanding everyday safety/survival skills (Individual counseling; Community Referrals)

#### Personal/Social

- Peer Interactions (Anti-bullying School Wide Program)
- Crisis response (Community Referral)
- Bullying prevention (Anti-bullying School Wide Program)
- Grief, loss and death (Individual and Group Counseling; Community Referral)
- School refusal/avoidance (ACCYS Referral; HOPE Referral; Student Support Team)
- Family issues (Community Referral)
- Coping with stress/anxiety (Individual and Group counseling)
- Divorce and family changes (Individual and Group Counseling; Community Referral)
- Social development
- Child abuse and related issues (ACCYS Referral; Childline)
   Referral plan

#### Personal/Social

- Skills and competencies related to student success (Individual counseling; Parent consultation; Support Groups such as Study skills, Divorce, Loss/Grief and Friendship, Anger Management)
- Identification of strategies to support individual student concerns (FBA/PBSP; behavior cards; 504 Plans; SAP)

	<ul> <li>Contact and develop relationships with community resources</li> <li>Suicide Awareness and Prevention (Community Referral; Parent Consultation)</li> </ul>		
Counselor Role  ○ School Counseling  Curriculum	<ul><li>Counselor Role</li><li>Individual counseling</li><li>Group counseling</li></ul>	Counselor Role  ○ Assessment  ○ Planning	<ul><li>Counselor Role</li><li>Develop and manage program</li><li>Coordination</li></ul>
implementation	<ul> <li>Classroom</li> <li>Guidance Lessons</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Placement</li><li>Consultation/Collabor</li></ul>	Develop relationships and partnerships     Consultation/Collaboration
<ul><li>Classroom guidance lessons (Gr. 4 and 6)</li></ul>	(Gr. 4 and 6)	ation	O Consultation/Collaboration
<ul> <li>○ Structured groups</li> </ul>	o Referral		
<ul> <li>Consultation and collaboration</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Consultation/Collabo ration</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>○ Student Support</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Student Support</li> </ul>		
Team	Team		
Recommended Time	Recommended Time	Recommended Time	Recommended Time
35%-45%	30%-40%	5%-10%	10%-15%
Estimated Actual	Estimated Actual	Estimated Actual	Estimated Actual Time:13%
Time: 32%	Time: 41%	Time:14%	

## Middle School Level (grades 7 and 8)

School Counseling Curriculum Provides developmental, comprehensive school counseling program content in a systematic way to all students 7-8.	Preventive, Intervention and Responsive Services Addresses students' immediate concerns	Individual Student Planning Assists students in development of academic and career plans	System Support Includes program, staff and school support activities and services
Purpose Student awareness, skill development and application of skills needed in everyday life.	Purpose Prevention and intervention	Purpose Individual student academic and career planning, decision making, goal setting and preparing for academic transitions.	Purpose Program delivery and support
Academic  • Effective learning in school and across the life span  • Academic preparation for post-secondary options  • Relationship of academics, work, family and community	Academic  Any immediate academic concerns Homework club Progress monitoring Honor roll PSSA Preparation Teacher/Team meetings Student Support Team FBA/PBSP HOPE Classroom WIT Support 504 Plans Behavior Intervention Plans	Academic  Facilitation and/or interpretation of assessment data  Academic preparation essential for post-secondary options  Understanding academic strengths related to careers  Appropriate course selection  Development of an educational plan	<ul> <li>Total Program</li> <li>School counselor professional development</li> <li>Advocacy and public relations for comprehensive school counseling programs</li> <li>Program planning and development</li> <li>Evaluation and assessment of comprehensive school counseling program and student results</li> <li>Participation in district strategic planning</li> <li>Integration of ASCA and CEW standards across curriculum</li> <li>Encourage and develop increased parent involvement in education</li> <li>Collaboration and instructing on ageappropriate issues with administration, staff and community</li> <li>Practices based on research</li> <li>Community outreach and involvement</li> <li>Implement bullying prevention program and</li> </ul>

Career  ○ Identify relationship between personal qualities, education, training and work  ○ Course selections based on career	Career  o Career survey that explores interests related to course selections	Career  O Complete interest and skill inventories  Complete career searches Explore self-knowledge related to	strategies  o Maintenance of school counseling calendar of events and department website  o Data analysis and related action plans
interest survey		career choices  o Select appropriate courses and programs of study	
Personal/Social     Interpersonal skills to respect self and others     Decision making, setting goals and taking action to achieve goals     Understanding everyday safety/survival skills     Bullying intervention and character building	Personal/Social  Relationship concerns Crisis response Bullying prevention and preventing/addressin g unlawful harassment Grief, loss and death School refusal/avoidance SAP Family issues Attendance issues Coping with stress Legal issues (probation, arrest, incarceration) FBA/PBSP Child abuse and related issues Contact and develop relationships with community resources	Personal/Social	

Counselor Role	Counselor Role     Individual counseling     Group counseling     Referral to outside     agencies     Consultation/Collabor     ation     SAP team     Behavior Intervention     Plans	Counselor Role	Counselor Role  Develop and manage program  Coordination  Develop relationships and partnerships  Consultation/Collaboration
Recommended Time: 15%-20%	Recommended Time: 30%-40%	Recommended Time: 20%-25%	Recommended Time: 20%-25%
Estimated Actual Time: 14%	Estimated Actual Time: 44%	Estimated Actual Time: 22%	Estimated Actual Time: 20%

## High School Level (grades 9 through 12)

School Counseling Curriculum Provides developmental, comprehensive school counseling program content in a systematic way to all students 9-12.	Responsive Services Addresses students' and parents' immediate concerns.	Individual Student Planning Assists students in development of academic and career plans	System Support Includes program, staff, and school support activities and services
Purpose Student awareness, skill development, and application of skills needed in everyday life.	Purpose Prevention and intervention	Purpose Individual student academic and career planning, decision making, goal setting and preparing for academic transitions.	Purpose Program delivery and support

#### **Academic**

- Effective learning in school and to become a lifelong learner (Graduation Project)
- Academic preparation for post-secondary options (CHS courses, NCA College Advisor, SAT Boot Camp)
- Relationship of academics, work, family, and community (Freshmen Mentoring)

#### Academic

- Any immediate academic concerns (Grade 9 Study Skills group, credit recovery, Blended Academy)
- School-related concerns including attendance, discipline, drop-out prevention, etc.
   (Blended Academy, credit recovery, Ninth grade team meeting, PPS, SST, FBA, PBSP)

#### Academic

- Facilitation and/or interpretation of assessment data (SST, RTII tiers\*)
- Academic preparation essential for postsecondary options (grant from NCA for College Advisor)
- Understanding academic strengths related to careers (Grade 9 Career Research)
- Appropriate course selection (teacher recommendations)
- Development of an graduation plan (Grade 9-12 annual interviews)
- Development of a career portfolio (Graduation Project)
- Development of a postsecondary plan (Grade 11 annual interview)

#### **Total Program**

- School counselor professional development (PHEAA, College Board, PASHE, SAS workshops)
- Advocacy and public relations for comprehensive school counseling programs
- Advisory committee (in progress)
- Program planning and development (annual review)
- Evaluation and assessment of comprehensive school counseling program and student results (school profile, Senior exit survey, annual survey of a population)
- Participation in district strategic planning \*
- Integration of ASCA and CEW standards across curriculum?
- Encourage and develop increased parent involvement in education (Parent presentations, MMS Portal, website, personal contact, SST, Truancy Elimination Plan, Parent/Teacher Conferences)
- o Collaboration and instructing on age-

#### Career

- Investigate the world of work to make informed decisions and to achieve future goals (Grade 9 presentation)
- oldentify
  relationship
  between
  personal
  qualities,
  education,
  training and
  work
  (Grade 9 Career
  project)

#### Career

 Meet interests for career exploration through job shadowing, career speakers, postsecondary representatives, etc. (Grade 10 Career Fair, college representatives, college fairs, Grade 11 Career Shadowing experience)

#### Career

- Utilize career information resources in school and community, explore career clusters, complete interest and skill inventories, complete career searches, explore self knowledge related to career choices (Grade 9 Career project)
- Select appropriate courses and programs of study (Scheduling Fair, Grades 9-12)
- Explore careers through job shadowing and/or internships (Grade 11 Career Shadowing experience, Grade 10 Graduation Project)
- Develop career portfolio (Grades 9 – 12 Graduation Project)

- appropriate issues with administration, staff, and community (D & A Parenting workshops, consulting, media/electronics)
- Practices based on research (Choice Theory, CBT, PBSP)
- Community outreach and involvement (BB/BS, BEP, Collaborating for Youth, Suicide Prevention Committee, Healthy Adams Co, Adams Co. Counselors)
- Implement bullying prevention program and strategies (Incident reports, policy poster, mediation
- Maintenance of school counseling calendar of events and department website (Fridge cards, Automated calling system, posting on MMS Portals)
- Data analysis and related action plans (Pupil Service, SST, FBA, TEP

#### Personal/Social

- o Interpersonal skills to respect self and others (Anti-bullying policy, CAMFEL assembly, Individual and SAP counseling, Freshmen Mentoring)
- o Decision
  making, setting
  goals and taking
  action to
  achieve goals
  (Graduation
  Project, course
  selections,
  annual personal
  interviews,
  Freshmen
  Mentoring)

Understanding everyday

safety/survival skills (outside

resource

referral)

#### Personal/Social

- Relationship concerns (mediation)
- Crisis response (outside referral)
- Bullying prevention and preventing/addressing unlawful harassment (Incident report form)
- Grief, loss and death (individual counseling, outside referral)
- Substance abuse (SAP)
- School refusal/avoidance (credit recovery, Truancy Elimination Plan, PPS
- Family issues (CYS)
- Coping with stress (Study Skills group)
- Suicide awareness/prevention (outside referral, parent consultation)
- Divorce and family changes (individual counseling and outside referrals
- Legal issues (probation, drug task force, local police, district magistrate)
- Child abuse and related issues (CYS, Child Line)
- Referral plan (incident reports, SAP process, TEP, Family Decision Making)

#### Personal/Social

 Skills and competencies related to student success (annual student interview, Study Skills group, Parent/Student Consultation)

Counselor Role	Counselor Role     Individual counseling     Group counseling     Class meeting     Referral     Consultation/Collaborati     on     SAP team	Counselor Role	Counselor Role
Recommended Time: 15%-25%	Recommended Time: 25%-35%	Recommended Time: 25%-35%	Recommended Time: 15%-20%
Estimated Actual Time: 16% counselors	Estimated Actual Time: 32% counselors	Estimated Actual Time: 21 % counselors	Estimated Actual Time: 19% counselors

## 9. Organizing Career/Postsecondary Resources

Resource Types	List Resources
Organizations/Agencies	Adams County Business Education Partnership, Junior Achievement, Lincoln Intermediate Unit (LIU)
Intermediary Organizations	
Umbrella Organizations	Chamber of Commerce, Adams County Builders Association
Community/State Agencies	HACC, Big Brother/Big Sister, Collaborating for Youth, Migrant Education
Networking Opportunities	Adams County Business Education Partnership
Individual Contacts	
Community/Business Meetings	Adams County Counselors, Chamber of Commerce, New Oxford Rotary, Business Education Partnership
Community Events	College Fair, Parent nights, Family Fun nights, HS Parent presentation nights, Health Care Career Day, Youth Leadership Conference, Family Carnival, Fitness for Education
Online/Other Publications	pacareerstandards.com, careercruising.com, onetcenter.org, educationplanner.com,
Internet Based Links	collegeboard.org, bls.org
Media/Advertising	Gettysburg Times, The Evening Sun, CVSD district website
Publications/Documents	Gettysburg Times Career Publication, District brochure

# 10. Individualized Academic/Career Plan – Career Planning through Graduation Project

The purpose of the career portfolio is for students to have met the Career-To-Work standards that all students must meet prior to graduating in the state of Pennsylvania. Career portfolio activities will assist students in being better prepared for future career goals.

#### NEW OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE CAREER SHADOWING DAY RULES AND REGULATIONS

All 11<sup>th</sup> graders should receive a copy of the rules and guidelines for career day and a copy of the timeline.

When selecting a shadowing site for career day, please keep the following items in mind:

- 1. Students cannot visit a business where they are currently working.
- 2. Students cannot shadow a position in the Conewago Valley School District
- 3. Students may use their parent's place of employment as a shadowing site but may not be supervised by their parent.
- 4. All students must have their visit completed by set date.
- 5. Students can use only one day for shadowing.
- 6. The time spent at the job site should be the equivalent of a "normal work day".

  If this is not convenient to the employer, at least four hours should be spent on the job.
- 7. Students must dress appropriately according to the specific job area being shadowed.
- 8. Career Shadowing Day is a course requirement for your English class.

  All students will receive two grades for the shadowing project. Grades will be based on the following: 1) Business Letter; 2) Reflective Paper
- 9. All students are required to submit the following form to the appropriate people.

Form #1 – Pre-Arranged Absence Form

Form #2 – Employer Survey Form

Form #3 – Employer Question

10. Transportation is the responsibility of the students or the student's parents.

# NEW OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE CAREER SHADOWING DAY STUDENT TIMELINE

- 1. Student receives rules, timelines and an explanation of career day.
- 2. English teacher will assign business letter.

Items to have available prior to going to the writing center:

- \* Contact name/company/business (be certain on the correct spelling of the information)
- \* Various dates for visitation
- \* Questions you may have for company/business about your visitation
- 3. Forms

Form #1 – Pre-Arranged Form:

To be done on Career Day:

Form #2 - Employer Survey Form -

Form #3 – Employer Question Sheet –

- 4. All students must have their visit completed by set date.
- 5. Reflective papers will be assigned by the English teacher following the visitation.

This will be included into your English grade.

Reflective papers are to be turned in to the English teacher. The English teacher will then submit the reflective paper to the Guidance Office to be placed in the student's career folder.

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11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CAREER DAY QUESTIONS AND ASSIGNMENT

This form is to be taken along to the Career Day visitation. The student is to complete this form, have the employer sign it, and attach it to the reflective paper.

Suggested Questions:
Describe your job duties. Have I seen a typical day at your job?
What hours are you expected to work?
What are the advantages/disadvantages about your job?
What high school courses would be beneficial to do your job? Do you need further education?
What is the employment outlook in this career, and what are the possibilities for promotion?
What abilities or skills, other than those studied in school, are necessary in this career?
Are benefits important to you? What benefits do you receive?
Do you have any advice for a high school student about choosing a job?
s this your first career, or have you held other jobs?
Signature of shadow person
Student's Name
Use the following as a cover sheet for your career day assignment, which is described below.
Name Name of your selected career. Name of the site you visited within this career choice. Date that you went Name of the contact person and anyone else you spoke to during your visit.
In no less than one typed, double-spaced page, write a 3-paragraph reflection paper telling why you chose this place for your visitation and how the visit encouraged or discouraged you as far as a future career in this field. Use specific examples from your visit in this paper. What have you learned about your chosen career from your visitation? Use the information you gathered from your interview and what you saw to complete the paper.
The Career Day paper is due Career Focus:

# FRESHMAN INTERVIEW

Date:_	Parent Attended:		
1.	What do you like so far about high school?		
2.	Do you have any hobbies or unique interests?		
3.	Tell me one thing you would like to change about yourself.		
4.	What do you like most about yourself?		
5.	What one thing do you plan to be involved in during high school and do well?		
6.	What questions do you have for your graduation project?		
7.	What school activities are you involved in? (Sports, Clubs, Honors, Awards, Leadersh	nip)	
9 <sup>th</sup>			

8. Do you have any questions about the 28-credit requirement and breakdown?

Career Focus:

# NOHS 4-Year Plan

# NOHS 4-Year Plan <u>Educational Goal After High School:</u>

□ Vocational/Technical School □ Work Force □ Military (Branch: \_\_\_\_\_)
□ Undecided □ College: □ 2-year, □ Community, □ 4-year

Undecid			□ Community,	□ 4-year
Subject Area	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
English	English 9-1	English 10-1	English 11-1	English 12-1
(4 credits)	English 9-2	English 10-2	English 11-2	English 12-2
	English 9-3	English 10-3	English 11-3	CHS
<b>Social Studies</b>	Am Cultures	World Civ L1	Am Government L1	Global Econ L1
(4 credits)	L1	World Civ L2	Am Government L2	Global Econ L2
	Am Cultures	World Civ L3	Am Government L3	Global Econ L3
	L2			
	Am Cultures L3			
Science	Gen Science	Biology 1 L1	Chemistry L2	Chemistry L2
(4 credits)	L1	Biology 1 L2	Chemistry 1 L3	Chemistry 1 L3
	Gen Science	Chemistry L2	Chemistry 2 L3	Chemistry 2 L3
	L2	Chemistry 1 L3	Int. Science L1	Int. Science L1
			Env. Biology L1	Env. Biology L1
			Physical Science L2	Physical Science
			Physics L3	L2
			AP Physics 1	Physics L3
			AP Physics 2	AP Physics 1
			Adv Bio/HACC	AP Physics 2
			Anat & Phys 1	Adv Bio/HACC
			Anat & Phys 2	Anat & Phys 1
			Animal/Plt Science	Anat & Phys 2
			Wildlife/Natural	Animal/Plt Science
				Wildlife/Natural
Math	CC Algebra 1 A	CC Algebra 1 B	CC Geometry	CC Algebra 2
(4 credits)	CC Algebra 1 B	CC Geometry	CC Algebra 2	Pre-Calc
	CC Geometry	CC Algebra 2	Pre-Calc	College Algebra
	CC Algebra 2	Pre-Calc	College Algebra	College Stats
			College Stats	AP Calculus
			AP Calculus	
Phys. Ed	Health/PE	Dr Ed/PE	FW/PE	
(3 credits)				
Computer	puter □ Beginning Computer Technology □ Advanced Computer Technology			
Technology	□ Intro to Business Software □ Drafting □ Arch. Drawing			
(1 credit)	□ Computer Programming 1, 2, or 3 □ Graphics □ Photography			
Art/Humanities				
(2 credits)				
Electives				
(6 credits)				
Total of 8				
Total of 28				
and				
Graduation				
Project				
Notes:				

Notes:

# SOPHOMORE INTERVIEW

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- 1. What is important to you in life?
- 2. What are your educational strengths? What areas do you enjoy the most?
- 3. What motivates you to do well?
- 4. What are your goals for the future? What do you need to do in order to reach these goals?
- 5. Are you involved in any community service or volunteer activities? If not, how are you going to get involved?
- 6. Do you have a part-time job? If so, why did you pick this job?
- 7. Individual career planning Use of PA Career Guide (notes)
- 8. What classes are you planning on taking next year?
- 9. What school activities are you involved in? (Sports, Clubs, Honors, Awards, Leadership)



# **JUNIOR INTERVIEW**

Date:			
1.	Which courses have you enjoyed the most throughout high school?		
2.	Which courses have been the most difficult for you?		
3.	Are you aware of your GPA and decile rank?		
4.	Has anything interfered with your academic performance?		
5.	What kind of part-time jobs have you held? Present? Past?		
6.	Are you involved with any community service or volunteer activities? Graduation Project?		
7.	What school activities are you involved in? (Sports, Clubs, Honors, Awards, Leadership)		
	1 <sup>th</sup> ade		
8.	Name four of your greatest strengths:		
9.	Name a few of your weaknesses:		
10.	Where did you go for career day? If this something you are interested in?		
11.	What are you planning on doing after graduation? What steps have you taken so far?		

# **SENIOR INTERVIEW**

1.	If you had high school to do all over again, what would you change or do differently?
2.	Who or what has had the biggest influence on your life outside of school?
3.	What is your proudest accomplishment related to school?
4.	What is your accomplishment that is not related to school?
5.	What two adjectives best describe you as a person?
6.	What are your plans after graduation?
7.	How or in what ways can I be helpful to you during your senior year?
8.	What school activities are you involved in? (Sports, Clubs, Honors, Awards, Leadership)
12 <sup>th</sup>	

What schools are you considering?
What is your #1 School?
How did you get interested in it?
Have you been to visit them?
When are you planning on getting your applications sent out?
What major are you considering?
Is there anything that your 1 <sup>st</sup> choice school must have in order for you to be happy there?
(Sports, Clubs, Geographic location, Size)
If schools asked why they should admit you to their institution, what would you say?
<u>If Work</u> : Do you presently have a job? Where?
How long have you been there?
What is your ultimate career goal?
How did you get interested in this field?
What next steps are you taking to accomplish this?

If College:

# 11. Career and Technical Center Strategy-

Conewago Valley School District sends students to Adams County Tech Prep (ACTP) to participate in four programs: Allied Health, Culinary Arts, Diesel Mechanics, and Law Enforcement.

Data: NOHS students at ACTP - student retention

Year	L e v e l 1 Enrollment	Graduated	% Retained
2010	15	8	53%
2011	20	13	65%
2012	24	16	67%
2013	23	18	78%
2014	18	13	72%
Total	100	68	68%

ACTP students participate in programs and activities K-12 to increase awareness and recruitment of the Tech Prep programs. At the high school level, ACTP students talk to perspective students at an assembly for 10th grade students. The Career Counselor at ACTP also participates in recruitment and awareness activities for CVSD students through talking with parents and students at Scheduling Fair at the high school. In addition, collaboration occurs between CVSD counselors and ACTP staff to ensure that students and parents receive all the necessary information regarding all of the offerings at Tech Prep, including information about articulation agreements and college credits, certifications offered, job shadowing, etc.

# 12. Job Descriptions

#### CONEWAGO VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Position Title:** High School Drop Out Prevention Coordinator

**Department:** School Counseling

Reports To: Building Principal and School Counseling Curriculum Liaison

#### **AUTHORITY:**

The position of the Drop-Out Prevention Coordinator is non-certified therefore, this individual works under the direct supervision of a certified school counseling (the School Counseling Curriculum Liaison). The role of the Drop-Out Prevention Coordinator is to manage and facilitate the District's Drop-Out Prevention Program.

# **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Duties include, but are not limited to the following:

- \* Assist with the identification of students at-risk of dropping out of school K-12
- \* Assist in the organization and maintenance of at-risk students' files
- \* Develop a program that will monitor, and assist with this monitoring, the academic progress and attendance of at-risk students K-12
- \* Communicate regularly with administrators concerning attendance and discipline of the at-risk students.
- \* Assist the school counseling staff in providing services the at-risk students may require (vocational, educational, career, personal, or crisis) especially as they enter/exit the school program and making them aware of educational alternatives, options and counseling/career awareness opportunities. This could include assisting the students in their evaluation of job skills, personal skills, and social skills through individual and group counseling activities, as well as a computerized career assistance program
- \* Be an ad hoc member of student assistance teams (high school and middle school) as a way of keeping track of the at-risk students
- \* Facilitate groups for at-risk students addressing issue such as self-esteem, behavior management, conflict resolution, substance abuse, goal setting, loss, etc.
- \* Assist in proper placement of retained or failing at-risk students
- \* Assist with the gathering of progress report information and grade information at appropriate times during the year, monitoring graduation and program requirements of at-risk students in grades 9-12
- \* Direct and maintain the Drop-Out Prevention Program Advisory Committee involving teachers, parents, and interested business/industry persons with the development of the Conewago Valley School District program. Also, to provide information regarding referral procedures and resources to school, community and business personnel.
- \* Provide teachers, parents, and other staff with information and in-service activities that will enhance their abilities with working with the at-risk population
- \* Provide consultation to at-risk families concerning community services available, i.e. WIC, Teen Parenting, Drug and Alcohol, Family Counseling, etc. Also provide them with information concerning prevention and intervention strategies
- \* Assist with written announcements, press releases, and other communications concerning the at-risk program
- \* Keep the District informed of necessary state forms, guidelines, and procedures and to assist with the collation and distribution of reports and pertinent information concerning the program
- \* Research information on improving the program, updating and maintaining files on various at-risk programs, trends and articles concerning them. To assist in the implementation of changes in our program, if necessary
- \* Attend required conferences with respect to funding
- \* Other duties as assigned

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:** To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

**EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:** Degree in human services, education, or a related field is preferable but not required. Experience in working with children is desirable.

# **CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:** None

**LANGUAGE SKILLS:** Ability to read, analyze, and interpret general periodicals, some professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations. Ability to write reports and correspondence. Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions in individual, small group, and large group settings.

**MATHEMATICAL SKILLS:** Ability to work with mathematical concepts such as probability and statistics. Ability to apply concepts such as fractions, percentages, ratios, and proportions to practical situations.

**REASONING ABILITY:** Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

# **OTHER SKILLS and ABILITIES:**

Ability to apply knowledge to school counseling program; ability to plan and implement programs based on direction provided by certified counselors.

Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with students, peers and parents

Skill in oral and written communication

Ability to operate or to learn to operate various computer hardware and software

Ability to quickly adjust from one situation to another

Ability to work successfully with adults and children even when those individuals are angry or display negative behavior

<u>PHYSICAL DEMANDS:</u> The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is continuously required to sit and talk or hear. Occasionally the employee will repeat the same hand, arm, or finger motion many times. The employee must be able to attend meetings in the evening and at other locations.

Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision such as the ability to read handwritten or typed material and the ability to adjust focus. The position requires the individual to meet multiple demands from several people and interact with the public and other staff.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT:** The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those en employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The noise level in the work environment is usually quiet, although hallway or large group supervisory responsibilities may have a higher level of noise.

**Position Title:** School Counseling Curriculum Liaison

**Department:** School Counseling

**Reports To**: District Superintendent and Building Principal

Date: December 19, 2003

**SUMMARY:** Oversee the development and implementation of comprehensive guidance services K-12.

# **JOB QUALIFICATIONS:**

Master's Degree – Guidance Certification Supervisory Certification

# SUPERVISORY DUTIES:

Supervise all matters pertaining to counseling and guidance and provide District-wide leadership of the school counseling program.

Develop/implement a K-12 school counseling program for the District

Give technical advice and supervision to individual counselors, paraprofessionals, secretaries and interns in conjunction with the building principals (K-12).

Arrange/provide a comprehensive standardized testing program (including the management of the local scoring process) for the District (K-12) and be prepared to give instruction/staff supervision in the administration thereof.

Maintain/enact policy pertaining to the handling of pupil records and information (including all special education) as to safeguarding and release of same (including collection, recording, and compiling of data for cumulative records).

Assist in securing applications and interviewing applicants in the area of counseling which may become vacant in the District.

Provide budgetary assistance for the K-12 school counseling program.

Aid administrators in completing required District, state, and federal reports.

Assume all duties of Curriculum Liaison such as setting up department meetings, organizing agendas, attending department chair and curriculum cabinet meetings.

Serve as District representative for the County School to Work effort.

Organize District career development program.

In conjunction with the counseling staff annually develop and implement a written action plan to increase the continuing education rate among CVSD graduates. The plan would include, but not be limited to, (a) maintaining an up-to-date file and library from which to draw knowledge of admission policies, program offerings, and financial aid for students, (b) organize, coordinate, and conduct local college fairs, (c) set up visitations from college, trade technical, business school, nursing school, and armed forces representatives, (d) publicize scholarship opportunities and provide information about scholarships, (e) oversee post-secondary visits by 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

# **OTHER ESSENTIAL DUTIES:**

Maintain up-to-date file and library from which to draw knowledge of vocational information for career planning.

Maintain software programs for career and college information.

Oversee local scholarship program and aid in various scholarship selection processes.

Organize and prepare articles for the high school and District newsletter.

Conduct all normal counseling duties with assigned students.

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Be accountable for maintaining all student records, including cumulative folders, test files, permanent record cards, special education files, psychological files, and career files.

Oversee high school standardized (Stanford, PSSA, Advanced Placement, Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests, and Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) testing program (e.g. scheduling, rooms, proctors, general administration, make-up, etc.)

Develop and distribute high school course selection guide. Organize Scheduling Fair. Organize individual classroom presentations (8-11). Organize new student orientation.

Conduct end of year surveys of senior students. Conduct 1 and 5 year follow up surveys of graduates.

Arrange and provide for parent conferences with teachers and administrators.

Coordinate relations with Childrens' Services, Family Counseling, Mental Health, Vocational Rehabilitation, in-school therapists, and other agencies.

Organize Fall Open House conferences.

Coordinate the high school graduation project program.

Such other responsibilities in the area of counseling as determined by the District Superintendent or the High School Principal.

<u>PHYSICAL DEMANDS</u>: The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit and talk or hear.

The employee frequently is required to walk.

The employ is occasionally required to stand and reach with hands and arms

Occasionally, yet essential to this position, the individual must meet deadlines with severe time constraints interacting with the public and other workers.

Occasionally this position requires the employee to work irregular or extended hours, direct responsibility for the safety, well-being or work output of other people, and meet multiple demands from several people.

<u>WORK ENVIRONMENT:</u> The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The work environment is usually quiet and is representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this position.

**COMMENTS:** Position holder must have a friendly, helpful, caring personality. Individual must also possess good communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.

The Position Specifications described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The information contained in this job description is for compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.) and is not an exhaustive list of duties performed for this position. Additional duties are performed by the individual currently holding this position and additional duties may be assigned.

**Position Title:** High School Counseling – Career Paraprofessional

**Department:** School Counseling

Reports To: Building Principal and School Counseling Curriculum Liaison

**Date:** June 30, 2009

# **SUMMARY:**

To help to provide, as a support staff member of the School Counseling Department and <u>under the</u> <u>direction and supervision of a certificated counselor</u>, a comprehensive school counseling program for students. The role of the school counseling paraprofessional is to <u>aid</u> the certified counselors in the performance of most of the traditional counselor/guidance functions.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** ALL OF THE DUTIES DESCRIBED ARE TO BE UNDERTAKEN ONLY UNDER THE DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION OF A CERTIFICATED COUNSELOR OR ADMINISTRATOR. Other duties may be assigned.

# **CAREER ORIENTED DUTIES**

Monitor and screen to aid counselors in counseling groups or individual students through the development of educational and career plans

Provide a non-certificated, paraprofessional viewpoint in the evaluation and revision of the building school counseling program/career exploration

Support the counselors in conducting counseling activities (career and scheduling) in the classroom in conjunction with administration and teachers

Provide support to the counselors in facilitating the infusion of counseling/learning activities into the regular education curricula

Attend orientations, end of year awards programs, evening parent meetings, and other parent information meetings as appropriate and/or assigned

Assist with the coordination and proctoring of state tests (PSAT, SAT, ASVAB, Keystone exams)

Assist the middle school with the proctoring and organization of the PSSA tests

Assist in the coordination of the 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Fair at Gettysburg College

Assist counselors with implementation of issue groups, classroom guidance, information services, career development, testing, educational planning, and miscellaneous functions associated with the mission of the school counseling department

Assist with registration and orientation of new students (explanation of graduation career portfolio)

Coordinate the career oriented graduation project for all students

Coordinate the 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Shadowing experience

# OTHER DUTIES

Support the counselor in counseling small groups and individual students with problems. Refer severe problems to appropriate staff members

Consult with teachers, staff, and parents regarding meeting the developmental needs of students Help to facilitate the Student Assistance Program (SAP)

Help to facilitate the Mentoring Program

Help to respond to crisis situations when appropriate and in a fashion commensurate with the non-certified, paraprofessional status and limitations of the position

Coordination and proctoring of state (PSSA, 4Sight, Keystone Exams) tests

Coordinate Homework Club

Coordinate the scheduling of parent/teacher conference night

Assist with the orientation of new students during the school year

Perform clerical and computer duties as needed Other duties as assigned by administration or school counselors

**SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:** Students and student helpers

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:** To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

**EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:** Degree in human services, education, or a related field is preferable but not required. Experience in working with children is desirable.

# **CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:** None

**LANGUAGE SKILLS:** Ability to read, analyze, and interpret general periodicals, some professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations. Ability to write reports and correspondence. Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions in individual, small group, and large group settings.

**MATHEMATICAL SKILLS:** Ability to work with mathematical concepts such as probability and statistics. Ability to apply concepts such as fractions, percentages, ratios, and proportions to practical situations.

**REASONING ABILITY:** Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

# **OTHER SKILLS and ABILITIES:**

Ability to apply knowledge to school counseling program; ability to plan and implement programs based on direction provided by certified counselors.

Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with students, peers and parents

Skill in oral and written communication

Ability to operate or to learn to operate various computer hardware and software

Ability to quickly adjust from one situation to another

Ability to work successfully with adults and children even when those individuals are angry or display negative behavior

<u>PHYSICAL DEMANDS:</u> The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is continuously required to sit and talk or hear. Occasionally the employee will repeat the same hand, arm, or finger motion many times. The employee must be able to attend meetings in the evening and at other locations.

Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision such as the ability to read handwritten or typed material and the ability to adjust focus. The position requires the individual to meet multiple demands from several people and interact with the public and other staff.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT:** The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

**Position Title:** School Counselor – High School

**Department:** School Counseling

**Reports To**: District Superintendent and Building Principal

**Date:** May, 2010

# **SUMMARY:**

Assist students, parents, administrators and teachers in collaborating to meet academic, social-emotional, and career goals.

# **JOB QUALIFICATIONS:**

Master's Degree – Guidance Certification

# **ESSENTIAL DUTIES:**

Provides direct support service to individual students, small groups, and classrooms.

Be accountable for maintaining all student records, including cumulative folders, test files, permanent record cards, special education files, psychological files, and career files and completing associated paperwork (transcripts, etc).

Arrange and facilitate parent conferences with teachers and administrators.

Responsible for scheduling students

Schedules to meet with every student at least one time per year formally to provide college, career and general counseling.

Presents in classrooms on the topics of career development, college preparation and transition services.

Identifies and develops a plan to deal with at-risk students.

Completes assessments, referrals, and counseling with students and families.

Consults with other professional staff and outside agencies and other organizations.

Serves as a member of the SAP team and other school based teams.

Coordinates help for students through the BIP, SST and other support teams.

Authors 504 Plans and other written reports as needed or as requested or as required by Federal, State and local agencies.

Develops and maintains family outreach programs and community partnerships.

Plans, promotes and facilitates parent presentations.

Assists with back to school and new student orientation nights.

Seeks out grant funding opportunities.

Assists with standardized testing.

Prepares articles for the high school and District newsletter.

Conducts all normal counseling duties with assigned students.

Oversees local scholarship program and aid in various scholarship selection processes.

Such other responsibilities in the area of guidance as determined by the District Superintendent or the High School Principal which may include:

Career Fair

College Fairs

College in the High School

Distance Education/Blended Academy

Coordinating the scholarship/awards ceremony

Maintaining guidance website

<u>PHYSICAL DEMANDS</u>: The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit and talk or hear.

The employee frequently is required to walk.

The employee is occasionally required to stand and reach with hands and arms

The employee is occasionally required to lift boxes of materials

Occasionally, yet essential to this position, the individual must meet deadlines with severe time constraints interacting with the public and other workers.

Occasionally this position requires the employee to work irregular or extended hours, direct responsibility for the safety, well-being or work output of other people, and meet multiple demands from several people.

# WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The work environment is usually quiet and is representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this position.

# **COMMENTS:**

Position holder must have a friendly, helpful, caring personality. Individual must also possess good communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.

The Position Specifications described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The information contained in this job description is for compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.) and is not an exhaustive list of duties performed for this position. Additional duties are performed by the individual currently holding this position and additional duties may be assigned.

**Position Title:** Middle School At-Risk Coordinator

**Department:** School Counseling

**Reports To**: School Counseling Curriculum Liaison

#### **AUTHORITY:**

The position of the At-Risk Coordinator is non-certified therefore, this individual works under the direct supervision of a certified guidance professional (the School Counseling Curriculum Liaison). The role of the At-Risk Coordinator is to manage and facilitate the District's At-Risk Coordinator Program.

# **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Duties include, but are not limited to the following:

Assist with the identification of students at-risk of dropping out of school K-12

Assist in the organization and maintenance of at-risk students' files

Develop a program that will monitor, and assist with this monitoring, the academic progress and attendance of at-risk students K-12

Help facilitate the Student Assistance Program (SAP)

Help facilitate the TNT program (Peer Helper Program)

Attend orientations, end of year awards programs, evening parent meetings, and other parent information meetings as appropriate and/or assigned.

Coordinate the scheduling of parent/teacher conference night.

Assist with the orientation of new student during the school year.

Assist counselors with implementation of issue groups, classroom guidance, information services, career development, testing, educational planning, and miscellaneous functions associated with the mission of the school counseling department.

Perform clerical and computer duties as needed.

Communicate regularly with administrators concerning attendance and discipline of the at-risk students.

Communicate concerns with school counseling department staff.

Provide opportunities for academic improvement through Homework Clubs, individual work sessions, Lunch/Study program, etc.

Assist the school counseling staff in providing services the at-risk students may require (vocational, educational, career, personal, or crisis) especially as they enter/exit the school program and making them aware of educational alternatives, options and guidance/career awareness opportunities. This could include assisting the students in their evaluation of job skills, personal skills, and social skills through individual and group counseling activities, as well as a computerized career assistance program

Be an ad hoc member of student assistance teams (high school and middle school) as a way of keeping track of the at-risk students

Facilitate groups for at-risk students addressing issue such as self-esteem, behavior management, conflict resolution, substance abuse, goal setting, loss, etc.

Assist in proper placement of retained or failing at-risk students

Assist with the gathering of progress report information and grade information at appropriate times during the year. Provide additional assessments for at risk students after each marking period.

Provide teachers, parents and other staff with information and in-service activities that will enhance their abilities with working with the at-risk population

Provide frequent communication with families of at-risk students about academic expectations, academic status and methods to improve academic success

Provide weekly notification to school counseling and administrative staff, teachers, parents and students in regards to academic status

Provide consultation to at-risk families concerning community services available, i.e. WIC, Teen Parenting, Drug and Alcohol, Family Counseling, etc. Also provide them with information concerning prevention and intervention strategies

Serve as liaison between school and outside agencies (i.e. Mental Health agencies, Children and Youth, Probation) in regards to at-risk students

Assist in the training of the peer facilitators

Assist with written announcements, press releases, and other communications concerning the at-risk program

Keep the District informed of necessary state forms, guidelines, and procedures and to assist with the collation and distribution of reports and pertinent information concerning the program

Research information on improving the program, updating and maintaining files on various at-risk programs, trends and articles concerning them. To assist in the implementation of changes in our program, if necessary

Other duties as assigned

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:** To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

**EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:** Degree in human services, education, or a related field is preferable but not required. Experience in working with children is desirable.

# **CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:** None

**LANGUAGE SKILLS:** Ability to read, analyze, and interpret general periodicals, some professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations. Ability to write reports and correspondence. Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions in individual, small group, and large group settings.

**MATHEMATICAL SKILLS:** Ability to work with mathematical concepts such as probability and statistics. Ability to apply concepts such as fractions, percentages, ratios, and proportions to practical situations.

**REASONING ABILITY:** Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

# **OTHER SKILLS and ABILITIES:**

Ability to apply knowledge to school counseling program; ability to plan and implement programs based on direction provided by certified counselors.

Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with students, peers and parents Skill in oral and written communication

Ability to operate or to learn to operate various computer hardware and software

Ability to quickly adjust from one situation to another

Ability to work successfully with adults and children even when those individuals are angry or display negative behavior

<u>PHYSICAL DEMANDS:</u> The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is continuously required to sit and talk or hear. Occasionally the employee will repeat the same hand, arm, or finger motion many times. The employee must be able to attend meetings in the evening and at other locations.

Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision such as the ability to read handwritten or typed material and the ability to adjust focus. The position requires the individual to meet multiple demands from several people and interact with the public and other staff.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT:** The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those en employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The noise level in the work environment is usually quiet, although hallway or large group supervisory responsibilities may have a higher level of noise.

**Position Title:** Middle School - School Counselor

**Department:** School Counseling

Reports To: District Superintendent, Building Principal, and School Counseling Curriculum Liaison

Date: October 2010

# **SUMMARY:**

Assist students, parents, administrators and teachers in collaborating to meet academic, social-emotional, and career goals.

# **JOB QUALIFICATIONS:**

Master's Degree – Guidance Certification

# **ESSENTIAL DUTIES:**

Provides direct support service to individual students, small groups, and classrooms.

Be accountable for maintaining all student records, including cumulative folders, test files, permanent record cards, special education files, psychological files, and career files and completing associated paperwork (transcripts, etc).

Arrange and facilitate parent conferences with teachers and administrators.

Responsible for scheduling students.

Presents in classrooms on the topics of career development, college preparation and transition services.

Identifies and develops a plan to deal with at-risk students.

Completes assessments, referrals, and counseling with students and families.

Consults with other professional staff and outside agencies and other organizations.

Serves as a member of the SAP team and other school based teams.

Coordinates help for students through the BIP, SST and other support teams.

Authors 504 Plans and other written reports as needed or as requested or as required by Federal, State and local agencies.

Develops and maintains family outreach programs and community partnerships.

Plans, promotes and facilitates parent presentations.

Assists with back to school and new student orientation nights.

Seeks out grant funding opportunities.

Assists with standardized testing.

Conducts all normal counseling duties with assigned students.

Such other responsibilities in the area of counseling as determined by the District Superintendent or the Middle School Principal which may include:

Young Men's/Women's Leadership Conference

Coordinating the scholarship/awards ceremony

Maintaining guidance website

<u>PHYSICAL DEMANDS</u>: The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit and talk or hear.

The employee frequently is required to walk.

The employee is occasionally required to stand and reach with hands and arms

The employee is occasionally required to lift boxes of materials

Occasionally, yet essential to this position, the individual must meet deadlines with severe time constraints interacting with the public and other workers.

Occasionally this position requires the employee to work irregular or extended hours, direct responsibility for the safety, well-being or work output of other people, and meet multiple demands from several people.

### WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The work environment is usually quiet and is representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this position.

# **COMMENTS:**

Position holder must have a friendly, helpful, caring personality. Individual must also possess good communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.

The Position Specifications described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The information contained in this job description is for compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.) and is not an exhaustive list of duties performed for this position. Additional duties are performed by the individual currently holding this position and additional duties may be assigned.

Position Title: Intermediate School - School Counselor

**Department:** School Counseling

**Reports To**: District Superintendent, Building Principal, and School Counselor Curriculum

Liaison

Date: November 2010

# **SUMMARY:**

Assist students, parents, administrators and teachers in collaborating to meet academic, social-emotional, and career goals.

# JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Master's Degree – Guidance Certification

# **ESSENTIAL DUTIES:**

Provides direct support service to individual students, small groups, and classrooms.

Arrange and facilitate parent conferences with teachers and administrators.

Responsible for scheduling students

Identifies and develops a plan to deal with at-risk students.

Completes assessments, referrals, and counseling with students and families.

Consults with other professional staff and outside agencies and other organizations.

Serves as a member of the Student Support Team (SST), Bullying Prevention Team, SWPBSP, SAP and other school based teams.

Coordinates help for students through the BIP, FBA/PBSP, SST, Hope program and other support teams. Authors 504 Plans and other written reports as needed or as requested or as required by Federal, State and

local agencies.

Assist with the planning, promoting and facilitating of parent presentations.

Assists with back to school and new student orientation nights.

Coordinates and oversee all aspects of the preparation of testing materials for PSSA testing.

Conducts all normal counseling duties with assigned students.

Assist with the registration and placement of new students.

Consult with teachers, staff and parents regarding meeting the developmental needs of students.

Responds to crisis situations when appropriate.

Develop and teach lesson plans for guidance curriculum (Grade 4-Character Counts and Career

Awareness, Grade 6-Junior Achievement BizTown).

Coordinate the preparation and printing of progress reports (4 times/year) and report cards (4 times/year).

Such other responsibilities in the area of guidance as determined by the District Superintendent or the

Intermediate School Principal which may include:

Distance Education/Blended Academy

Maintaining guidance website

Help coordinate Homework Club program

<u>PHYSICAL DEMANDS</u>: The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit and talk or hear.

The employee frequently is required to walk.

The employee is occasionally required to stand and reach with hands and arms

The employee is occasionally required to lift boxes of materials

Occasionally, yet essential to this position, the individual must meet deadlines with severe time constraints interacting with the public and other workers.

Occasionally this position requires the employee to work irregular or extended hours, direct responsibility for the safety, well-being or work output of other people, and meet multiple demands from several people.

# **WORK ENVIRONMENT:**

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The work environment is usually quiet and is representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this position.

# **COMMENTS:**

Position holder must have a friendly, helpful, caring personality. Individual must also possess good communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.

The Position Specifications described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The information contained in this job description is for compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.) and is not an exhaustive list of duties performed for this position. Additional duties are performed by the individual currently holding this position and additional duties may be assigned.

**Position Title:** Intermediate School - Paraprofessional

**Department:** School Counseling

Reports To: District Superintendent, Building Principal, and School Counselor Curriculum

Liaison

Date: October 13, 2014

# **SUMMARY:**

To help to provide, as a support staff member of the School Counseling department and <u>under the</u> <u>direction and supervision of a certificated counselor</u>, a comprehensive school counseling program for students. The role of the guidance paraprofessional is to <u>aid</u> the certified counselors in the performance of most of the traditional counselor functions.

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES:**

ALL OF THE DUTIES DESCRIBED ARE TO BE UNDERTAKEN ONLY UNDER THE DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION OF A CERTIFICATED COUNSELOR OR ADMINISTRATOR. Other duties may be assigned.

Monitor and screen to aid counselors in counseling groups or individual students through the development of educational and career plans.

Support the counselor in counseling small groups and individual students with problems. Refer severe problems to appropriate staff members.

Consult with teachers, staff, and parents regarding meeting the developmental needs of students.

Provide a non-certificated, paraprofessional viewpoint in the evaluation and revision of the building school counseling program.

Support the counselors in conducting counseling activities in the classroom in conjunction with administration and teachers.

Provide support to the counselors in facilitating the infusion of counseling/learning activities into the regular education curricula.

Help to facilitate the Tier III SST intervention (i.e. SWPBS, SAP, FBA, PBSP) meetings.

Help to respond to crisis situations when appropriate and in a fashion commensurate with the non-certified, paraprofessional status and limitations of the position.

Attend orientations, evening parent meetings, and other parent information meetings as appropriate and/or assigned.

Assist with the coordination and proctoring of state (PSSA) testing.

Homework club Coordinator

Coordinate the scheduling of parent/teacher conference night.

Assist with the orientation of new students during the school year.

Assist counselors with implementation of issue groups, classroom guidance, information services, career development, testing, educational planning, and miscellaneous functions associated with the mission of the school counseling department.

Register and orient new students.

Perform clerical and compute duties as needed.

Help to develop and instruct classroom guidance lessons.

Other duties as assigned by administration or school counselors.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:** To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

**EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:** Degree in human services, education, or a related field is preferable but not required. Experience in working with children is desirable.

# **CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:** None

**LANGUAGE SKILLS:** Ability to read, analyze, and interpret general periodicals, some professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations. Ability to write reports and correspondence. Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions in individual, small group, and large group settings.

**MATHEMATICAL SKILLS:** Ability to work with mathematical concepts such as probability and statistics. Ability to apply concepts such as fractions, percentages, ratios, and proportions to practical situations.

**REASONING ABILITY:** Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

# **OTHER SKILLS and ABILITIES:**

Ability to apply knowledge to school counseling program; ability to plan and implement programs based on direction provided by certified counselors.

Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with students, peers and parents

Skill in oral and written communication

Ability to operate or to learn to operate various computer hardware and software

Ability to quickly adjust from one situation to another

Ability to work successfully with adults and children even when those individuals are angry or display negative behavior

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:** The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is continuously required to sit and talk or hear. Occasionally the employee will repeat the same hand, arm, or finger motion many times. The employee must be able to attend meetings in the evening and at other locations.

Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision such as the ability to read handwritten or typed material and the ability to adjust focus. The position requires the individual to meet multiple demands from several people and interact with the public and other staff.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT:** The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The noise level in the work environment is usually quiet, although hallway or large group supervisory responsibilities may have a higher level of noise.

**Position Title:** Elementary School Counselor

Student Support Team Teacher

**Department:** School Counseling

**Reports To**: District Superintendent, Building Principal, and School Counseling Curriculum

Liaison

Date: October 5, 2010

# **Summary:**

Assist students, parents, administrators, and teachers in collaborating to meet academic, socialemotional, and career goals.

# Job Qualifications:

Master's Degree – Guidance Certification for School Counselor title B.S. in Education and Elementary Teaching Certificate for SST coordinator

# **Essential Duties:**

- \* Provides direct support service to individual students, small groups, and classrooms.
- \* Presents in classrooms on the topics on career, academic, and social emotional development.
- \* Identifies and creates a plan to deal with at-risk students (academics/behavior)
- \* Completes assessments, referrals, and counseling with students and families.
- \* Consults with other professional staff and outside agencies and other organizations.
- \* Serves as a member of the School Improvement Team and other school based teams.
- \* Coordinates help for students through the SWPBS, SST, and other support teams.
- \* Authors 504 Plans and other written reports as needed or as requested or as required by Federal, State, and local agencies.
- \* Develops and maintains family outreach programs and community partnerships.
- \* Plans, promotes, and facilitates parent presentations.
- \* Assists with back to school and new student orientation nights.
- \* Seeks out grant funding opportunities.
- \* Assists with standardized testing.
- \* Prepares articles for the elementary school newsletter/district website.
- \* Such other responsibilities in the area of school counseling as determined by the District Superintendent or the Elementary School Principal which may include:
  - \* Distance education/Blended Academy
  - \* Coverage duties as assigned
- \* Provides direct support services to individual students and small groups.
- \* Identifies and develops a plan to deal with at-risk students (behaviors)
- \* Consults with other professional staff through attending weekly intervention meetings.
- \* Serves as a member of the School Improvement Team and other school based teams.
- \* Facilitate in the creation of student FBA/PBSP.
- \* Assist with back to school and new student orientation nights.
- \* Assist with standardized testing.
- \* Assist with AIMSWeb screening materials and assessment results.
- \* Complete assessments and referrals with students and teachers.
- \* Conduct referral conferences with teachers and building principal per student referral.
- \* Collect needed data (attendance, discipline, health report, report cards, standardized test scores, and prior evaluations.)
- \* Arrange and facilitate parent conferences/SST meetings with teachers and administrators.
- \* Oversee the implementation of individualized action plans.

- \* Coordinate and maintain progress monitoring.
- \* Other responsibilities as determined by the District Superintendent or the Elementary School Principal.

# **Physical Demands:**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- \* While performing the duties of this job the employee is regularly required to sit and talk or hear.
- \* The employee frequently is required to walk.
- \* The employee is occasionally required to stand and reach with hands and arms.
- \* The employee is occasionally required to lift boxes of materials.
- \* Occasionally, yet essential to this position, the individual must meet deadlines with severe time constraints interacting with the public and other workers.
- \* Perform physical duties to ensure the safety of students and staff.

# **Work Environment:**

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The work environment is usually quiet and is representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this position.

# Comments:

Position holder must have a friendly, helpful, caring personality. Individual must also possess good communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.