



WMS COUNSELING OFFICE

Please direct questions to the appropriate counselor for the quickest and most efficient response. WMS Counseling Office Staff:

- ☺ Mrs. Erin Lawrence, Counseling Office Assistant. Mrs. Lawrence serves as the registrar, records clerk, traffic director of the office and the general manager of the Counseling Center. Mrs. Lawrence's email address is: elawrence@mauryk12.org. Phone extension is 1439.
- ☺ Mrs. Jennifer Ervin, 5th and 6th grade Counselor. Mrs. Ervin's email address is: jervin@mauryk12.org. Phone extension is 1332.
- ☺ Mrs. Barbara Brewer, 7th and 8th grade Counselor. Mrs. Brewer's email address is: bhbrewer@mauryk12.org. Phone extension is 1289.



IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH, WE BELIEVE:

- Each student has value.
- Each student has the potential to succeed.
- Each student should have access to a school counseling program.
- Our school counseling program will remain relevant and effective using data to design, implement, and evaluate its services.
- Collaboration with students, families, stakeholders, and community partners is crucial to meeting the needs of students.
- Our school counseling program will abide by the American School Counselor Association Ethical Standards for School Counselors.

OUR VISION:

The WMS School Counseling Department envisions a school where student needs are met, and support is provided to foster the development of well-rounded, purpose-driven citizens who can positively impact their community.

OUR MISSION:

The WMS School Counseling Department strives to provide services to students that will assist them in changing minds, changing lives, and changing the world. These services will utilize research-based, data-driven interventions and programs to promote the MCPS (Maury County Public Schools) Seven Keys to College and Career Readiness, and personal, social, emotional, and academic growth.

SCHOOL COUNSELING SERVICES

The comprehensive school counseling program is an integral part of the school environment. It is implemented by Master's and/or Doctoral level licensed professional school counselors. School counselors are specifically trained to address the issues within our schools that have a substantial impact on student learning. Serving as leaders and advocates, school counselors work with students, families, communities, faculty, and staff to address issues that have a substantial impact on student academic, personal/social and career development.

Counselor activities include:

Direct services – face-to-face interactions between school counselors and students.

- School counseling curriculum (instruction/group activities)
- Individual student planning (appraisal/advisement)
- Responsive services (counseling/crisis response)
- College/Career Readiness Counseling.

Indirect Student Services - services provided on behalf of students resulting from school counselors' interactions with others.

- Referrals
- Consultation
- Collaboration

