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# Welcome Back

Meet your SOTA School Counselors



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

#### 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.



Counseling  
Services

Academic Support

Classroom Presentations

Career Assessments

Crisis Interventions

Parent Support

Academic Advising

College Readiness

Group Counseling

#### 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.
2. 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.