

Mesa Public Schools (MPS) Guidance and Counseling

“Upon graduation, all Mesa Public Schools (MPS) students will be ready to meet their college/career goals.”

Through classroom lessons, small group activities, data analysis, and programs and interventions, our school counselors ensure that ALL students have the academic, career, and personal/social skills they need to be successful.

Program Goals

MPS School Counseling Goals	MPS District Goals	Arizona or U.S. Department of Education Goals
Educational and Career Action Plans (ECAPs) for every student (powered by Kuder)	“Graduation Program Planning” is referred to in our MPS Course Description Catalog.	On February 25, 2008 the Arizona State Board of Education approved Education and Career Action Plans for all Arizona students grades 9-12 (R7-2-302.05).
Guidance lessons concentrating on academic and career planning	Student achievement on AIMS - reading, writing, and mathematics	
Guidance lessons concentrating on reducing substance abuse and violent behavior		The Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program (Title IV) is the federal government's primary vehicle for reducing violence and the use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco through education and prevention activities in schools.
Transition programs	Transition programs	
Encouraging students to take a rigorous schedule of career ready courses	Achievement of students in Algebra II and higher courses	
Targeted student interventions	Student attendance and drop-out prevention	
Parent involvement and communication	Parent involvement & communication	