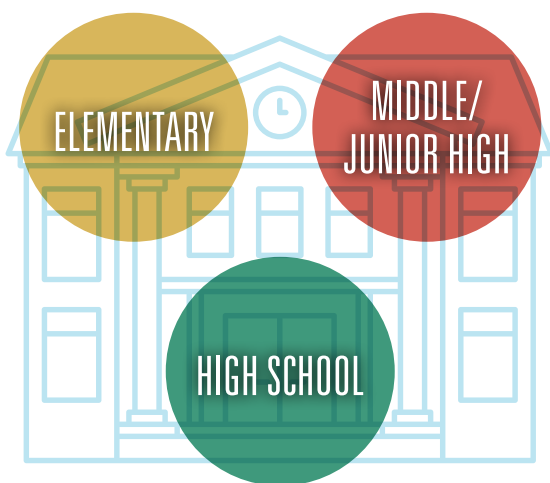




# WHO ARE SCHOOL COUNSELORS?

School counselors are certified/licensed educators who improve student success for ALL students by implementing a comprehensive school counseling program.

## EMPLOYED AT ALL LEVELS



Also employed in district supervisory positions; and school counselor education positions



## SCHOOL COUNSELOR QUALIFICATIONS

- ▶ **Hold, at minimum, a master's degree in school counseling**
- ▶ **Meet the state certification/licensure standards**
- ▶ **Fulfill continuing education requirements**
- ▶ **Uphold ASCA ethical and professional standards**



For more information, resources please visit [www.schoolcounselor.org](http://www.schoolcounselor.org)



## SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S ROLE

School counselors are vital members of the education team and maximize student success

- ▶ **Help all students:**
  - apply academic achievement strategies
  - manage emotions and apply interpersonal skills
  - plan for postsecondary options (higher education, military, work force)
- ▶ **Appropriate duties include providing:**
  - individual student academic planning and goal setting
  - school counseling classroom lessons based on student success standards
  - short-term counseling to students
  - referrals for long-term support
  - collaboration with families/teachers/administrators/community for student success
  - advocacy for students at individual education plan meetings and other student-focused meetings
  - data analysis to identify student issues, needs and challenges

## IDEAL CASELOAD

250 students per school counselor

