



Highlands Middle School

School Counseling Department

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- * Lori Maines - 7th Grade and Team 8-1
- * Britane Bednar - 6th Grade and Team 8-2
- * Counselors will follow students through 6th and 7th grade

What's New This Year?

Diversity Awareness Months

Diversity Parent Night

Naviance

School Counseling Department Website

Increased Program Evaluation

Semester One Review

Whole School Supports

Olweus Bullying Prevention Program - 3 Lessons

Classroom Guidance Lessons (Year in Review, Study Skills and Anxiety, Naviance) - 2 Sessions

Diversity Education Months - Hispanic Heritage Month, Native American Heritage Month

Counselor Chats - Each student met one on one with their assigned counselor to discuss current performance and goal setting

Individual Level Supports

Academic Interventions - Homework Huddle/Academic Friday/Quarter Club/Academic Pep Rally

Individual Student Counseling

Resiliency Poll Meetings and Follow Up Planning

Consistent Team Meeting Attendance

Semester Two

What's To Come

Incoming Fifth Grade - Parent and student transition sessions, scheduling, placement tests

Sixth Grade - Naviance/7 Habits Classroom Guidance, Academic Pep Rallies, Small Group Counseling, Girl Power Meetings, Math placement tests

Seventh Grade - Naviance/7 Habits Classroom Guidance, Parent Transition Meeting

Eighth Grade - Naviance/7 Habits Classroom Guidance, High School Scheduling, Reality Store

All - Celebrate Diversity Months (Black History, Women's History), Individual Counseling, Olweus Lessons, Counselor Chats, Schedule Development, KPREP Testing

Counselor Division of Duties

Britane	Shared	Lori
6th Grade/Team 8-2	Scheduling	7th Grade/Team 8-1
6th Learner Profile	Honors Ceremony	7th/8th Learner Profile
Homework Huddle	Counseling Support	Academic Friday
Focus Period Analysis	Department Website	BAC
Naviance	Grade Monitoring	Counselor Chats - 7th, 8-2
Diversity Months	Quarter Recognitions	Failure Reports
Diversity Parent Meetings	Report Cards	Girl Power
New Students - 6th, 8-2	Social Emotional Surveys	HMS Embassadors
Parent 7th Transition Meetings	Social Skill Building	New Students 7th and 8-1
Resiliency Poll	Weekly Updates	Quarter Club
Summer School	The Reality Store	Reading Plus
Transitions 6th - 7th	Career Exploration	Quarter Grade Analysis
Counselor Chats 6th, 8-2		Summer School Bridge
		Transitions 5th - 6th
		Transitions 7th - 8th