ACPS
Alexandria City Public Schools

George Washington Middle School
Department of School Counseling

Your school counselor works to ensure a holistic educational experience and provides academic and social/emotional support to your child through their middle school journey. We are champions for ALL of our students! Please contact your school counselor should you need any academic and/or social/emotional support.

Individual Counseling: Academic Support, Social Skills, Stress Management, Self-Esteem, Grief/Loss, and more
Classroom Lessons: Emotional Literacy & Regulation, Empathy & Resiliency Skills, Interpersonal Skills, Understanding Healthy vs. Destructive Relationships, Coping Skills, Mental Health Awareness, Suicide Prevention
Individual Career & Academic Plans (ICAPs):
Post-Secondary Six-Year Course Sequencing Plans, College Readiness, Career Exploration, Goal Setting
Small Group Counseling, Crisis Response Counseling, Student Support Team Collaboration
Student Leadership, Orientation/Transition Programming with 5th and 9th Grades
Class Scheduling, Registering New Students, State Standardized Testing, Community Resources for Families

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