



Counselor's Corner

Myrtle Beach Middle School



Title I Parenting Series

Middle School is a time when your student is starting to become more independent, but it is still critical for parents to stay involved and active in what their students are doing. In an effort to help support both you and your child during this time, we want to invite you to attend our informational parent meetings about the middle-school years. Please join us as we discuss various topics that have an impact on your student's educational experience at MBMS.

Parent presentations will take place Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in our media center. Hope you can join us!

- 2/8/24 The Middle School Years Presented by RBHS Counseling Services
- 3/13/24 Internet Safety Presented by the Crimes Against Children Task Force
- 3/14/24 Mindfulness for Parents and Student
- 3/21/24 Rising 6th Grade Families

IGPs & Grade-Level Conferences

Parents - please be reminded that counselors have again sent emails regarding scheduling these meetings. Be on the lookout for the Calendly appointment invitations which were sent for your child's individual grade-level conference (6th and 7th) or Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) conference (8th). During these conferences, counselors review:

- Student's Yearly Academic Progress
- Student's Individual Career Assessment Results
- SC High School Graduation Requirements
- SC Uniform Grading Scale - Grade Point Average (G.P.A.)
- Horry County Schools Secondary Program Options
- SC Education Lottery Scholarship Opportunities

IGP meetings and individual conferences will be held in the parent's absence if a parent misses or chooses not to attend their child's meeting.

6th Calendly Invite: <https://calendly.com/hcaroway/6th-grade-igp-conferences>

7th Calendly Invite: <https://calendly.com/gmahoney-3/7th-grade-individual-goal-setting-conferences>

8th Calendly Invite: <https://calendly.com/prattmbms/igp-meeting>

Extended Hours IGP/Conference Opportunity: 4:00pm-6:00pm on Thursday, February 15th

HCS High School Options - Rising 9th grade Students

Early College High School IB Scholars Academy



<https://www.horrycountyschools.net/4years>

The application site is now open and will close on **February 2, 2024**.
Applicants will receive a confirmation number when the application is submitted.

Need assistance? Call or email **Joanne Morrone** at 843-488-6766 JMorrone@horrycountyschools.net

Counseling Services We Provide

School Counselors' work focuses around 3 main areas: academic performance, social/emotional development, and career exploration. We address these areas of emphasis with students through individual counseling sessions, group counseling sessions, and classroom guidance lessons.

Crisis Counseling

If there is a situation in which a student is in crisis, counselors play a vital role in safeguarding their well-being and assisting in getting them connected to the necessary resources so that he or she can overcome obstacles and lead a positive, healthy lifestyle. Teachers, staff members, parents, and fellow classmates are able to refer a student to a counselor if there are concerns that the student may be in crisis. Please contact a counselor *immediately* if you suspect that a student may be in need of crisis counseling.



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