

Cleveland High School Counseling Program Mission Statement: The mission of the Cleveland High School Counseling Program is to support all students through a comprehensive and developmental approach by addressing academic, career, and personal/social skills necessary to achieve quality learning and lifelong success as directed by Cleveland City Schools. The school counselor's role is to foster personal responsibility in students as they work toward becoming successful 21st century citizens in an ever-changing society.

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Cleveland High School Counseling Program Philosophy: The professional school counselors believe every child can learn every day and that all students have an equal right to access a certified school counselor and to participate in a comprehensive school counseling program designed to ensure student success. The following principles are the foundation for the school counseling program:

- All students' ethnic, cultural, racial differences and special needs are considered in planning and implementing the school wide program.
- There is a collaborative effort among the school counselors, administration and teachers to coordinate with parents and the community.
- School data will be used to drive the program development and evaluation, and actively monitor student results.
- Classroom lessons and activities are based on the Tennessee State Standards, that provide academic, career, personal and social development for every student.
- School counselors abide by the professional school counseling ethics as advocated by the American School Counselor Association.
- School counselors will participate in professional development essential to maintaining a high-quality school counseling program.

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