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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 Filling  Web 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***