

SERVICES WE OFFER



Individual Counseling:

Counselors are available to meet with students to discuss concerns with their academics, personal/social/family conflicts college and career planning



Group Counseling:

Students may be referred for counseling groups thru self, friends, family, teacher, and/or staff. Groups are created based on needs of the students.

Some examples of Groups held include Grief/Loss, Depression/Anxiety, Self-Esteem Building, and Changing Families



Grade Level Guidance Lessons

- How to be successful in High School
- Using AERIES, HAIKU, and Microsoft 365
- Understanding Credits and Grades
- Time Management and Self-Care
- Graduation Requirements
- College Entrance (A-G) Subject Requirements
- College Planning essentials including PSAT, SAT, ACT test, Financial Aid (FAFSA) and Scholarship Search tools
- Individual Academic Plan for College, Military, and Career Pathways

TEEN HELP RESOURCE LIST

COUNSELING RESOURCES

Family Service Association (951) 686-1096
Lighthouse Counseling (951) 506-0662
Novell & Novell Counseling (951)-694-0695
Temecula Children's Mental Health Clinic
(951) 600-6355
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Hotline
1-888-843-4564
Boy's Town 1-800-448-3000
HELpline 24 hour
Crisis/Suicide Line
(951) 686-HELP

SUICIDE PREVENTION/INTERVENTION

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-SUCICIDE

California Youth Crisis Line
1-800-843-5200

Teen Line (6 pm-10 pm)
1-800852-8336

Children's Treatment Services
(951)358-4840

Poison Control (24 hrs)
1-800-876-4766

PHYSICAL OR SEXUAL ABUSE

Child Abuse Hotline (24 hrs)
1-800-442-4918

Domestic Violence (24 hrs)
(951) 683-0829

Rape Crisis Center (24 hrs)
951-686-7273

ChildHelp USA (24 hrs)
1-800-4-A-CHILD

RUNAWAY SERVICES

Operation Safehouse (951) 351-4418
National Runaway Switch Board (24 hrs)
1-800-RUNAWAY



MVHS

Counseling Department

*Our mission is to support
academic achievement, inspire
personal growth, and provide
a foundation for developing
future educational and
career goals*

(951) 696 – 1408

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Counseling
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Counseling

- Welcome to Counseling
 - + Volunteer Organizations & Needs
- ➔ MVUSD Counseling Newsletter
- + Academic Support
- ➔ Alternate Residency or Guardianship
- + College & Career Center
- ➔ Community Service
- ➔ Counseling Event Calendar
- ➔ Counseling Office Forms
- ➔ Records & Transcripts
- ➔ School Lunch Information
- + Social Emotional Support
- ➔ Student Guardianship



School Counselors

Students can make an appointment or sign-in during their lunch time, before or after school. Counselors are available to meet with students daily to discuss their academics, personal/social concerns, and college and career planning.



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Guidance Support

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To make an appointment with a Counselor, contact Mrs. Gaines at (951) 696-1408 ext. 5290



Guidance Technicians

The Guidance Techs offer assistance with enrollment, registration, transcripts, and work permit needs.

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