



Counselor

My name is Christine Caraway Escobar and I am the Counselor here at AOL. A little bit about myself : I graduated from Our Lady of Holy Cross college in 2009. I have been married for 8 years and I have a 7 year old son and a 3 year old little girl. I look forward to offering support to the students, staff, and parents. I plan to be present and available to students, faculty, and parents. I plan to rotate in and out of the classrooms, circulate through the buildings and recess and be present in my office when needed. I am here to help students achieve their personal/social and academic goals, as well as provide support for the parents and teachers. I'm excited to be here and I look forward to getting to know you and your children!

What is the school counselor's schedule?

I am at Ascension of Our Lord the following days:

Monday-Friday 7:30-3:30

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How can students get in touch with the counselor?

Students can complete a self-referral, an appointment is made by the counselor, a parent referral, an administrative referral, a teacher or other staff referral, a referral by a friend, or just by dropping in at the "Counselor Corner" office. The students are always welcome – appointment or not.

How and Why do Parents Contact the School Counselor?

Parents can call the school counselor at any time to set up a phone conference or a school visit to discuss a concern. Reasons parents contact the school counselor are concerns over student achievement, family health problems, student new to school, test interpretation, discussing special needs of your child, early discussion and identification of potential student crisis, and family difficulties and concerns.

What Does a School Counselor Do?

School Counselors talk with students individually and in groups, help in identifying the needs of students, gain understanding of students through observation and participation in the classroom, promote positive attitudes among students, assist teachers and parents in helping children, use tests to provide information about abilities, achievement, interests, and needs, assist in the identification of and referral for crisis situations, and maintain student confidences.

What does the school counselor do all day?

I work with individual students, consult with parents and teachers, and run small groups on a variety of issues. I also help with the following:

Academic Standards:

- Developing an interest in learning
- Understanding personal responsibilities
- Developing study skills
- Test accommodations