

CLEAR SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Guidance & Counseling

2021-2022

Clear Springs High School Mission Statement



The mission of Clear Springs High School, the beacon of innovative learning, is to cultivate self-direction, confidence, and commitment to excellence by instilling uncompromising character, a strong work ethic, and meaningful relationships.

Student Guidance and Counseling Services

The CSHS Guidance and Counseling Team welcomes you to the 2021-2022 school year! Our first priority is our students. We readily make ourselves available to students in need of guidance and counseling throughout the school day. To ensure all students are well-served with the time and attention they deserve, **we ask that parents/guardians make an appointment** with their student's counselor to allow adequate scheduling and preparation.

We are committed to providing our students with a comprehensive guidance and counseling program to include:

Guidance curriculum to assist students with the development of essential core values and self-management/social skills needed to enhance their personal-social, educational, and career growth. Topics included are:

- Bullying Prevention
- Character Education/CCISD Core Values
- Personal Safety
- Cultural Diversity
- Healthy Relationships/Dating Violence
- Drug and Alcohol Awareness
- Suicide Prevention
- Youth Mental Health

Responsive services to intervene on behalf of those students whose immediate personal concerns or problems put their continued personal-social, career, and/or educational development at risk.

Individual planning to guide all students as they plan, monitor, and manage their own educational, career, and personal-social development.

System support to link faculty, staff, parents, and community members in promoting the educational, career, personal, and social development of students.

CSHS Guidance & Counseling Team

Students with Last Name	Counselor
A and Programs	Kristi Gann kgann@ccisd.net 281-284-1428
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Student Support Counselors	Karen Grayson kgrayson@ccisd.net 281-284-1484 Vinson Gonzales vgonzales@ccisd.net 281-284-1452
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College & Career Specialist	Natalie Nylen nnylen@ccisd.net 281-284-1397
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Lead Counselor & Director of College Counseling	Denise Cottenoir dcottenoir@ccisd.net 281-284-1340

Personal Counseling for ALL Students

School Counselors are available to assist students with a wide range of personal concerns including such areas as social, family, emotional, mental health, or substance abuse. A student may request to visit the school counselor's office and parents may request resources from a counselor.

A student who wishes to meet with a school counselor about personal concerns should request to visit the school counselor's office **by filling out an online form on the Student Support Counselor page or the CSHS Counselor Corner page in itsLearning.**

If a parent is concerned about their child's mental or emotional health, please call the CSHS Counseling Office at 281-284-1341 and ask to speak with a school counselor for a list of resources that may be of

assistance.

Student Support Groups — In order to meet the personal needs of students, school counselors may also offer support groups on a recurring basis. The support groups meet during the school day for approximately 45 minutes per week. The class time in which groups meet rotates so students do not miss any class more than once every nine weeks. These groups are intended to provide a safe, confidential, and supportive setting for the students to discuss concerns and practice behaviors that will support growth and development.

If a parent/guardian does not want their student to participate in a support group, written documentation of denial of services will need to be provided to the school counselor.

Counseling Intern — We are excited to have Ms. Sarah Sodano support our campus as a Counseling Practicum/Intern Student. University of Houston, Clear Lake trains individuals to be school counselors and licensed professional counselors. As part of this training, counselor practicum students work to support the Texas Comprehensive Counseling Program at our campus. If Ms. Sodano is going to work with your student on a regular basis, an additional consent form will be sent home. Ms. Sodano will be supported by Mrs. Karen Grayson, Student Support Counselor at Clear Springs High School and her professor from University of Houston, Clear Lake.

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I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU

Virtual Counseling

Virtual Counseling support may occur throughout the school year with students during a change in the CCISD COVID-19 protocol or an intermittent school to home closure. Virtual counseling supports may include: itsLearning messaging/chat, video conferencing, guid-

ance lessons in coordination with your student's teacher or support groups via Teams, etc. If a counselor wants to schedule a Teams meeting with a student, the counselor will first contact the parent to gain permission as well as review the limits of confidentiality.



For more information about the CSHS Counseling Program and Curriculum, parents can make an appointment to review and discuss materials by calling the CSHS Counseling Office at 281-284-1341.

CCISD Core Values & Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Curriculum



Character Strong

CCISD Core Values

CCISD has six core values, or standards of behavior, that we have adopted from the Character Counts 6 Pillars. Clear Springs integrates these core values daily into their school community, not only modeling but teaching students how to demonstrate these values.

The CCISD Core Values are:

- ♦ **Trustworthiness** – Act with honesty in all that you do
- ♦ **Respect** – Value yourself and others
- ♦ **Responsibility** – Own your choices
- ♦ **Fairness** – Play by the rules and consider the needs of others
- ♦ **Caring** – Be kind to others
- ♦ **Citizenship** – Work to improve your school, community, and country

Character Strong

Clear Springs High School integrates the *Character Strong* curricula with the CCISD Core Values to teach Social Emotional Learning and Character at the same time. CSHS integrates SEL competencies into their school community through explicit teaching and modeling of skills.

Character Strong Develops:

- ♦ **Respect**
- ♦ **Commitment**
- ♦ **Honesty**
- ♦ **Kindness**
- ♦ **Forgiveness**
- ♦ **Patience**
- ♦ **Humility**
- ♦ **Selflessness**

CCISD Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Timeline

2021-2022

Month	STANDARD OF BEHAVIOR	SEL Curriculum = Explicit Teaching and Modeling of Skills		
	CCISD CORE VALUES	LEADER IN ME HABITS	PURPOSEFUL PEOPLE TRAITS	CHARACTER STRONG TRAITS
August	TRRFCC	Overview of Habits	Creativity	Overview of Traits
September	Respect	Be Proactive	Respect	Respect
October	Responsibility	Begin with the End in Mind	Responsibility	Commitment
November	Trustworthiness	Put First Things First	Honesty	Honesty
December	Trustworthiness	Put First Things First	Courage	Honesty
January	Fairness	Think Win-Win	Cooperation	Patience
February	Caring	Seek First to Understand	Kindness	Kindness
March	Caring	Seek First to Understand	Empathy	Forgiveness
April	Citizenship	Synergize	Perseverance	Humility
May	TRRFCC	Sharpen the Saw	Gratitude	Selflessness



College & Career Readiness

We are committed to our Superintendent's goal of ensuring that every student has a post secondary plan leading to college or a career. To help you prepare for high school and beyond, CCISD offers various informational nights and programs.

District sponsored informational nights include:

- ◆ **CCISD Financial Aid Night**
September 29, 2021
Virtual: ccisd.net/LIVE

- ◆ **CCISD College & Career Fair**
September 17, 2021
Virtual: ccisd.net/LIVE

CCISD offers an array of rigorous Career and Technical Education programs. Some programs lead to certifications before graduation.

These programs are:

- ◆ Automotive Technology
- ◆ Biomedical Science
- ◆ Biotechnology
- ◆ Broadband Communications

- ◆ Certified Nursing Assistant
- ◆ Computer Technician
- ◆ Construction Technology
- ◆ Cosmetology
- ◆ Culinary Arts
- ◆ Metal Manufacturing
- ◆ Pharmacy Technician
- ◆ Registered Dental Assistant
- ◆ Robotics



Getting Connected with Naviance

CCISD is pleased to provide *Naviance Student*, a web-based service designed especially for students and parents. *Naviance* offers a comprehensive website that you and your student can use to help in making decisions about courses, colleges, and careers.

Use your *Naviance Student* account for:

- ◆ **4-Year Planning**—View and manage your high school course planning.

- ◆ **Method Test Prep**—Prepare for the ACT/SAT with this free test preparation.

- ◆ **Achieve Works Assessments**—Investigate interests and options using the grade level specific assessments.

- ◆ **Managing Your Account**—Update your profile, including our parents'/guardians' email address to they can have their own account.

NAVIANCE LOGIN INFORMATION

1. Go to: <https://student.naviance.com/clearsprings>
2. Enter User Name & Password
 - ◆ User Name: School ID#
 - ◆ Password: Lunch Pin#

Remember, parents and students have separate accounts. Parent accounts have different functionality than student accounts.

Questions about your account? Contact Mrs. Nylen at nnylen@ccisd.net.

College & Career Online Resources

Clear Creek ISD
<https://www.ccisd.net/>

CCISD Guidance & Counseling
[https://www.ccisd.net/departments/guidance and counseling](https://www.ccisd.net/departments/guidance%20and%20counseling)

Clear Springs High School
<https://clearsprings.ccisd.net/>

ACT
<https://www.act.org/>

Apply Texas
<https://goapplytexas.org/>

College Board (SAT, PSAT & AP Exams)
<https://www.collegeboard.org/>

The Common Application
<https://www.commonapp.org/>

Core Course GPA
www.CoreCourseGPA.com

FAFSA
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

Naviance
<https://student.naviance.com/clearsprings>

NCAA
<http://www.ncaa.org/>

- CSHS itsLearning Pages
- ◆ College and Career Information 2021-2022
 - ◆ CSHS Counseling Corner



NAVIANCE STUDENT

