What High School Students Need:

Teenagers face unique and diverse challenges, both personally and developmentally, that have an impact on academic achievement. Professional School Counselors help ensure that students overcome barriers to learning and become confident learners.

Some student needs are universal and are present at every APS school. Some needs are school specific, related to the demographics and community issues in that area. Some student needs are individual, due to their own personal barriers to learning. A comprehensive School Counseling Program addresses all of these needs using prevention and intervention strategies.

Graduation Requirements

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Must have: Dual/AP or Honors

Testing is a requirement, please see your counselor for more information.

RESOURCES/ HOTLINE #’S

⇒ Agora 277-3013 (24-hour crisis hotline)
⇒ Domestic Violence Shelter/S.A.F.E. House 247-4219
⇒ Albuquerque Rape Crisis Center 266-7711 (24 hour crisis hotline)
⇒ NM Crisis Line 1-855-662-7474
⇒ Suicide Hotline # 1-800-SUICIDE (784-2433)
⇒ Crisis Text Line, Text HOME to 741741 for crisis help
⇒ A.P.D. Non-Emergency 242-COPS (2677)

UNM School-Based Health Center (Albuquerque High School) 244-1330

ON-SITE TUTORING

• ENLACE
• AHS Library
• HACIA
• Teachers may offer tutoring on an individual basis
School Counseling Services

High school counselors provide a comprehensive school counseling program addressing academic, personal/social and career development. The School Counseling Program is designed to meet the needs of ALL students. The primary focus is to reduce barriers to learning. All students will meet with the school counselor at different times throughout the school year. Students may be referred for services by a staff member, family member, peer and/or self-referral.

Confidentiality and Informed Consent:

APS School Counselors are required to follow the Ethical Standards for School Counselors. In addition, state law requires that any suspicion of child abuse or neglect be reported. Furthermore, if a student poses a serious threat to themselves or others, school staff are required to intervene and report to authorities.

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS:

- Hold a Master’s degree and state certification in School Counseling.
- Follow the American School Counseling National Standards in the academic, career and personal/social domains.
- Work as a team with the school staff, parents and community to create a safe caring environment and reduce barriers to learning.

How do Parents Contact the School Counselor?

Parents can call or email the School Counselor to discuss concerns or to set up a meeting.

Students are assigned to counselor by last name. See below.

A-ESC…..Ms. Timm -Ext. 20344
   Barbara.timm@aps.edu
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   walton_j@aps.edu
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   Thompson_sa@aps.edu
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AHS Counseling Mission Statement:

To support all students through a developmentally comprehensive approach by addressing academic, college/career and social/emotional growth necessary to achieve quality learning and lifelong success.