

RHODES JUNIOR HIGH
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Administration

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Departments

Art	472-2361	Life Mgt.	472-2275
Band	472-2358	Math	472-2390
Bookstore	472-2303	Media Cnt.	472-2327
Boys P.E.	472-2335	Nurse	472-2350
Cafeteria	472-2316	Orchestra	472-2359
Chorus	472-2357	Perf. Arts	472-2355
Computers	472-2362	Psychologist	472-2311
English	472-2370	Science	472-2250
Girls P.E.	472-2345	Special Ed.	472-2280
Ind. Tech.	472-2367	Soc. Studies	472-2260

Silent Witness 472-2289

Rhodes Jr. High School



SCHOOL COUNSELORS

**Building Pathways
to Success**

Quality Programs

Professional Posture

Visionary Leadership

National Standards



**Rhodes Jr. High
Counselors**

Lisa Fleischmann

John Grafing

Lisa Knapp

WHAT IS A SCHOOL COUNSELOR?

- A certificated, specially trained, caring person
- A school person who helps all students
- A resource person
- A coordinator
- A consultant
- A group leader
- A person who helps teachers, adults, and parents and understands students

WHERE CAN THE STUDENT SEE THE COUNSELOR?

- In the counselor's office
- In the classroom
- In the hallway
- In the lunch room
- Outside of school

HOW DOES A STUDENT SEE THE COUNSELOR?

- Appointment made by the counselor
- Self-referrals (fill out request form)
- Parent referrals
- Administrative referrals
- Teacher and other staff referrals
- Referrals by friends
- Drop in

WHAT DOES A COUNSELOR DO?

- Talks with students individually and in groups
- Gains understanding through observation and participation in the classroom
- Helps identify the needs of students
- Works with potential dropouts
- Helps students relate to others
- Promotes positive attitudes and values among students
- Aids teachers and parents in helping students
- Uses tests to provide information about abilities, achievement, interests, and needs
- Coordinates efforts with other school specialists
- Facilitates parent conferences
- Helps with school, college, job, career, and personal plans
- Participates in curriculum development
- Maintains student confidences

SOME RESOURCES PROVIDED BY COUNSELORS:

- Daily contracts
- Confidentials
- Parent Education
- Group Counseling
- Referral Sources
- Classroom Guidance Units
- Registration & Course Information
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Assist in school-wide activities
- State testing interpretation
- College information
- Referral to out-of-district agencies

WHY DOES A SCHOOL COUNSELOR COUNSEL STUDENTS BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND IN GROUPS?

- To help students develop self-understanding and self-awareness
- To help students build self-confidence and self-esteem
- To help students recognize and make the best use of their capabilities
- To help students feel worthwhile
- To give students an opportunity to talk about their educational, personal, and social concerns
- To help student recognize, understand, and work through learning difficulties
- To help students better adjust to their school and home environments
- To help students develop an awareness of the world of work
- To help students in the decision-making process

WITH WHOM DOES A SCHOOL COUNSEL CONSULT?

- Teachers
- Parents
- Administrators
- Pupil personnel workers
- Community resource personnel
- Physicians, psychologists, and mental health professionals