



SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Student Services Office  
Counseling and Guidance Department

**Comprehensive School Counseling Program**

*San Diego Unified School District's Counseling and Guidance Baseline Level of Service (BLS)*

**Grade 8**

**Continual Services**

- Mandated Reporting
- Emergency Procedure 10, suicide/self harm
- Site Crisis Response Team (SCRT) participation
- Maintain accurate, complete, and correct records as required by law, district policy, and administrative regulations
  
- Crisis counseling and referrals
- Individual and small group counseling (curriculum/topic based)
- ATOD intervention groups (AP 6298)
- Health education in alignment with Common Core State Standards (CCSS)
  
- Referrals, from staff or self-referrals
- Consultation, collaboration, and teaming (RtI, IEP, SART, ISP)
- Cumulative reviews
- Classroom observations
- Individual conferences (student/family)
  
- Referrals to community agencies, SARB, or Youth in Transition
- Parent and community engagement (i.e. website, email, Naviance, Connect Ed, letters)
- Outreach to colleges and universities
- Career and Technical education in alignment with Common Core State Standards (CCSS)
  
- Peer facilitation and conflict resolution
- Coping and redirection
- Contracts (behavior, academic, etc.)
- Attendance monitoring
  
- Data evaluation (ex. CST scores, Benchmarks, MEASURE)
- Participate on site committee(s)
- District committees/program management roles
- Planning, designing, implementing, and evaluating the school counseling curriculum
- Interdisciplinary curriculum development

- Participate in on-going professional development and trainings
- Professional development
- Quarterly meeting with school counselors from cluster schools

### Quarter 1

- Review of student course schedules (level placement, IEP/ISP/EL)
- Balance classes and prepare student schedules for “First Day” of school
- New student registration
- Participate in new and returning student orientation/registration
- Review with all site staff Emergency Procedure 10
- Review role of school counselor in school site safety plan
- Attend Counseling and Guidance Department meetings and trainings
- Classroom visit or grade level assembly to present information on:
  - Grade level expectations
  - Academic expectations
  - Organization skills
  - Time management
  - Attendance
  - Behavior
- Individual student/parent conference for all students at-risk
- Identify target students for group counseling services.
- Identify and complete academic review with at-risk students at conclusion of each marking period. Notification letter is sent to parent/guardian (Weeks 7-8)
- Identify at-risk students and work in collaboration with appropriate school staff to design individualized support services, completion of Academic Review in Naviance.
- Complete and submit a MEASURE to Counseling and Guidance Department (December 1)
- Support Yellow Ribbon Week activities on campus
- Support Red Ribbon Week activities on campus

## Quarter 2

- Identify and complete academic review with at-risk students at conclusion of each marking period. Notification letter is sent to parent/guardian (Weeks 10-13)
- Naviance “Cluster Finder”
- 4-year planning parent meeting
  - Promotion/Retention
  - High School Readiness
  - High School Graduation requirements
    - Credits
    - Course Requirements
    - Prerequisites for accessing courses
    - Grade Point Average
    - CAHSEE
    - FitnessGrams®
  - College Admission Requirements
- Collaborate with Department of Enrollment Options and Choice on appropriate dissemination of materials to students and families
- Classroom Guidance Lesson on Bullying, Harassment, and Intimidation
- Work with site administrators and feeder high school to establish articulation/matriculation calendar
- Submit to Counseling and Guidance Department list of future year course offerings, for update of Naviance Course Planner
- Facilitate planning and participate in awards assembly to recognize student successes.
- Review student schedules for second semester and make appropriate changes as needed
- Rebalance classes as needed
- Facilitate planning for Cal-SOAP College Making it Happen

## Quarter 3

- Review of student course schedules (level placement, IEP/ISP/EL)
- Balance classes and prepare student schedules for “First Day” of second semester
- Individual student/parent conference for all students at-risk, which aligns with district’s promotion retention criteria. (completed by the end of the second week of the second semester) Notification letter is sent to parent/guardian
- Facilitate planning and participate in awards assembly to recognize student successes.
- Naviance “Course Planner”
- Provide training to teachers on Course Recommendation entry in Naviance
- Articulation and matriculation
- Facilitate and participate in Cal-SOAP “College Making it Happen” event
- Classroom Guidance Lesson on High School Transition, College Readiness, and standardized testing strategies
- Participate in spring Open House

#### Quarter 4

- Individual student/parent conference for all students at-risk, which aligns with district's promotion retention criteria. Notification letter is sent to parent/guardian
- Facilitate planning and participate in awards assembly to recognize student successes.
- Collaborate with high school counselors on student course placement
- Collaborate with site administrator in building Master Schedule
- Naviance "Course Planner"
- Collaborate with Enrollment Options and high school counselors on pre-enrollment of selected students
- Identify and sign up students to attend summer school and notify parents
- Facilitate planning and participate in 8<sup>th</sup> grade awards ceremony
- Facilitate planning and participate in promotion ceremony