

COLINA MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELING WINTER NEWSLETTER



What's Happening in Counseling

College and Career Week

February 25th through March 1st:

Students will spend the week focusing on future planning, hearing from guest speakers about career opportunities, and participating in college and career activities.



2024-2025 Registration

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year begins in March. Our school counseling team will be visiting elementary schools, delivering classroom presentations, and hosting events for families of incoming 6th grade students and current 6th and 7th grade students to plan classes, schedules, supports, and resources for next year.

TIER 1 CLASSROOM LESSONS FOR ALL STUDENTS

- **6th Grade Time Management and Organization Skills Lesson:** (Fall 2023)
 - **Lesson Purpose:** Students will demonstrate the importance of time management/organization skills and explain barriers to successful time management
- **7th Grade Career Pathway Exploration Lesson:** (Winter 2023)
 - **Lesson Purpose:** Students will demonstrate knowledge of their future career, occupation and/or profession based on their strengths and interests and how to explore the essential elements of these careers.

NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

We celebrated National School Counseling Week the week of February 5th by providing activities and resources for our students and a special treat for our staff to thank them for their support.

- **8th Grade Begin with the End in Mind:** (Spring 2024)
 - **Lesson Purpose:** Students will demonstrate knowledge of high school terminology, high school graduation and A-G requirements, and post-secondary options.



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Upcoming Events

- **February 27, 2024:** Coffee with the School Counselors for current 6th and 7th grade parents at 10:15 AM in the Colina Library
- **February 29, 2024:** Coffee with the School Counselors for incoming 6th grade parents at 9:30 AM in the Colina Library
- **March 6th, 2024:** Tier 1 classroom registration presentation in 7th grade science classrooms
- **March 7th, 2024:** Tier 1 classroom registration presentation in 6th grade science classes
- **March 11, 2024:** Class registration for 7th grade students in their science classes
- **March 25 and 27, 2024:** Tier 1 classroom presentations - Begin with the End in Mind - 8th grade

ELEMENTARY

- **March 8, 2024:** Westlake Hills Elementary Visit
- **March 12, 2024:** Westlake Elementary Visit
- **March 15, 2024:** MATES Elementary Visit
- **March 19, 2024:** Conejo Academy Visit

HIGH SCHOOL

- **April 10, 2024:** Thousand Oaks High School meetings with registered students during lunch
- **April 11, 2024:** Westlake High School Parent Virtual Presentation at 6pm
- **April 11, 2024:** Westlake High School group presentation in social science classes
- **April 17, 2024:** Westlake High School individual school counselor meetings in social science classes

SCHOOL COUNSELOR DATA



PARTICIPATION DATA

GRADE LEVEL(S): 6TH

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 237

LESSON TOPIC:
TIME MANAGEMENT &
ORGANIZATION SKILLS



1646
School
Counselor Visits
as of 2/20

This # includes the following categories:

Tier 1 / Tier 2 / Tier 3

Academic Counseling
Social-Emotional Counseling
College & Career Counseling



MINDSET & BEHAVIOR DATA

I FEEL CONFIDENT IN MY ORGANIZATIONAL AND TIME
MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES AND SKILLS:



Classroom Lessons
Crisis Response
Communication with
Home/School
Student/Parent/Teacher
Meetings

Our mission is to improve student achievement and well-being through direct and indirect support services delivered via school-wide, small group, and individual instruction in accordance with the American School Counselor Association standards for School Counselors.



OUTCOME DATA 6TH GRADE D/F GRADES

