

# SCHOOL COUNSELING

## MV COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM INFORMATIONAL

City, State **Oak Creek, WI**  
Student Population **335**  
Grades **K5-5**

Percent Open Enrollment **4.3%**  
Percent Minority Population **20.0%**

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Meadowview Mission: Aligning with our district mission, the counseling program at Meadowview strives to empower each student to find self-motivation to strive for academic, personal/social, and career success on a daily basis.

Meadowview Vision: Students leave Meadowview prepared to continue to optimize their academic, career, and personal/social successes in life through the process of valuing lifelong learning, collaboration, critical thinking, and self-care.

District Student Services Mission:

We work collaboratively to support the mental health and academic needs of all learners. We prepare learners to accomplish their personal goals so that they can achieve at their full potential.

## Preventative Services

### S-E-L Class Lessons

Social Emotional Learning class is taught weekly for each classroom at every grade level (K-5). Curriculum taught includes:

1. Act Now Anti-Bullying (Fall)
2. Social Skills (Fall)
3. Second Step (Spring)
4. Study Skills (Spring)
5. Mindfulness (Spring K-4) and Career/ACP Prep for Grade 5

### Small Groups

Small Groups are coordinated with teachers and Student Intervention Teams to provide weekly lessons/support to students on a variety of social/emotional topics. Current small groups:

1. Family Changes
2. Confidence and Empowerment
3. Social Skills
4. Friendship Building
5. Coping with Anxiety

### Individual Meetings

Weekly scheduled counseling sessions are coordinated with teachers, parents, and various staff members to support individual student needs. Current weekly scheduled students: 16

"Researchers have found that greater access to school counselors is associated with higher graduation rates, fewer disciplinary incidents, and other improved measures of academic, emotional, and social performance" (Gagnon and Mattingly, 2016).

**School counseling services are largely meant to be PREVENTATIVE. Did you know...**

## FUN FACTS ABOUT SCHOOL COUNSELORS

The American School Counselor Association recommends a ratio of 1 counselor for every 250 students in a building.

# 1: 250

COUNSELOR: STUDENTS



25 states have mandated school counseling services for grades K-8. Wisconsin is one of the 25 states.

The term "guidance" counselor has evolved to "school" counselor because duties of counselors have long since changed.

