



Counselor



hello MY NAME IS
Ignacio Gil

New Counselor at NASA
Very Excited to be here
Teacher/Counselor 20 +

Who is Mr. Gil



- Mexico (14 years old)
- Farm worker
- Mentors(Scholarships)
- Fresno State University
- Spanish Teacher
- Los Angeles(2000)/DTLA
- UCLA(Film)
- Counselor

Let's Chat!

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Villa Location

My Hobbies

- Cooking
- City living
- Finance
- Movies/art
- Creative
- Dogs

Mission Statement ...

A school counselor is a trained educator and mental health professional that supports students' academic, personal-social, and career development. School counselors **collaborate** with stakeholders to implement responsive, **preventative** services that meet the needs of ALL students and ensure that they reach their highest potential. School counselors help make school communities a **safe** and **respectful** place to learn and grow.



Which Services Do School COUNSELORS PROVIDE?

- Individual counseling
- Small group counseling
- Crisis counseling
- Parent-Student-Teacher Meeting
- Consultation with stakeholders
- Special event planning
- Restorative Justice
- PBIS???
- Culture and Climate Leader



Is it Guidance Counselor? Or SCHOOL COUNSELOR?

- **THEN:** In the past, we used the term “Guidance Counselor” because counselors “guided” students towards their college and career by providing letters of recommendation, sending out transcripts, etc.
- **NOW:** School counselors are highly trained mental health professionals that provide a preventative, comprehensive program that supports ALL students.



Do School Counselors PROVIDE THERAPY?

NO, we do not provide therapy. Although school counselors are highly trained, we are not able to diagnose or treat mental illness as a therapist would in a private practice or outside agency. If a student needs long-term, intensive services, school counselors can refer them to a therapist in the community who can help.



Is a School Counselor's Work CONFIDENTIAL?

YES, school counselors respect students by keeping the information they share confidential. A critical step in building trust and rapport with students is making sure they know that we will respect their privacy. School counselors will share critical information with teachers, parents, and administrators on a "need to know" basis. If a student is hurting themselves or others, the school counselor will inform the appropriate stakeholders right away to ensure their safety.



How Do I Refer Students for COUNSELING SERVICES?

Before sending a student...

1. Set Classroom Standards
2. 1-1 Discussion
3. Reflection note
4. Positive reentry
5. PBIS
6. Reach out to Parents
7. Detailed email to Mr. Gil

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How can Your School Counselor **HELP YOU?**

