

School Counseling Department

School Counseling Program

The School Counseling program is an integral piece of the overall educational process. School Counselors provide a comprehensive program that supports students' academic, personal, social/emotional and career development. Growth and learning are developmental; therefore, guidance must be developmental and sequential. The need for guidance begins with pre-school entrance and continues throughout life.

The Comprehensive School Counseling Program is a K-12 developmental program that is concerned with all students while recognizing the fact that individuals have needs that will continue to require special attention. As a result, the comprehensive guidance program is for all students and becomes developmental rather than crisis-oriented.



What do Elementary Counselor Do?

Elementary School Counselors assist students in learning the skills and attitudes necessary to be successful learners. They help students learn that the classroom is their first workplace and that communication, decision-making, interpersonal and career awareness skills are important to their success.



Griffith School Counselor Elijah J. Green, M.S.

MEET THE COUNSELOR



MR. GREEN

ABOUT ME

I was born, and raised in the St. Louis area. I graduated from Missouri State University with my Master's Degree in School Counseling in 2020. I was also a student of the Ferguson-Florissant School District from grades 2nd-9th. Some of my interests include: watching basketball, cooking, and music. I am very excited to assist the wonderful students of Griffith!

MY ROLE

I am here to support, and advocate for student's socio-emotional, career, and academic needs. I provide individual & group counseling, classroom lessons I have a strong background in working with students of color, in addition to individuals in underserved populations. I am happy to support your student. Feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns!



Click this <u>LINK</u> to view Annual School Counseling Plan

Small Groups

*Self-Advocacy, a key to success *How to build and nurture friendships *Getting Prepped for 6th grade

If you are interested in one of these groups for your child, please contact Mr. Green



Outside Agencies CHADS Coalition for Mental Health https://www.chadscoalition.org

Behavioral Health Response (BHR) https://bhrstl.org

National Alliance for Mental Illness https://www.nami.org

Resources: <u>Who are School Counselors</u> <u>ASCA - The Role of The School Counselor</u> <u>ASCA - The Essential Role of Elementary School Counselors</u> <u>DESE Comprehensive School Counseling Program</u>