

## Mr. Davis can help...

- You understand yourself and others.
- When you need someone to listen.
- With family changes.
- When you are faced with personal and difficult situations.
- With career development and healthy decision-making.
- When you are **stressed out!**

## Confidentiality

Information shared with your counselor is confidential unless you tell them that

(1) you are planning to harm yourself or others

or

(2) you are the victim of abuse or neglect.

In these situations, I am required by law to report this

Information to the appropriate stakeholders  
-Parents/Guardians have a right to know what is going on with their child

HELPFUL WEBSITES:

[www.schoolcounselor.org](http://www.schoolcounselor.org)  
[www.ohioschoolcounselor.org](http://www.ohioschoolcounselor.org)  
<http://education.ohio.gov/>  
<http://www.elmwood.k12.oh.us/>

# Elmwood School Counseling Program



By All: All supports in a student's life play an integral part in a comprehensive counseling program.

For All: All students in the school are a part of the program.

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parental status, sexual orientation, disability in its  
educational programs and activities*

# ROYALS

## Building Success

### ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ Effective learning in school & across the life span
- ✓ Academic preparation for post-secondary options
- ✓ Relationship of academics, work, family & community life

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ Investigate the world of work to make informed decisions
- ✓ Strategies to achieve future goals
- ✓ Relationship of personal qualities, education, training & work

### PERSONAL/SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ Interpersonal skills to respect self & others
- ✓ Decision making, setting goals & taking action to achieve goals
- ✓ Understanding everyday safety & survival skills

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Elmwood School Counseling Program is to provide a comprehensive, developmental counseling program addressing the academic, career and personal/social development of all students. School counselors are professional school advocates who provide support to maximize student potential and academic achievement. In partnership with other educators, parents or guardians, and the community, school counselors facilitate the support system to ensure that all students in Elmwood Local Schools are prepared with the knowledge and skills to contribute at the highest level as productive members of society.



### I will meet with students to:

- Listen
- Problem-solve issues a student may have
- Provide support when dealing with personal problems
- Create a plan for academic success
- Explore career awareness

### I will meet with parents/ guardians to:

- Provide support for parents seeking help
- Provide information regarding available community resources
- Share information about their child within the boundaries of the counselor's professional ethics
- Review student academic performance

### I will consult with staff and other professionals to:

- Help identify and assist students with academic difficulties
- Assist administration in coordinating activities such as orientation, testing, and registration
- Assist staff in teaching curriculum dealing with the Comprehensive School Counseling Program
- Make referrals to community agencies when necessary

\*\*\*Along with many other professional responsibilities that are not listed here

## School Counselors are not...

*Disciplinarians*  
*Psychologists*  
*Psychiatrists*  
*School Counselors will provide contacts and make referrals when necessary*

Mr. Davis will meet with students about...

- \*Study skills or school related problems
- \*Friendship concerns and problems
- \*New situations
- \*Difficult decisions
- \*Resolving conflicts
- \*Success and accomplishments
- \*Finding community information
- \*Family concerns
- \*Happy occasions
- \*Death/loss or serious illness
- \*Managing feelings
- \*Classroom concerns
- \*Scheduling questions
- \*Course planning
- \*Improving academic success
- \*Career planning
- \*Career conferences
- \*Sexual harassment
- \*Suicide
- \*Any other area(s) of concern.