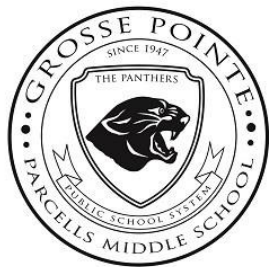


What does a Middle School Counselor do?

- A counselor helps students to work out problems with school, with friends, and with personal matters.
- A counselor helps students when they have schedule questions, problems, or changes.
- A counselor talks to students about friendship, bullying, and making good choices.
- A counselor works with students to help them get organized so they can get better grades and be the best student they can be!
- A counselor is someone you can talk to!

The Professional School Counselor has a Master's Degree in school counseling. We recognize and abide by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Ethical Standards for School Counselors and The American Counseling Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice. The Michigan School Counselor Association is a state branch of the ASCA.



The mission of the Parcels Middle School counseling department, in partnership with parents and community, is to foster a safe and nurturing environment where all students reach their individual potential as life-long 21st century learners in the academic, career and personal-social domains. We strive to provide all students equity, access, and success through the middle school counseling curriculum.

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Middle School Students:

- Are Not Elementary Kids
- Are Not High Schoolers
- Are Uniquely Themselves...

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How do I see my counselor?

- Self- referral
- Request of a counselor
- Parent referral
- Teacher or Staff Referral
- Administrative Referral
- Referral by friend(s)

Students:

- Before school with an appointment
- During lunch with a pass
- During class when excused with a pass from your teacher
- After school by appointment

Parents:

- Call or email in advance to set up an appointment
- Call anytime for a phone conference
- Attendance questions: call 432-4601
- Access weekly assignment calendar on Parcels website.
- Access Pinnacle on Parcels website
- Teacher email and phone click Staff Directory

About the Program:

The Middle School Counseling Program at Parcels Middle School is a comprehensive program designed to assist students in becoming successful, productive, and responsible citizens.

Our program is designed to enhance self-awareness, interpersonal skills, decision-making, and academic goals.

It is delivered through individual counseling, small group counseling, large group counseling, consultation, and coordination.



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Confidentiality:

Confidentiality means that the privacy of information that you share with your counselor belongs to you. You may share information with others as you wish, but we understand that you have a right to privacy as much as is permitted by the law, ethics, and school rules.

There are times that parents request information be shared with others, at which time a release form must be signed. You should know that there are exceptions where we are obligated to break confidentiality. These include times where there is potential risk of harm to or by an individual; state laws that mandate reporting of child abuse, or a court of law that requires testimony or student records.

Counselors occasionally consult with other school professionals, but only share information necessary to achieving the goals of the consult.