

Summit Middle School-Counseling Program

School counselors support student development in three domains: academic, social-emotional, and career exploration. The school counseling program includes four components: guidance curriculum, individual student planning, responsive services, and systems support. I provide the following programs and supports for our students:

Guidance Curriculum

- Stand Up! Positive School Climate/Anti-Bullying Program (social-emotional)
- Parent Education Night- “Helping Your Child Succeed” (academic)
- High School and College Planning (academic)
- Counseling Groups (social-emotional)
- Choices Career Exploration (careers)
- High School Transition Program (academic)

Individual Academic Planning

- Academic advisement and course placement (academic)
- High school course placement recommendations, registration, and course selection (academic)
- Summer jobs coordination (career)
- Gifted and Talented-policy and identification (academic)

Responsive Services

- For students with special needs
 - 504 Program Coordinator (academic)
 - Special Education program liaison (academic, social-emotional)
 - Coordinate and facilitate RtI meetings and provide supports for students (academic, social-emotional)
 - Coordination of special needs for students who are ill, injured, death in family, etc. (academic, social-emotional)
- Counseling for individual students in the following areas:
 - Academic concerns
 - Study skills/organization
 - Crisis counseling
 - Social-emotional issues
 - Relationship issues
 - Mental illness
 - Learning disabilities
 - Suicide Prevention
 - Family challenges
 - Grief and Loss

Systems Support

- Schedule changes
- Ambassadors Club Program
- NJHS Faculty Advisor
- Student Leadership activities
- Assist with school tours and parent information nights
- Shadow Days Program
- CSAP/MAP testing for students with special needs
- First Day of School Orientation for New Students
- Response to Intervention (RtI) Coordinator

I look forward to working together in support of your child! Please contact me whenever I can be of help.

Elizabeth Troup