

Maddox Elementary

600 South 16th Ave.
Laurel, MS 39440

School Guidance and Counseling Program

School Year: 2015-2016

Mission Statement

The school guidance and counseling program promotes personal, social, and academic skills that are necessary to be successful by emphasizing responsible decision making, coping strategies, self-understanding and career development.



Counseling Program

The goal of the school counselor is to provide proactive leadership and support that engages all stakeholders in the delivery of programs and services to help all students achieve school success as they embark on their educational journey.

What does the school counselor do?

The school counselor collaborates with parents, teachers, administrators, and students to help students achieve their optimal level of success.

Maddox Counseling Program:

The school counselor implements the counseling program by providing a school guidance curriculum that emphasizes individual student planning, responsive services, and system support. The Elementary counseling program provides a vast amount of services such as:

School Guidance Curriculum:

- communication, problem-solving and conflict resolution
- academic support (organization, study, and test-taking skills)
- goal setting and decision making

Individual Student Planning

- help students to develop a strong academic foundation
- help students understand their strengths & weakness
- help students to be successful in the classroom

Responsive Services

- consult/collaborate with teachers, parents, and administrators
- individual & small group counseling
- conflict resolution

System Support

- professional development
- program management
- staff & community relations

We at Maddox Elementary encourage our students to strive to be the best that they can be. We encourage success and offer many resources and programs that are advantageous to their success.

- Write Flight
- Student of the Month
- Character Education

What is Response to Intervention (RTI)?

RTI consist of multiple interventions strategies to meet the needs of the students. The RTI is a multi-tiered instructional framework that integrates assessments and interventions to maximize and reduce academic or behavioral concerns. The RTI consist of 3 tiers:

Tier 1- primary instruction using district curriculum and instructional practices that are evidence-based and aligned with state standards.

Tier 2 - Targeted supplemental instruction

Tier 3- Intensive Intervention

How are referrals to the counselor made?

- self-referral by student
- referral by parent
- referral by staff

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Response to Intervention

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