



COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

GRANITE SCHOOL DISTRICT

2018-2019

THE GRANITE SCHOOL DISTRICT WAY

Our Charge and Responsibility

Students will leave us prepared for college, career and life in the 21st century world.

Our Goals

Increase achievement of every student and enrich and increase parent and community engagement.



Our work centers on five essential practices that promote student achievement:

- Exercise fidelity to the core
- Apply the instructional framework
- Use district tools and assessments
- Participate in professional learning communities (PLCs)
- Implement multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS)

Our commitment to student achievement is non-negotiable.

ELEVATE

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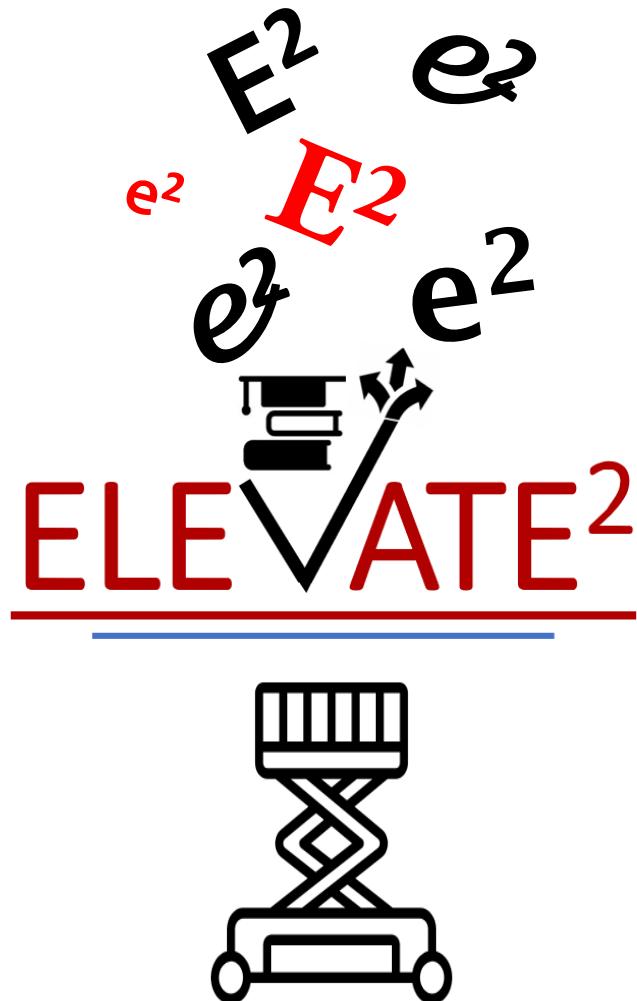
Verb

1. raise or lift (something) up to a higher position.

"the exercise will naturally elevate your chest and head"

Synonyms raise, lift (up), raise up/aloft, buoy up, upraise, bear aloft, hoist, hike up, haul up, heft up, boost

Antonyms lower, drop



THE SQUARE

In mathematics, the **square** is the result of multiplying a number by itself. It takes the number to a higher power or level.

$$2^2 = 2 \times 2 = 4$$

$$3^2 = 3 \times 3 = 9$$

$$4^2 = 4 \times 4 = 16$$

ELEVATE²

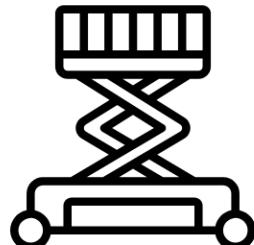
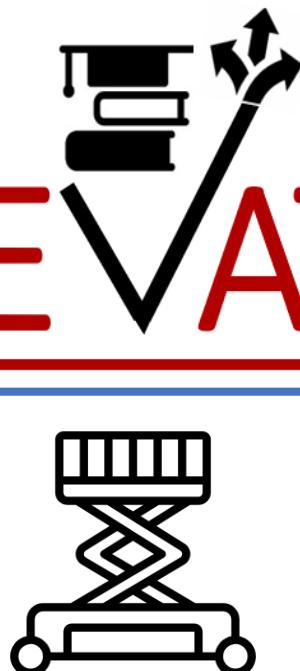


The impact of the square can take our work with students to a new level.

$$\text{ELEVATE}^2 = \text{ELEVATE} \times \text{ELEVATE}$$

PERSPECTIVE
POWER POSITIVE ATTITUDE
PRESENCE **PREPARATION**
PERSISTENCE
PURPOSE
POSSIBILITY
PATIENCE
PROFESSIONALISM

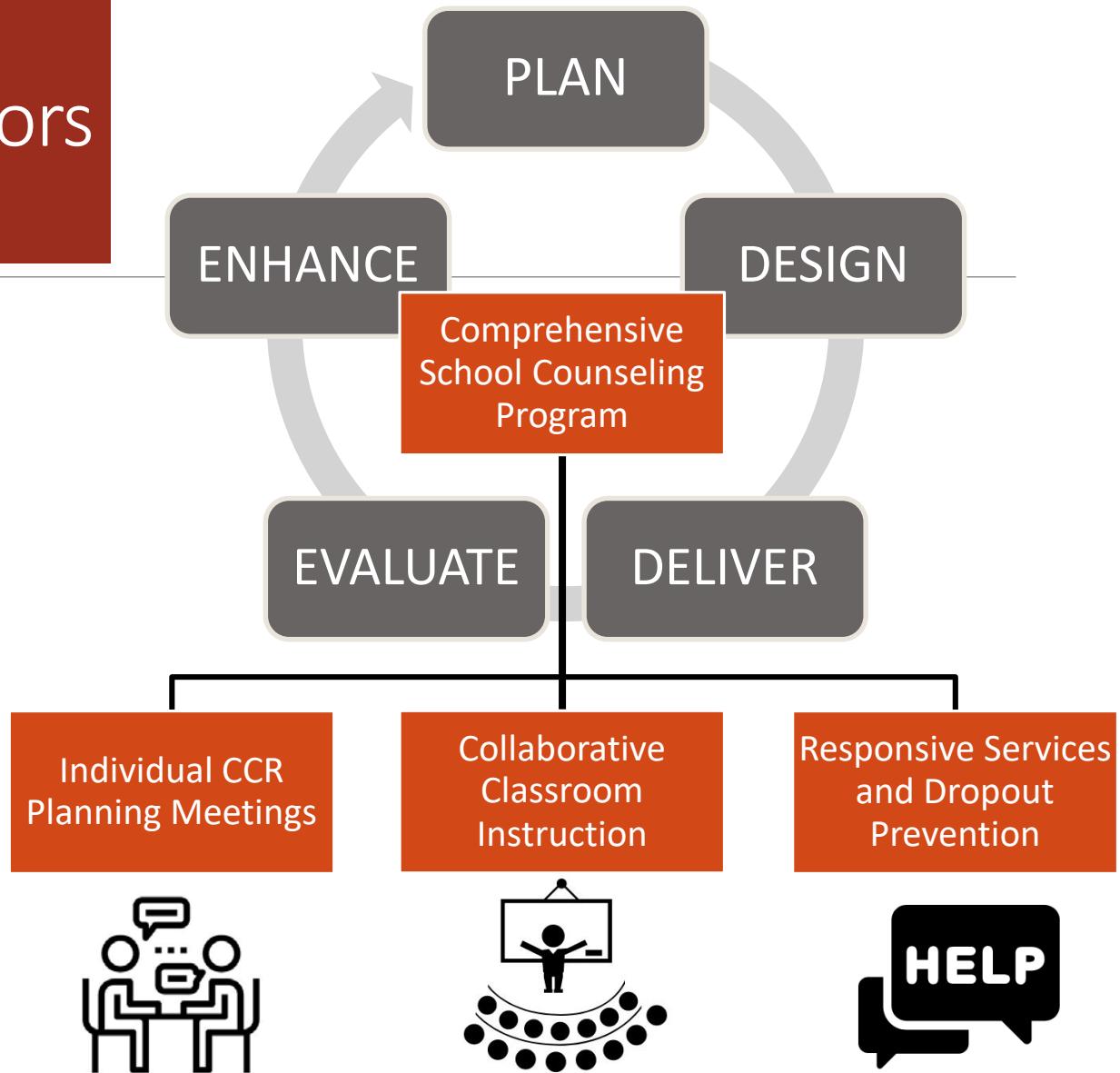
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What do GSD school counselors do?

Plan, design, deliver, evaluate, and enhance a comprehensive school counseling program with emphasis on *college and career readiness* to benefit all secondary students.

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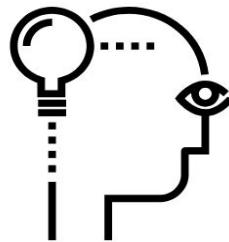
Put Students First

- Study demographic and achievement data – know who they are and what needs they have.
- Provide ongoing opportunities to explore interests and abilities and to understand how they influence school decisions.
- Facilitate development of a 4-year CCR plan that encourages school connectedness and prepares for college and career.
- Assist selection of rigorous and relevant courses that support college and career goals.

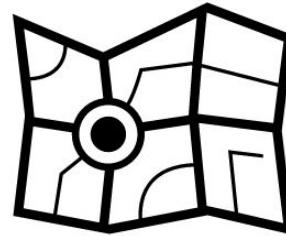
What Students Need to Succeed



CCR Goals



Knowledge of
Interests and Abilities



A PLAN for School
Success!



CCR Informed
Class Schedule



Involved Parents



Individual CCR Plan
Meetings

Just one more question . . .



How can I help you today?
Identify student needs

What is your favorite part of school?
Increase school connectedness

What did you learn from the last big
hurdle you cleared?
Resolve a problem

People spend most of their time during conversations talking about their own viewpoints and tend to self-promote when meeting people. In contrast, high question-askers . . . are perceived as more responsive and are better liked. People would do well to learn that it doesn't hurt to ask.

- Harvard Business School and Department of Psychology



How is this decision keeping you from
succeeding?
Promote a good decision

How is this situation affecting you?
Create understanding and empathy

What do you like about?
Develop rapport and show interest

Counselors are “yeasayers” who embrace the possibility of better!



No is easy. **No** allows us to get on with our day, secure in the knowledge that something, once presented to us, was analyzed and turned away.



Yes opens doors and potential that saying no shuts down. Saying **yes** opens up connections for you that would otherwise remain closed.

POWER OF YET

The genius is he who sees what is not yet and causes it to come to be.

- Peter Nivio Zarlenga



Just the words “yet” or “not yet,” we’re finding, give kids greater confidence, give them a path into the future that creates greater persistence. And we can actually change students’ mindsets. In one study, we taught them that every time they push out of their comfort zone to learn something new and difficult, the neurons in their brain can form new, stronger connections, and over time they can get smarter.

-Dr. Carol Dweck



CCR-Planning

- Every student every year
- Structured guidance and support
- Grade level scope and sequence
- Eight Components of CCR (College Board)
- Parent involvement



IMAGINE EXPLORE EXPAND PLAN SET GOALS APPLY DECIDE

GRANITE SCHOOL DISTRICT CCR SCHOOL COUNSELING

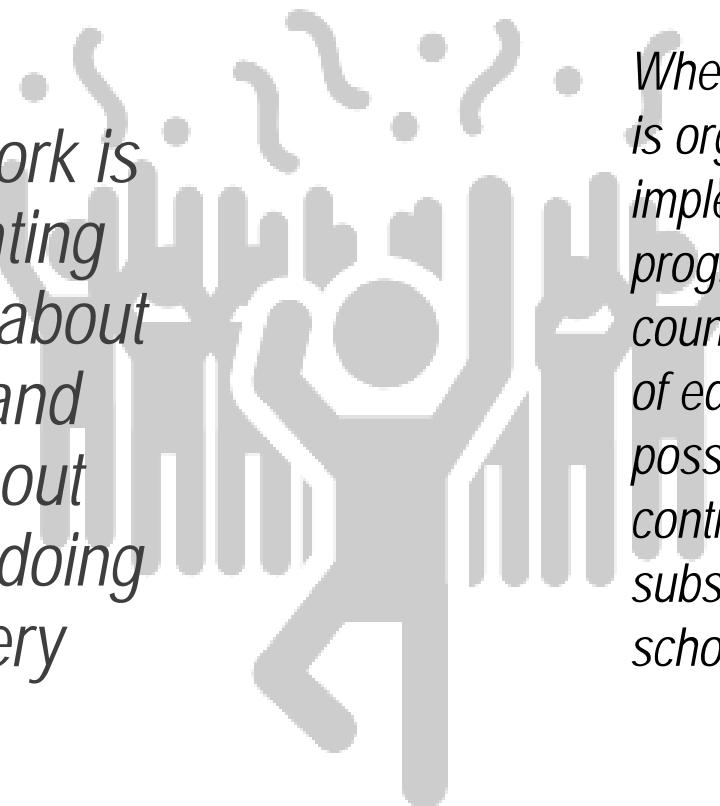


HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AND BEYOND



CELEBRATING 26 YEARS OF COMPREHENSIVE COUNSELING IN GSD

A school counselor's work is about motivating and inspiring, about placement and success, about believing and doing right by every student.



When school counseling is organized and implemented as a program, it places school counselors at the center of education, making it possible for them to contribute directly and substantially to their local school and district.

- Dr. Norm Gysbers