

District's Guidance Counseling

SCHOOL COUNSELORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER DESIGNATED INDIVIDUALS PROVIDE SERVICES TO STUDENTS, PARENTS, SCHOOL STAFF AND THE COMMUNITY USING THE ASCA (AMERICAN SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION, 2014) FRAMEWORK.



School Guidance

The school Guidance lessons can be in small or large groups; those lessons are structured to support the student and their parents.

- Academic skills support
- Organizational, study and test-taking skills .
- Education in understanding self and others.
- Stress-management
- Peer relationships and effective social skills.
- Career awareness, exploration and planning (When I Grow Up Curriculum).
- Substance abuse education.

- Multicultural/diversity awareness.

HISD (Houston Independent School District, 2017)

My Guidance Counselor



OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

Principal: Ms. Curry

School Counselor: Héctor Ortiz

8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Emergency or set up an appointment call

713-778- 3330

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Elrod Elementary School

Emerging Medical Scholars Magnet



My Guidance Counselor

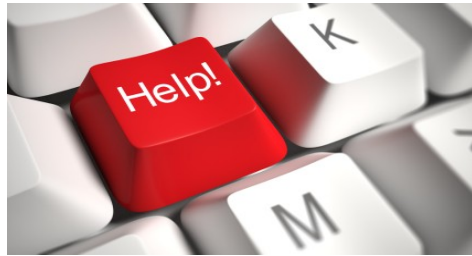
Elrod's Counselor Mission Statement

I will...

- Be honest and willing to talk.
- Take ownership of my actions.
- Have a positive outlook.
- Learn from my mistakes

I will do all this to become a life-long learner and apply the coping skills necessary to be proactive and success-

School Counselor



Responsive Service

Responsive services, consist of activities meeting individual students' immediate needs, usually necessitated by life events or situations and conditions in the students' lives. These needs require counseling, consultation, referral, peer mediation or information. (American School Counselor Association, 2014)

- Individual and small group counseling (based on needs assessment)
- Individual/family/school crisis intervention
- Peer facilitation
- Consultation/collaboration
- Referrals
- Suicidal thoughts

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Our Websites:

- <https://hortizmarrero.wixsite.com/counselorcorner>
- <http://www.houstonisd.org/Domain/640>
- <https://www.schoolcounselor.org/>



System Support

Our counseling program is not just for the student. Also, we can help parents, staff or our community. Adequate support can be provided indirectly through referrals, consultation, and collaboration.

- Professional development
- Consultation, collaboration and teaming
- Program management and operation

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Individual Student Planning

The school counselors will coordinate ongoing systematic activities designed to assist students individually in establishing personal goals and developing future plans. (American School Counselor Association, 2014)

- Goal-setting/decision-making
- Academic planning
- Career Exploration
- Social Development

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