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# Student Services



# Providing programs & services to meet special needs of students



## Mission

The Student Services Programs advocate for the success of all learners in student-centered learning environments in which the uniqueness of each student is valued.

## Beliefs

- We believe in the integrity and value of each individual learner.
- We believe that each learner can achieve success given the right opportunities.
- We believe learners are successful when schools take into consideration the diverse contexts in which they live.
- We believe that learners are successful when their needs are addressed holistically.
- We believe the system can change to respond effectively to the needs of all learners.

## Goals

- To improve student success by providing assistance to teachers and administrators in making necessary instructional modifications.
- To increase parent involvement in the learning process by assisting staff in developing and implementing effective parent involvement strategies.
- To promote collaborative and effective decision-making by improving communication within student services programs and between the Curriculum and Instruction Division and other NISD departments.

## Who we are

As an arm of the Curriculum and Instruction Division, Student Services programs seek to meet special needs of students in the Northside Independent School District through:

- Adult & Community Education
- Compensatory Programs
- Testing & Evaluation
- Guidance & Counseling—  
Safe and Drug-Free Communities program
- Health Services
- Psychological Services
- Special Education

## What we do

Each program within Student Services provides valuable services to both campuses and students.

- **Adult & Community Education**—provides education and enrichment activities for citizens of all ages in the Northside community, including: continuing and remedial education for adults; job training; cultural enrichment and recreation; programs to help school age children succeed in school, and which are supportive of parental involvement.
- **Compensatory Programs**—provides programs and services to those students who are at risk of not achieving or drop-out, as well as services to students from low income families at most campuses.
- **Testing & Evaluation**—services are provided to students and campuses through means of standardized testing. Evaluation services are also offered to campuses and programs.
- **Guidance & Counseling**—a comprehensive guidance program, including counseling services, is provided to all students in the District. In addition, the guidance office administers the District's safe and drug free communities and student Goal Setting programs.
- **Health Services**—the health needs of students in Northside are met through nursing staff provided at each campus.
- **Psychological Services**—Comprehensive services of testing, evaluation and counseling are provided by Psychological Services staff, and are available at each campus.
- **Special Education**—students with disabilities and special educational needs are provided services through the many programs offered to each campus as well as at special campuses or sites.