

## Our Mission

*The mission of the school counseling program at Woodrow Wilson High School is to support all students in their academic, career, and personal/social development through advocacy, leadership, collaboration, and accountability. School counselors are committed to delivering a comprehensive and developmental school counseling program that promotes equity, access, success, and empowerment for all students from diverse cultural backgrounds to instill a desire for lifelong learning. Together with families, educators, and the community, school counselors work to cultivate a school climate that provides the knowledge and skills necessary for students to reach their fullest potential and become citizens in a global society.*

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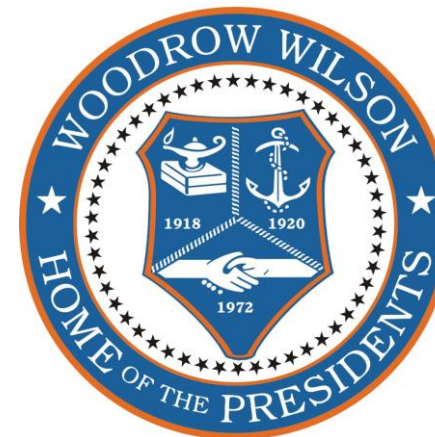
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## Woodrow Wilson High School Office of Academic Affairs



### WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of Woodrow Wilson High School is to create an educational atmosphere where students can excel in a safe, inclusive and engaging learning community. We strive to instill in our students lifelong learning and an appreciation for diversity by providing measurable, challenging and equitable learning experiences. We endeavor to prepare all students for their future roles as citizens in local and global communities. We actively continue to incorporate the involvement of parents, guardians, and the community in support of our mission.*

# Office of Academic Affairs

## School Counseling Program

The WWHS school counseling program focuses on three domains of development:

- Academic
- Career
- Personal / Social

The services we provide are geared towards enhancing student achievement and success in these domains. .

### Services Provided

- ❖ School Guidance Curriculum
- ❖ Individual Student Planning
- ❖ Responsive Services
- ❖ System Support

*The WWHS school counselors want you to know that we are dedicated to providing a comprehensive school counseling program that is developmental in nature and preventative in focus. Our program is aligned with state and national standards for professional excellence.*

### School Guidance Curriculum

- Classroom guidance lessons on various topics, including academic success skills, diversity appreciation, violence prevention, college and career readiness, etc.
- Group activities outside of the classroom to respond to students' identified needs and/or interests
- Parent workshops / informational sessions that address the needs of students, families, and the community

### Individual Student Planning

- Evaluating and discussing student abilities, interests, achievement, goals, and student data to develop and refine short-term and long-term plans
- Test score review and interpretation, promotion and retention information, career decision making, course selection
- College selection, interest inventories, financial aid, recommendation letters, scholarships
- Test-taking strategies, behavior plans, social skills

### Response Services

- Consultation with parents/guardians, teachers, administrators, community agencies
- Individual and small group counseling on issues such as relationships, personal concerns, developmental tasks, with an emphasis on problem identification, causes, alternate courses of action, and consequences

\*School counselors do not provide *therapy*. Should a student need this service, school counselors can make a referral

- Crisis counseling (prevention, intervention, and follow-up) for students and families in emergency and tragedy situations
- Making referrals to mental health agencies, employment/training programs, and other social/community resources

### System Support

- Contributing to school-wide professional development
- Partnering with staff, parents/guardians, businesses, social and community organizations
- Analyzing and interpreting school data in order to address problem areas and concerns