

DNH Mission Statement:

The mission of the Dike-New Hartford School District professional school counseling program is to provide a comprehensive, preventative, and developmental school counseling program for all students. The counseling program addresses academic, career, and personal/social development for all students to become productive, lifelong learners.

Framework of a Comprehensive School Counseling Program

Four Components:

1. Foundation
 - Program Focus
 - Student Competencies
 - Professional Competencies
2. Management
 - Assessments & Tools
3. Delivery
 - Direct Student Services
 - Indirect Student Services
4. Accountability
 - Data Analysis
 - Program Results
 - Evaluation & Improvement



DNH Comprehensive School Counseling Program

Dike-New Hartford CSD

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<http://www.dnhcsd.org>

Counselor Role:

1. **Counseling**
 - Individual, small group, & classroom guidance
2. **Consulting/Collaboration**
 - Administration, faculty, parents, students, agency personnel & community services
3. **Coordinating**
 - Four program components
4. **Conducting**
 - Program & activity leadership

Legislation:

Each school district shall have a school counseling program that is articulated & sequential Kindergarten through grade twelve. It is comprehensive in scope, preventative in design, developmental in nature, data driven and integral to the school district's curricula and instructional program.

Benefits:

1. **Students:**
 - Supports development of skills to increase student success
2. **Parents:**
 - Provides support in advocating for their children's academic, career and personal/social development
3. **Educators/Administrators:**
 - Promotes an interdisciplinary team approach to address student needs and educational goals
 - Supports the learning environment & improves school climate
4. **School Counselors:**
 - Recognizes school counselors as leaders, advocates and change agents
5. **Post-Secondary Education:**
 - Encourages and supports rigorous academic preparation
 - Promotes equity and access to post-secondary education for every student
6. **Community:**
 - Connects business, industry and labor to students, families and the school district
 - Builds collaboration which enhances student's post-secondary success in the workforce

Counseling Foundation:

The school counseling program facilitates student development in three broad domains:

1. **Academic**
 - Improve academic self-concept
 - Acquire skills for improving learning
 - Achieve school success
2. **Personal/Social**
 - Acquire self-knowledge
 - Acquire interpersonal skills
3. **Career**
 - Develop & acquire career information
 - Apply skills to achieve career goals

