

Centennial Counseling and Guidance...In a Nutshell

We are restructuring counseling in a way that gets all of our students engaged in and excited about school!

First, we are helping students identify their strengths, skills, talents, interests, goals, and dreams, and to develop a plan, based on those things, that is used to direct their learning experiences, k-12 and beyond.

These plans will eventually become an integrated and key part of the school culture. Students will use their plans to focus in on what they are learning, why they are learning it, and how it will help them in their futures. Teachers will use these plans to develop relevant curriculum, adjust their teaching styles, and connect with students, building relationships.

Second, we want to ensure that all students have at least one caring adult who mentors and helps them with their plan.

All of this is then coordinated by counseling (or facilitated by the counselor) and ultimately will improve attendance, grades, and graduation rates, as well as lay the groundwork for students to become successful adults after they have graduated from high school.