

Sunset Ridge Elementary School Counseling Report 2014-2015

This report summarizes the school counseling services Mrs. Willard provided at Sunset Ridge during the 2014-2015 school year. School counselors focus on the academic, social/emotional and career development of ALL students. The Sunset Ridge Counseling Program is an ASCA Model Program with RAMP Distinction.



School Counselors spend 80% of their time providing Direct Services to students. The other 20% of their time is spent in Indirect Services to their students.



School Counseling by Numbers

708

Students who received school counseling prevention services every three weeks during 14-15.

28

Classrooms that received counseling lessons every three weeks.

304

Students were seen individually or in small groups.

193

Females received Responsive Services by the School Counselor

111

Males received Responsive Services by the School Counselor

225

Classrooms lessons were provided so students during the 14-15 school year.

10,125

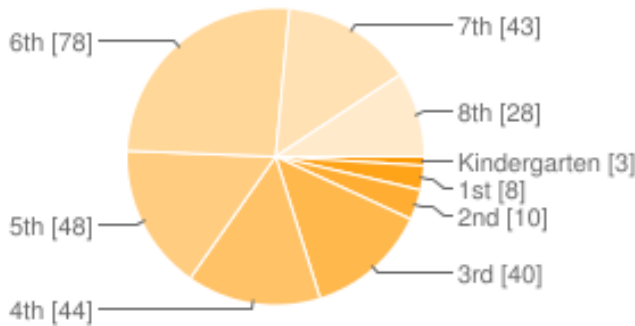
Minutes were spent in classrooms with K-8 students

Responsive Services

Crisis Intervention and Other Responsive Services. This is unplanned time with a student or group of students. Oftentimes, students self-refer by leaving a note in my mailbox but their teachers, parents and administrators may refer students for counseling services as well.

"Before we can teach a child. We must first reach a child."

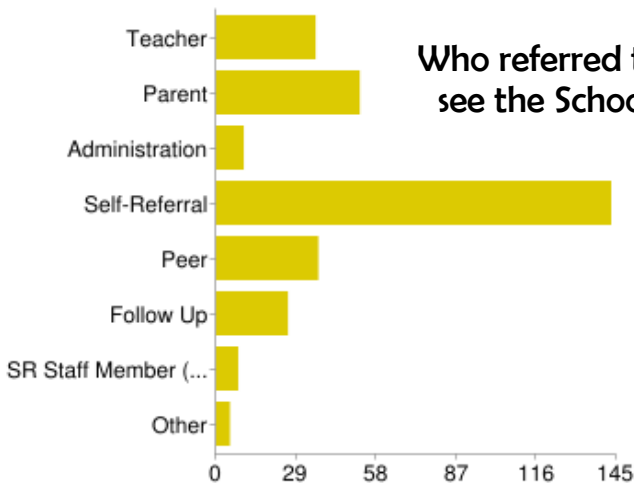
Students receiving Responsive Services



Kindergarten....1%
 1st Grade....2.6%
 2nd Grade....3.3%
 3rd Grade....13.2%
 4th Grade....14.6%
 5th Grade....15.9%
 6th Grade....25.8%
 7th Grade....14.2%
 8th Grade....9.3%

Reasons students were referred to see the counselor. Number of students who saw the counselor for each topic.

Academic Planning	4	Depression	10	Relational Aggression	46
Anger	3	Drugs/Alcohol	2	New Student	4
Anxiety/Fear	13	Family Concerns	47	School Supplies	7
Behavior	19	Friendship Troubles	29	Self-Injury	16
Bullying	48	Grief and Loss	13	Suicidal Ideation	13
Conflict	31	Health Concerns	6	Trauma	2
CPS	10	Problem Solving	2	Other	52



Who referred the student to see the School Counselor?



Special Programming

School counselors work with ALL students in the school. This is done through classroom lessons, small groups and individual counseling. Oftentimes, this is also done by providing school wide events that support the "Whole Child".



Veteran's Day Assembly

Annually each November

30+ Veteran's honored

Photo Montage of Event

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WIZimEDS7Yo>



Mix It Up At Lunch

Annually on Feb. 14

Teaching Tolerance

To promote acceptance of others & allow student to get to know one another

Careers on Wheels

K-6 Event, April 2015

479 K-6th graders toured 22 vehicles to learn about Careers for the Future.



Career Day

Fall 2014

25+ Speakers invited to share their professions with 174 6th-8th graders



Walk Toward College Success

*Be A Leader Foundation
September 2014*

To promote a college going culture. 50 SR students, parents and staff members attended this event and College Fair.



8th Grade College Tours

Annually

This year 87 8th graders visited Arizona State University, Estrella Mtn. Community College, Universal Technical Institute and West-MEC. Students also completed Time Traveling projects to present to younger grades about their plans for the future.

Guest Speakers

Throughout the year guest speakers from our community are invited to talk with our students on a variety of topics.

"It takes a village to raise a child".

Be A Leader Foundation	8 th Grade Leadership Conference at Copper Canyon High School
Tim Wernette	University of Arizona Spoke to 7 th and 8 th graders about Sexual Harassment and Gender in the Workplace
Not My Kid	Spoke with 6 th 8 th graders about self harm
Teen Lifeline	Spoke with 6 th -8 th graders about coping with stress and depression.
Rosewood Ranch Shannon Hershkowitz	Spoke with 6 th graders about healthy coping strategies
Courtney Bennett Program Manager Community Outreach & Education Office of the Arizona Attorney courtney.bennett@azag.gov	K-8 Presentations on Internet Safety and Cyberbullying
Christina Avila Executive Coordinator Access ASU	Access ASU College Planning presentations for 8 th graders.

