



COUNSELING DEPARTMENT ***PHILOSOPHY and*** ***MISSION STATEMENT***

Believing that all students have the ability to learn and can be successful with positive reinforcement and encouragement, that all students have the right to be treated with dignity and respect, that all students have the right to a safe learning environment, that all students have equal access to counseling opportunities, and that all students have the potential to complete high school in preparation for a variety of post-secondary options, the mission of the Centennial High School Counseling Department is to provide comprehensive and developmentally appropriate counseling services by using research-based, data-driven interventions that promote academic achievement, career exploration, and social-emotional growth for all students. Students will gain knowledge and skills necessary to become successful and productive citizens in the global society through collaboration with school and community stakeholders. The counseling mission statement is congruent with the precepts of the American School Counselor Association, the Centennial High School mission statement, and the professional philosophies of the Centennial High School counselors.