

# STEM SCHOOL COUNSELING



## September Update



### SCHOOL COUNSELING IN SEPTEMBER

September is always a busy month, as both students and teachers settle into the new school year. Much of my work this month has been focused on getting to know students while helping them develop new friendships and acclimate to the new environment. In addition, I have been leading introduction lessons in all classrooms, giving students the opportunity to learn about school counseling services. Student support personnel and teachers have also been collaborating to develop school-wide procedures and programs for students.

### PARENT SURVEY RESPONSES

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey mailed home this summer. Responses will be used to shape my curriculum and upcoming programs. Guidance topics highly prioritized by the greatest percentage of parents included study skills (rated high priority by 74%), time management (72%), and organization (70%). Respondents were also most interested in receiving more information or attending workshops addressing academic organization.

### BY THE NUMBERS

**Days of School:** 22

**Caseload:** 535 Students

**Classroom Lessons Delivered:** 16

**Time in Delivery System Components:**

System Support – 40%

Responsive Services – 35%

Individual Student Planning – 14%

Guidance Curriculum – 11%

*One of the most notable aspects of my interactions with students thus far has been the consistent comments about how kind their new teachers are – a huge thank you to our staff for supporting our students in this transition period!*

FUTURE MONTHLY  
NEWSLETTERS CAN BE  
FOUND ONLINE AT:

[HTTP://STEMSCHOOL  
COUNSELING.WEBLY.COM](http://STEMSCHOOLCOUNSELING.WEBLY.COM)

(ALSO LINKED FROM MAIN  
STEM WEBSITE)

### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Continued classroom visits and introduction lessons
- Interest surveys for both STEM staff and students
- Organizational support lessons and groups
- Increased collaboration and intervention planning time with team teachers