

Registration/Withdrawal Information

If you wish to register your child, you will need to provide the following items:

- ◇ Withdrawal sheet or report card from previous school
- ◇ Proof of residence (lease, deed, current utility bill (gas, water, or electric only))
- ◇ Birth certificate
- ◇ Social Security card
- ◇ Immunizations
 - ~ 4 OPV
 - ~ 4 DPT (6th grade must have an additional TDAP after their 11th birthday)
 - ~ 2 MMR
 - ~ 3 Hepatitis B
- ◇ Special Education documentation
- ◇ Custody documentation

If you wish to withdraw your child, please contact the Princess Anne Middle School Counseling Department at 648-4961 for further information.

Princess Anne Middle School Guidance Department Mission Statement

The mission of the Virginia Beach City Public Schools' Guidance Program is to partner with parents, community, faculty and staff to provide a comprehensive, developmental counseling program addressing the

academic, career, and personal/social development of all students thus preparing them with the knowledge and skills to be productive members of society.

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Office Hours
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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School Counseling Program Goals

The school counseling program for Virginia Beach Public Schools is based on the following student goals:

- ✧ School success skills
- ✧ Career awareness and educational planning
- ✧ An understanding of self and others
- ✧ An understanding of attitudes and behaviors
- ✧ Decision making and problem solving skills
- ✧ Interpersonal and communication skills
- ✧ Community pride and involvement

Myrick, R. D. (1997). *Developmental guidance and counseling: A Practical Approach* (3rd ed.).

1. Counseling: Individual counseling helps students assume responsibility for goal setting, decision making, and development of problem solving skills. Group counseling allows the school counselor to work with more students who may have similar or related concerns.

2. Classroom Guidance Services: Classroom guidance sessions are offered for students within a classroom setting. A developmentally designed guidance curriculum is implemented to enhance student academic success by promoting academic, career, and personal/social development for all students.

3. Consultation Services: School counselors provide a wide-range of services based on individual student needs. Counselors explore strategies that will assist students with their academic, career, and personal/social development through consultation and collaboration with parents/guardians, other school personnel, medical/clinical personnel, and community based agencies.

4. Coordination: Program coordination includes a variety of services designed to support student achievement and instruction. Some examples of these services include registration, course selection, orientations, scheduling parent conferences, planning special events or programs for students and parents.

Guidance Advisory Council

Virginia Beach City School Board Policy 7-29.1 requires a Guidance Advisory Council at each school. This council functions as a communication link between the various groups that counselors serve: students, parents or guardians, educators, business, and the community at large. If you are interested in serving on the Princess Anne Middle School Guidance Advisory Council, please contact the Princess Anne Middle School Guidance Department.



Your school counselor is a licensed professional who possesses a master's degree or higher in school counseling and is uniquely qualified to address the developmental needs of all students.

Why do parents/guardians contact the school counselor?

Parents/guardians may contact the school counselor for a variety of reasons including but not limited to:

- Discuss concerns about student achievement
- Interpret standardized and state assessment scores
- Address special needs of their child
- Talk about family difficulties or concerns

How do parents/students schedule a conference?

To schedule a conference with your child's counselor please call 648-4961 to set up an appointment. Meetings are held Monday - Friday, 8:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

How does a student see a counselor?

All students have access to a school counselor. Listed below are some of the ways a student may see a counselor:

- Student self-referral
- Parent referral
- Teacher/Administrative referral
- Request of a counselor
- Referral by a friend