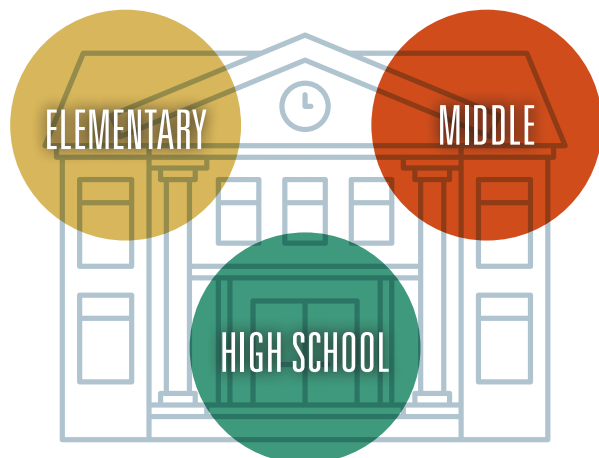




WHO ARE SCHOOL COUNSELORS?

School counselors are certified/licensed educators who improve student success for all students by implementing a data-informed school counseling program.

EMPLOYED AT ALL LEVELS



Also employed in district supervisory positions; and school counselor education positions



SCHOOL COUNSELOR QUALIFICATIONS

▶ **Hold, at minimum, a master's degree in school counseling**

▶ **Meet the state certification/licensure standards**

▶ **Fulfill continuing education requirements**

▶ **Uphold ASCA ethical and professional standards**



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SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S ROLE

School counselors play an essential role in creating an equitable, inclusive school culture promoting success for all.

▶ **Help all students:**

- apply academic achievement strategies
- manage emotions and apply interpersonal skills
- plan for postsecondary options (higher education, military, work force)

▶ **Appropriate duties include providing:**

- individual student academic planning and goal setting
- school counseling classroom lessons based on student success standards
- short-term counseling to students
- referrals for long-term support
- collaboration with families/teachers/administrators/community for student success
- advocacy for students at individual education plan meetings and other student-focused meetings
- data analysis to identify student issues, needs and challenges

IDEAL CASELOAD

250 students per school counselor

