

From the Counselors' Desks...



Ms. Lowery

Dr. Yarbrow

Ms. Colston

Welcome back to a NEW SCHOOL year. The Counseling Department is excited about working with you and your student. As always, we hope that this will be a year of success for your student!

Our **6th grade counselor is Ms. Dolly Lowery!** She is passionate in working with students on preparing their progression plans for grades 7-8, Youth Voices for Change, Vital Link, Student Recognition Chairperson, Leadership Fort Worth (LFW) and Leader Kids, Junior National Beta Club, Kids Hope Mentoring program, UnBound Human Trafficking, and Breakthrough Fort Worth. She is located in the counseling suite near the auditorium.

Our **7th grade counselor is Dr. Judy Yarbrow!** She is diligent in ensuring we get our students involved in Duke Tips, Youth Voices for Change, and Tech Prep! She will also work with students on developing progression plans for grades 7-12, as well as developing personal growth plans with students who were not successful on STAAR last year. She is located in the counseling suite near the auditorium.

Our **8th grade counselor is Ms. Dedra Colston!** She is focused on ensuring our 8th graders are prepared for the next level which is high school. She will work with students applying for POC/GSPOC, Bobby Bragan, AI2, Diamond Girls Mentoring Program, Progression Plans for high school, and Personal Growth Plans (PGP's) for those who were not successful on STAAR. Ms. Colston is located near the nurse's office.

All counselors will provide suicide prevention lessons, guidance lessons, college and career information, assist with Response to Intervention Strategies, facilitate 504 plans & meetings, and invite special guests to speak with students on topics related to the district's INOK initiative.

Please call our Counselor Clerk, Mrs. Contreras at 817-814-0207 to schedule an appointment with one of us. Ella habla español.

Student and Parent Needs Survey

Parent Survey QR Code

Please take the following surveys so that we may meet your needs. Thank you!

Parent Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VBKMJYT>



Student Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GYZ8KHX>

Student Survey QR Code



Advisory Committee

We are looking for a dedicated parent and community leader who would like to serve on the Counseling Advisory Committee. This committee meets to determine how best to support the school community.

If you are interested, please contact Ms. Colston at 817-814-0200.

Here are some of the additional services we provide for OUR school community:

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| Guidance Lessons | Intervention Assistance | Student Support Plans |
| Solution Focused Individual Counseling | Parent Meetings | Student Leadership |
| Individual Planning | Academic Advisement | Restorative Practices |
| Group Counseling | RTI / 504 / SPED Referrals | Risk Assessments |
| Teacher Collaboration & Consultation | Wellness | Relationship Building |
| Referrals to outside services | Mentoring & Mentor Groups | College & Career Readiness |