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# Welcome Back

Meet your SOTA School Counselors



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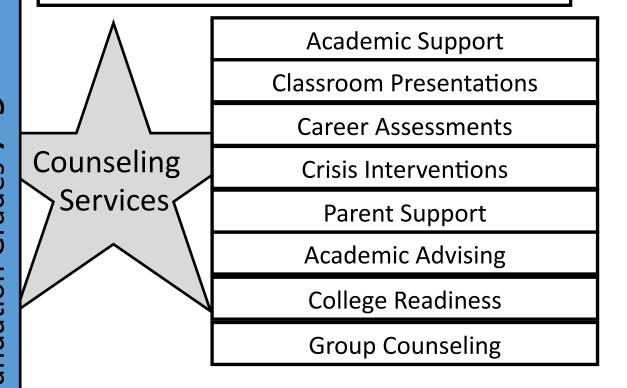
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Students, Parents, and Families, please feel free to contact us by email or phone with any questions.

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### What is the Role of the School Counselor?

The SOTA School Counselors provide Academic Counseling and assist with Career and Post-Secondary Planning and Social-Emotional development for ALL student.



#### **Informed Consent Statement**

When school counselors work with SOTA students, their work is governed by the following:

- 1. Counselors follow the ethical guidelines of the American Counseling Association (ACA) and the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), as well as the policies of Rochester City School District.
- Counselors act in the best interest of the student according to what is considered reasonable intervention/service according to the guidelines recommended by the ASCA.
- 3. Consultation with colleagues may occur, while maintaining confidentiality identify of the student, in order to determine the appropriate options for interventions/ helpful strategies.
- 4. Referrals for additional mental health counseling for other types of support or services may be recommended or made available upon request.
- 5. Counseling interventions will remain confidential unless the student is considered to be at-risk for personal injury or for committing injury to self or others. In those instances, appropriate individuals/agencies will be notified.