

## **GUIDANCE PROGRAM**

Guidance services are provided for each secondary student in order to communicate the opportunities available for intellectual as well as personal growth. A guidance counselor will be assigned to each student to assist in the development of a meaningful school program, to explore interests and abilities, and to develop educational and career plans. Services by the secondary guidance department are available in the following areas:

Information: Group orientations, conferences, reference materials about careers, colleges, and job and training opportunities.

Placement: Assisting each student to make the transition from one level of school to another, from high school to higher education, and from high school to vocation.

Evaluation: Thorough review of each student's areas of strength and weakness as shown by test results, academic and activities record, and teacher observations.

Personal/Social: Each student has needs outside of the academic and occupational categories which require attention. In the counseling process he/she has the opportunity to realize his/her worth, his/her dignity as a human being and respectability as a unique individual. Students are encouraged to utilize the services provided by their counselor.

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