Tucson Unified K-12 School Counseling Classroom Curriculum

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A Comprehensive School Counseling Program

- American School Counselor Association Model
- It benefits students, staff, administrators, parents, community and post-secondary institutions
- Proactive and preventative in nature
- Guidance curriculum is one component
 - Can be taught in the classroom and in small groups
 - Structured lessons appropriate for students' developmental level



Importance of K-12 School Counseling Curriculum

- It benefits students, staff, administrators and parents
- Purpose is to <u>teach</u> ALL students how to become effective learners, build self-confidence, develop interpersonal skills, respect self and others, resolve conflict and make responsible choices
- Can be aligned with site and district goals and initiatives which focus on student achievement and promoting a safe, positive school climate that is conducive to learning

Primary benefits to school counselors teaching in a classroom setting:

- Students learn competency based skills in personal/social, academic and career domains
- Efficient way to leverage school counselors' time and for ALL students to be taught in systematically
- There are common elements that span all grade levels: Elementary, Middle and High

Examples of Skills Taught Per Grade Level

Elementary

- Empathy building including listening and recognizing other's feelings
- The steps toward problem solving like brainstorming and choosing a solution

Middle

- Understanding the Cycle of Bullying the bully, victim, and the bystander
- Self-discovery through AzCIS Jr including a learning styles inventory

High

- Self-discovery through AzCIS using the Career Interest Inventories
- College readiness skills like budgeting time and adjusting to more independence

Elementary/K8 School

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Curriculum Map K-5

	Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade
August	Counselor Introduction	Counselor Introduction	Counselor Introduction	Counselor Introduction	Counselor Introduction	Counselor Introduction
	Meet the Counselor PowerPoint&Activity/Kissing Hand/Wemberly Worried	Meet the Counselor PowerPoint&Activity/Only One You/My Teacher's Secret Life	Meet the School counselor/Meet the School Counselor PowerPoint	Amazing Grace/Meet the Counselor Head		All the Colors of the Earth and Meet the School Counselor
September	Safety First	Safety First	Safety First	Safety First	fety First Safety First	
	Safe Touches/Internet Safety/Stranger 911	Safe Touches/Internet Safety/Stranger 911	I choose safety first/Safe Touches/Internet Safety/Stranger 911	I choose safety first/Staying Safe and Internet Safety	Staving Sate and Internet Satety	
October	Personal Space	Personal Space	Personal Space	Personal Space	Personal Space	Personal Space
	Respect My Bubble	Respect My Bubble	My Personal Bubble	Personal Space Camp	Personal Space Camp	What is a Boundary?
November	Talk it Out	Talk it Out	Talk it Out	Talk it Out	Talk it Out	Talk it Out
	Bootsie Barker Bites/Fish for Feelings	Talking Stick	How to Lose All Your Friends	How Conflict Grows/Love, Hugs, and Hope/Be A Problem Solving Star	"Win Win" Solutions	Conflict Resolution/Friguring out Friendships
December	I am important in the world	I am important in the world	I am important in the world	I am important in the world	I am important in the world	I am important in the world
	Scholastic Interactive Giraffes Can't Dance/Youtube	Scholastic Interactive Giraffes Can't Dance/Youtube & I'm Gonna Like Me/It's Okay to be Different 1,2,3	Eggbert The slightly Cracked Egg/It's Okay to be Different 1,2,3	Amazing Grace/Who Are You?	What Makes a Hero?/What Makes a Hero Inventory/ Figuring Out Friendships	What Makes aHero?/What Makes a Hero Inventory?
January	I feel	I feel	I feel	I feel	I feel	I feel
	Chrysanthemum/ A to Z Do You Ever Feel like Me?/Create a Feelings Book	Hey, Little Ant/A to Z Do You Ever Feel Like Me?/I Can Express My Feelings	Tools to Control Anger/A to Z Do You Ever Feel Like Me?	Incredible Me!/Wilma Jean the Worry Machine/Everyone has feelings	Wilma Jean the Worry Machine/Emotions & Feelings	Conflict Resolution/I messagaes/Feelings
February	We can work it out	We can work it out	We can work it out	We can work it out	We can work it out	We can work it out
	Can do Attitude & Introduction to I Messages	A Bad Case of Tattle Tongue & Introduction to I Messages	Stop, Think & Choose/I Messages	A Bad Case of Tattle Tongue/Practicing I Messages/Becoming a Good	Simon's Hook/ I Messages/Figuring Out Friendships	The Other Side/Peer Pressure
March	Tool Box Strategies	Tool Box Strategies	Tool Box Strategies	Tool Box Strategies	Tool Box Strategies	Tool Box Strategies
	A Color of His Own/Be a Bucket Filler/Color a Bucket	The Recess Queen/ King of the Playground/Be a Bucket Filler/Paper Bucket	Tattlin Madieline/Be a Bucket Filler	Full Esteem Ahead	Full Esteem Ahead	Bullying PowerPoint
April	College Bound	College Bound	College Bound	College Bound	College Bound	College Bound
	Dino-Mite Students/T-Rexplorer PowerPoint/T-Rexplorer printable story	Virginia Career View K-2	School is My Job/Virginia Career View K-2	AzCIS-thinking About Me/School is my Job	Be alert, Be Aware Careers are Everywhere www-tcall.tamu.edu/ AzCIS	AzCIS-Assesing My Career Clusters/Getting Some Ideas
May	Transition in and out	Transition in and out	Transition in and out	Transition in and out	Transition in and out	Transition in and out
	On Our Way to First Grade	Second Grade Rocks	Getting Ready for Next Year	Getting Ready for Next Year	Middle School Matters	Middle School Matters/Elementary to MS Toolkit

K8 School

	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade		
August	Counselor Introduction	Counselor Introduction	Counselor Introduction		
September	Safety First	Safety First	Safety First		
	Internet	Internet	Internet		
	Safety/Safeonlinetalk	Safety/Safeonlinetalk	Safety/Safeonlinetalk		
October	Personal Space	Personal Space	Personal Space		
	Understanding	Understanding	Understanding		
	Boundaries/Let's Talk About	Boundaries/Let's Talk About	Boundaries/Let's Talk About		
	Personal Space	Personal Space	Personal Space		
November	Talk it Out	Talk it Out	Talk it Out		
	Words Hurt/Words Hurt	Words Hurt/Words Hurt	Words Hurt/Words Hurt		
	Survey/Shifting	Survey/Shifting	Survey/Shifting		
	Boundaries/Social Skills	Boundaries/Social skills	Boundaries/Social skills		
December	I am important in the world	I am important in the world	I am important in the world		
	Goal Setting/I am Important		Goal Setting/Self Esteem-My		
	in my Class	Goal Setting	Positive Traits		
January	I feel	I feel	I feel		
	I messages/Resolve	I messages/Resolve	I messages/Resolve		
	Conflict/How to Teach	Conflict/How to Teach	Conflict/How to Teach		
	Empathy/Drawing lesson	Empathy/Drawing lesson	Empathy/Drawing lesson		
February	We can work it out	We can work it out	We can work it out		
	Managing Conflict/Conflict	Conflict Reolution	Resolving Conflict/Peer		
	Mediation & WS/Resolving	&WS/Resolving	Pressure "Bag of Tricks"		
	Conflict 1&2	Conflict/Ways to	Pressure Bag of Tricks		
March	Tool Box Strategies	Tool Box Strategies	Tool Box Strategies		
	Bully Activity Step	Bully Lesson Plan/Becoming			
	Up/Handling Peer	a Good Friend	Bully Lesson Plans		
	pressure/peer	a dood mend			
April	College Bound	College Bound	College Bound		
	AzCIS.org/ECAP	AzCIS.org/ECAP	AzCIS.org/ECAP		

Middle

TUSD School Counseling Dept. Middle School Curriculum Map

**Small groups: at least one per semester

	1 st Quarter (2x)	2 nd Quarter (2x)	3 rd Quarter (2x)	4 th Quarter (2x)	
6 th	 Goal Setting Career/Post Secondary 	 Red Ribbon Campaign Career/Post Secondary 	 Conflict Resolution Career/Post Secondary 	 Character Building Career/Post Secondary 	
7 th	 Organizational Skills Career/Post Secondary 	 Red Ribbon Campaign Career/Post Secondary 	 Conflict Resolution Career/Post Secondary 	 Character Building Career/Post Secondary 	
8 th	 Study Skills ECAP Lesson 	 Red Ribbon Campaign ECAP Lesson 	 Conflict Resolution ECAP Lesson 	 High School Transition/4 Year Plan ECAP Lesson 	

Websites to possibly use (also look on SharePoint for TONS of information):

- AzCIS Jr (<u>https://azcis.intocareers.org</u>)
- <u>www.careeronestop.org</u>
- <u>www.mynextmove.org</u>
- www.cacareerzone.org/ip
- www.bls.gov/ooh
- www.collegecareerlifeplanning.com

High

TUSD School Counseling Dept. High School Curriculum Map

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1 st Quarter		2 nd Quarter		3 rd Quarter		4 th Quarter		
9 th	•	Transition to HS ECAP Lesson	•	Red Ribbon Campaign ECAP Lesson	•	Personal/Social ECAP Lesson	•	Academic Success ECAP Lessor
10 th	•	Academic Success ECAP Lesson	•	Red Ribbon Campaign ECAP Lesson	•	Personal/Social ECAP Lesson	•	Academic Success ECAP Lessor
11 th	•	Academic Success ECAP Lesson	•	Red Ribbon Campaign ECAP Lesson	•	Personal/Social ECAP Lesson	•	Academic Success ECAP Lessor
12 th	•	Academic Success ECAP Lesson	•	Red Ribbon Campaign ECAP Lesson	•	Personal/Social ECAP Lesson	•	Post. Secondary. Transition ECAP Lessor

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Arizona Career Information System (AzCIS)

*Curriculum meets the ASCA National Standards for Mindsets and Behaviors

AZCIS CONTENT

Career Clusters

Explore the world of work with 16 career clusters and 81 pathways. Identify skills, education requirements, anticipated earnings, and employment outlook.

Finding and Keeping a Job*

Get helpful hints for organizing and conducting a job search and find real-life skills to help you keep your job.

Occupations

Explore the world of work with information covering the duties, requirements, employment, wages, skills, and preparation for over 500 occupations.

Programs of Study

Learn about postsecondary education opportunities, from associate to professional degrees, and link to schools offering those programs.

Military Employment*

Investigate careers in the military, military work life, and education and training opportunities.



Self-Employment

Look at the rewards and costs of self-employment from a career planning perspective.

U.S. Colleges and Universities

Look at detailed information about admission requirements, tuition, and programs of study for all accredited, public and private, two-year or four-year colleges and universities in the United States. Also, you can get detailed Arizona schools information on technical schools, colleges, or universities.

Universal Encouragement Programs

Guidance program software to help you identify and address guidance concerns more effectively and efficiently.

SPECIAL FEATURES

ECAP Portfolio

Create an online portfolio to store assessment results, personal reflections, plans, educational, and work history.

Course Planner

Generate an academic course plan for 9th grade through postsecondary years based on career and educational goals.

Résumé Writer

The information entered in the portfolio can generate a variety of résumé styles.

Internet Links

Links to websites for colleges, online applications, professional associations, licensing organizations, apprenticeships, JOBcentral, and other resources help to expand research and planning opportunities.

Real World Interviews

Career profiles present personal perspectives on working in a specific occupation. Occupations come alive with short clips and narrated descriptions.

Practical Learning Activities

More than 600 activities are available for educators to use in the classroom for career lessons. Online materials, reference guides, worksheets, and curriculum resources make applying AzCIS modules easy for educators.

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Curriculum Lesson

"All the Colors of the Earth" by Sheila Hamanaka