

## **School Counseling Mission Statement**

The mission of Florence High School Counseling Department is to prepare students to be lifelong learners and responsible citizens in the community through a comprehensive program that will meet student's academic, personal/social and career needs. Further the counseling department will assist students in their progression through school by supporting their efforts in enhancing and realizing their personal and academic potential.

### **Primary Goal:**

The primary goal of the counseling program is to promote and enhance student learning through three domains of student development:

- Academic planning
- Career planning
- Social/Emotional development

### **Services are delivered across the three above domains through:**

- Individual planning (academic and career planning, goal setting, interventions etc.)
- Guidance Curriculum (classroom guidance lessons, career awareness, character education etc.)
- Responsive Services (individual and or group counseling, crisis management etc.)
- System Support (parent education, professional development, community relations, consultation, data analysis etc)

### **Florence High School Counselors Believe**

- All students can succeed
- All students can achieve and be successful learners
- All students will have access to a comprehensive guidance curriculum
- All students will have access to school counseling services and support
- School counselors will promote self-advocacy
- School counselors will advocate for all students by promoting student achievement in a safe and compassionate environment
- All students will have the opportunity to access tools and develop skills to succeed and thrive
- School counselors will be available to all students to discuss academic, social/emotional and personal matters