



# South Carroll High School SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM



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## MISSION

School Counselors are integral members of the instructional team who facilitate the academic, career, and personal/social development of all students. Counselors directly impact student achievement by delivering comprehensive school counseling services that meet the needs of the 21st century school community; and by promoting the awareness of academic, career, and extra-curricular opportunities enabling all students to become responsible and productive citizens.

## VISION

Professional School Counselors at South Carroll High School are uniquely trained leaders who promote success for all students. Counselors will collaborate with school stakeholders using data-driven decisions to facilitate the immediate and life-long success of the 21<sup>st</sup> century learner in an ever-changing global society. As a result, every student will:

- Achieve to his/her maximum potential
- Demonstrate academic, career and personal/social problem-solving skills
- Recognize and appreciate individual and cultural differences
- Develop communication, citizenship and employability skills to make positive contributions to the community
- Access human and technological resources for support and information

## **BELIEFS**

The counselors at South Carroll High School believe . . .

- All students have the ability to reach their potential when their unique and special abilities, talents, and interests are recognized and nurtured.
- Counselors will foster the specific academic, career, social and emotional needs of every student by providing a variety of opportunities, resources, and tools.
- School counselors must be leaders, advocates, and collaborators who create equitable access to rigorous curriculum and opportunities for self-directed personal growth of every student.
- Counselors will assist all students in learning how to become self-advocates.
- A successful and comprehensive counseling program requires the support and participation of all school personnel, students, parents, guardians, outside agencies, and the community at large.
- Relevant data is critical and necessary in the development and evaluation of all counseling activities, programs, goals, and decisions.
- Counselors make decisions based on the highest moral principles as defined by the American School Counselors Association's (ASCA) National Model to promote the development of every student.