

## **Student Services Mission, Philosophy and Services**

Welcome to the LRHS Student Services Department. Our entire staff welcomes you and hopes everyone will find the assistance they need in order for the students of LRHS to have a positive beneficial and rewarding high school experience.

The mission of the LRHS Student Services Department is in line with the mission statement for our entire school.

*The mission of the LRHS Student Services Department is to work together with other stakeholders to educate each student to be responsible and productive citizens who can effectively manage future challenges.*

Some of the philosophies that guide the school counselors are:

1. All Students:
  - Can learn
  - Have dignity and worth
  - Have the right to participate in the school counseling program
  - Have the right to assistance in identifying and discussing their needs in the personal/social domain
2. Learning is lifelong process
3. High expectations foster student achievement
4. Diversity is recognized, respected and considered in planning and implementing the school counseling program
5. All students shall have access to a full-time, state certified, master's degree-level school counselor
6. The LRHS Comprehensive School Counseling Program should:
  - Be planned and coordinated by school counseling teams in coordination with other school, parent and community representatives
  - Utilize the many combined resources of the community to deliver programs
  - Use data to drive program development and evaluation
7. All the School Counselors should:
  - Abide by the professional school counseling ethics as advocated by the ASCA
  - Participate in professional development activities essential to maintain a quality school counseling program

The LRHS Student Services Department offers services in the following areas through individual and group counseling and classroom presentations.

1. Academic Development
2. Career Development
3. Personal and Social Development