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2011-2012 School Counselor Training Academy



The purpose of the school division's School Counselor Training Academy is to provide school counselors updated information and training on relevant topics to enhance job performance.

All school counselors in Chesapeake Public Schools are invited to attend these seminars.



Use the electronic (Excel) registration form provided by the Department of Staff Development to register for seminars offered through the School Counselor Training Academy. **Submit your registration form by Wednesday, September 7, 2011.**

CHESAPEAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Our mission as professional school counselors is to provide a comprehensive, standard-based counseling program designed to promote the formation of productive and responsible citizens by assisting all students to develop academic, career, and personal/social competencies. Effective school counseling programs are a collaborative effort between the professional school counselor, parents, teachers, administrators, and the greater community to create an environment that promotes student achievement. A comprehensive school counseling program connects school counseling with current educational reform initiatives that emphasize student achievement and success. Professional school counselors value and respond to the diversity and individual differences in our societies and communities. Comprehensive school counseling programs ensure equitable access for all students to participate fully in the educational process and to be productive members in a global and diverse society.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR TRAINING ACADEMY 2011-2012

#1 - TRUANCY: REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

This seminar will provide detailed information on requirements pertaining to truancy. Time will be allotted to review required forms and specific school and court procedures.

Day/Date: Friday, September 16, 2011

Time: 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

or

1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: School Administration Building, Multipurpose Room

Presenters: Mrs. Sabrina Richards and Dr. Cassandra Brooks

Target Audience: School Counselors who handle truancy at their schools *Only*

#2 - CPS 2.0 RULE AND NCAA REQUIREMENTS (REFRESHER)

This seminar will provide participants information on the CPS 2.0 rule, including the concussion management plan and NCAA requirements. University NCAA compliance officers will also review the expectations for high school athletes who want to attend college.

Day/Date: Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Time: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

or

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: Oscar Smith High School, Overton Theatre

Presenters: Mr. Jim Cleavenger and Mrs. Janet Domazos
Mr. Mitch Callis, ATC, Sports Medicine Community Liaison, CHKD
Ms. Sandra L. Niedergall, Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance,
Student-Athlete Welfare, ODU
Mr. M.L. Morgan, Assistant Director of Compliance, ODU

Target Audience: High School Counselors

#3 - STEPS TO RESPECT: A BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAM

This seminar will provide training for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade counselors to promote *Steps to Respect*, a new bullying prevention program. The training will help counselors unpack the curriculum and understand how to utilize the support kit to create successful lessons with grade appropriate skills.

Day/Date: Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Time: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

or

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: Greenbrier Middle School, Room 623

Presenters: Mrs. Amy Spangler and Mrs. Julia Coberly

Target Audience: 4th and 5th grade Elementary School Counselors and
6th grade Middle School Counselors and Middle School Directors

#4 - LEGAL ISSUES: WHAT EVERY COUNSELOR SHOULD KNOW

This seminar will highlight the school division's procedures for handling various legal issues.

Day/Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2011

Time: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

or

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: School Administration Building, Multipurpose Room

Presenters: Dr. Alan Vaughan and Selected Central Office Administrators

Target Audience: All School Counselors

Note: Counselors should e-mail questions and concerns to Joyce Dugan (Joyce.Dugan@cpschools.com) by November 8, 2011, to ensure areas of concern are addressed in this seminar.

#5 - COURSE SELECTIONS FOR 2012-2013

This seminar will focus on changes and updates from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction for the purpose of preparing students to make course selections for the upcoming year. Updates on critical issues from the Department of Education and Commonwealth of Virginia will be included in this session.

Day/Date: Friday, December 9, 2011

Time: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

or

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: Greenbrier Intermediate School, Room 703

Presenters: Members of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Target Audience: Middle and High School Counselors

#6 - SCHOOL COUNSELOR SHARE AND SWAP

This seminar is designed for participants to share and swap information on the new counselor materials purchased last year. Each participant should select one of the newly purchased guidance materials/programs and prepare a brief presentation (approximately 10-15 minutes) to share with others. Present your material and obtain other counselors great ideas!

Day/Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012

Time: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

or

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: Greenbrier Intermediate School, Room 703

or

Day/Date: Thursday, April 19, 2012

Time: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

or

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: ~~Greenbrier Intermediate School, Room 703~~

Greenbrier Middle School, Room 622 (LOCATION CHANGE)

Facilitator: Mrs. Joyce Dugan

Target Audience: Elementary and Middle School Counselors

Note: Participants are requested to send handouts to Joyce Dugan two weeks in advance in order for copies to be made for all counselors attending this session.

#7 - CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION: MYTHS AND FACTS

This seminar will highlight the myths and facts regarding Career and Technical Education (CTE). How CTE supports core academics, Academic and Career Plans, and students' lives after high school (college and career) will also be addressed.

Day/Date: Thursday, February 16, 2012

Time: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

or

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: Greenbrier Intermediate School, Room 703

Presenter: Dr. Johnny Moye

Target Audience: 7th and 8th grade Middle School Counselors and High School Counselors

#8 - SPECIAL EDUCATION: WHAT TO DO WHEN . . .

Participants will navigate through an IEP and learn where to look for needed information. Major areas of focus will be on enrollment, IEP meetings, and communication with parents and teachers. Participate in a question and answer period with special education administrators.

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Day/Date: ~~Thursday, March 15, 2012~~ **Tuesday, March 20, 2012**

Time: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

or

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: Oscar Smith High School, Overton Theatre

Presenters: Mr. David Danner and Panel of Special Education Administrators

Target Audience: All School Counselors