

## Clear Creek High School

# Guidance & Counseling

2019-2020

## Clear Creek's Mission Statement

*The mission of Clear Creek High School, a 21st century global learning community built on a legacy of student success, is to increase student ownership of learning through a data-driven, inclusive environment that focuses on effective first-time instruction.*



Be the Difference CCHS

## Student Guidance and Counseling Services

Our first priority is our students. We readily make ourselves available to students in need of guidance and counseling throughout the school day. To ensure all students are well-served with the time and attention they deserve, we ask that parents/guardians make an appointment with their student's counselor to allow adequate scheduling and preparation.

We are committed to providing our students with a comprehensive guidance and counseling program to include:

**Guidance curriculum** to assist students with the development of essential core values and self-management/social skills needed to enhance their personal-social, educational, and career growth. Topics included are:

- Bullying Prevention
- Character Education/CCISD Core Values
- Personal Safety
- Cultural Diversity
- Healthy Relationships/Dating Violence
- Drug and Alcohol Awareness
- Suicide Prevention
- Youth Mental Health

**Responsive services** to intervene on behalf of those students whose immediate personal concerns or problems put their continued personal-social, career, and/or educational development at risk.

**Individual planning** to guide all students as they plan, monitor, and manage their own educational, career, and personal-social development.

**System support** to link faculty, staff, and community members in our education programming and school improvement planning.

All CCHS Counselors are masters-level professional counselors certified by the Texas State Board of Education as school counselors.

## Guidance & Counseling Team

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# Personal Counseling

School Counselors are available to assist students with a wide range of personal concerns. A student who wishes to meet with a school counselor about personal concerns should request to visit the school counselors' office. Students can do this by filling out a form online on the Clear Creek *Its Learning* page.

If a parent is concerned about their child's mental or emotional health, please speak with a school counselor for a list of resources that may be of assistance.

## Student Support Groups

In order to meet the personal needs of students, student support counselors offer support groups that meet on a recurring basis. The support groups meet during the school day for approximately 45 minutes per week. The class time in which groups meet rotates so students do not miss any class more than once every nine weeks. These groups are intended to provide a safe, confidential, and supportive setting for the student to discuss concerns and practice behaviors that will support growth and development.



*If a parent/guardian does not want their student to participate in a support group, written documentation of denial of services should be provided to the Counseling Office.*

# CCISD Core Values



CCISD has six core values, or standards of behavior, that we have adopted from the Character Counts 6 Pillars. Clear Creek integrates these core values daily into their school community, not only modeling but teaching students how to demonstrate these values. The CCISD core values are:

**Trustworthiness** – Act with honesty in all that you do

**Respect** – Value yourself and others

**Responsibility** – Own your choices

**Fairness** – Play by the rules and consider the needs of others

**Caring** – Be kind to others

**Citizenship** – Work to improve your school, community, and country

# Planning for High School and Beyond

We are committed to our Superintendent’s goal of ensuring that every student has a post secondary plan leading to college or a career.

Plan to attend these district sponsored events with your student.

- **Financial Aid Night**  
October 2, 2019  
Clear Falls High School
- **College & Career Fair**  
November 13, 2019  
Clear Springs High School

CCISD offers an array of rigorous Career and Technical Education. Some programs lead to certifications before graduation.

- Automotive Technology
- Biomedical Science
- Biotechnology
- Broadband Communications
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Computer Technician
- Construction Technology

- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Metal Manufacturing
- Pharmacy Technician
- Registered Dental Assistant
- Robotics



You can find more information about CCISD’s college and career readiness resources on our Guidance and Counseling webpage:  
ccisd.net/departments/guidance\_and\_counseling

## Getting Connected with Naviance

CCISD is pleased to provide *Naviance Student*, a web-based service designed especially for students and parents. *Naviance* offers a comprehensive website that you and your student can use to help in making decisions about courses, colleges, and careers.

[student.naviance.com/clearcreekhs](http://student.naviance.com/clearcreekhs)

Use your *Naviance* account to:

-View and manage your high school course planning.

-Prepare for the ACT/SAT test with free test preparation provided by Method Test Prep.

-Research colleges and universities, sign up for visits with college reps in the CCHS College Center, and explore

scholarship opportunities.

-Investigate career interests and options using the Personality Inventory and Career Interest Profiler.

-Update your profile, including your parents’ or guardians’ email address so parents/guardians can have their own account.

Please contact the College & Career, Specialist, Shannon Herd (sherd@ccisd.net), for assistance if you do not know your login information. Note that you and your student will have separate accounts.

## Stay Informed with your Counseling Office

**Clear Creek ISD**  
[ccisd.net](http://ccisd.net)

**Clear Creek HS**  
[clearcreek.ccisd.net](http://clearcreek.ccisd.net)

**ACT**  
[actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org)

**Apply Texas**  
[applytexas.org](http://applytexas.org)

**College Board (SAT, PSAT & AP Exams)**  
[collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org)

**The Common Application**  
[commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org)

**FAFSA**  
[fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)

**Naviance**  
[student.naviance.com/clearcreekhs](http://student.naviance.com/clearcreekhs)

**NCAA**  
<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

**CCISD Guidance & Counseling**  
[ccisd.net/departments/guidance\\_and\\_counseling](http://ccisd.net/departments/guidance_and_counseling)

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