

DoDEA High School Counseling Needs Assessment

Please check either a yes or a no for each statement.

Academic Development

Yes

No

Standard A: Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge and skills that contribute to effective learning in school and across the lifespan.

1. I have updated my Graduation Academic Plan (4/6 year plan).

2. I am aware of the DoDEA 26 credit graduation requirement and the 2.0 GPA.

3. I have reviewed my credits and know my progress toward graduation.

4. I know where to go or who to ask when I need academic help.

Standard B: Students will complete school with the academic preparation essential to choose from a wide range of substantial postsecondary options, including college.

5. I am aware of the importance of taking rigorous classes in high school.

6. I have received and understand the results of TerraNova and PSAT tests.

7. I know how to register for the ACT and SAT tests.

8. I am aware of career and college opportunities.

9. I am able to locate information for specific colleges.

Standard C: Students will understand the relationship of academics to the world of work and to life at home and the community.

10. I am aware of college application procedures.

11. I know where to locate scholarship and financial aid information.

12. I know my educational goals and options.

Career Development

Yes

No

Standard A: Students will acquire the skills to investigate the world of work in relation to knowledge of self and to make informed career decisions.

1. I know my academic strengths and weaknesses related to my broad career goals.

2. I have completed a career-interest inventory.

3. I know how to use the services and information available in the Counseling Office.

4. I know which skills and abilities are necessary for meeting my career goals.

Standard B: Students will employ strategies to achieve further career success and satisfaction.

5. I am keeping a record (resume) of accomplishments and awards.

6. I can identify two sources to explore my career interests.

7. I have discussed information about a specific career with my parents and/or school staff.

Standard C: Students will understand the relationship between personal qualities, education and training and the world of work.

8. I know that a positive work ethic is important for future job success.

9. I know how to interact and work cooperatively in teams.

10. I know how to balance my school and free time.

11. I know the relationship between academic achievement and career success.

12. I have identified classes that are related to my career goal.

Personal/Social Development

Yes

No

Standard A: Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge and interpersonal skills to help them understand and respect self and others.

1. I know who my counselor is.

2. I know how to make an appointment to see my counselor.

3. I know how to seek help at school or in the community.

4. I know the resources available at school to help me get along better with others.

Standard B: Students will make decisions, set goals and take necessary action to achieve goals.

5. I feel welcomed and a part of the school.

6. I participate in one or more extra-curricular activities or clubs.

7. I know that counseling services are available to help me cope with pressures.

Standard C: Students will understand safety and survival skills.

8. I have respect for individual differences.

9. I can effectively communicate with others.

10. I know at least one adult in school that I can go to if I feel threatened or know of someone else who feels threatened.

11. I feel safe at my school.

12. I recognize my personal strengths and weaknesses that affect my success.

13. I have set short- and long-term goals and developed a plan to achieve them.

Other Comments

What other ways can your school counselor help you? Please be specific.