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Page Hilltop School Counseling Dept Calendar

**PH School Counseling Department Vision Statement:**

To be school counselors who assist in creating a school environment that is welcoming

and safe and who help students acquire the attitudes, knowledge, and skills conducive

to effective learning both in school and across their lifespan.

**PH School Counseling Department Mission Statement:**

Page Hilltop School Counseling Department will assist in helping to provide a school

environment that helps students to recognize themselves as worthy and important

members of a school community that promotes an understanding of empathy and

kindness for each other while supporting student acquisition of developmental skills

towards a vision to promote post secondary readiness and lifelong learning

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| **MONTH** | **FOCUS THEME** | **MONTH** | **FOCUS THEME** | **ONGOING YEAR LONG SUPPORT TASKS** |
| **SEPT.** | -Welcome Back Classroom Visits-Making & Keeping Friends-PH Open House  | **FEB.** | -National school counselors week -Coins for Kindness -Parent/Teacher Conferences | \* Back to school introductions\* Kick-off School-wide Bucket Filling\* Facilitate weekly social skills groups \* Classroom student support\* Support student morning transitions \* Conduct weekly classroom guidance\* Support therapeutic learning center\* Provide crisis intervention\* Facilitate transition meetings\* Collaborate K-12 Monthly Counselor Mtgs.\* Facilitate Section 504 meetings\* Support positive behavior initiatives\* Attend DESE, ASCA, MASCA workshops\* Conduct career awareness lessons\* Support Panther leadership student mtgs.\* Participate in IEP meetings\* Collaborate with grade level team meetings\* Complete Educational Assessments A’s\* Student support team meetings\* Attend weekly staff meetings\* Outside medical professional follow up\* Conduct weekly chill skills groups\* Facilitate weekly breakfast check-ins\* Assist and support parent conferences\* Individual counseling support\* Facilitate student grief support \* Conduct morning bus duty\* Coordinate volunteers for Career Day\* Collaborate with Ed. Foundation events\* Attend mentor meetings\* Support student de-escalation intervention\* Conduct File Reviews for IEP meetings\* Collaborate weekly child study meetings\* Conduct bullying prevention lessons\* Attend data meetings\* Facilitate teacher reports for 504’s\* Evaluate biannual MSPP Interface Reports\* Collaborate on Great Kindness Challenge\* Attend Harvard Medical School Conference\* Collaborate ongoing DCF follow up\* Facilitate weekly Snack pack program\* Support Lock Downs and Fire Drills\* Attend Quarterly Outside Professional Dev’t\* Support proctoring PARCC/MCAS \* Join 5th grade readings of “Wonder”\* Remediate attendance cases \* Plan middle school transition e |
| **OCT.** | -School-wide Bucket FillingWeb resource: [www.bucketfillers101.com](http://www.bucketfillers101.com)- Fall panther leadership mtgs-Recess Tips-Year long Second Step Step classroom lessons begin | **MAR.**  | -Upper elem. testing taking strategies-PARCC testing March through May-Bully, Target, Bystander lessons-Anger Management & Impulse Control-Spring panther leadership student mtgs |
| **APR.** | PARCC Testing March through May-Social Skill Social Stories Theme-Second Step Anger Management -Careers Exploration Lessons |
| **NOV.** | -Being Thankful-Kindness/Empathy-Parent & School Counselor  evening workshop | **MAY** **&** **JUNE** | - PARCC Testing March through May-District 5k Run for Education -Careers Exploration Lessons-5th grade career day |
| **DEC.** | Thoughtfulness/Giving-Second Step Problem Solving -Social Thinking  | ***Page Hilltop Character******Traits Emphasize:******Kindness Respect Responsibility******Tolerance Honesty Courage*****Positive Behavior Support Ticket Acronym: *PAWS******PERSEVERENCE, ACCEPANCE, WORKS & PLAYS WELL WITH OTHERS, SH*OW*S RESPECT*** |
| **JAN** | Goal Setting & Organization-**Great Kindness Challenge** [www.greatkindnesschallenge.org](http://www.greatkindnesschallenge.org) -Winter Panther leadership mtg.s |

**School Community Quote:**

***“When given the choice between being right or being kind, choose kind.”***

***Dr Wayne W. Dyer***