



Introducing the South Garland Counseling Team



Ms. Asha Phillips

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Ms. Phillips is entering her 5th year as a South Garland counselor and 11th year as an educator. She previously taught Chemistry and AVID at North Garland, Vines, and Rowlett High Schools. Ms. Phillips is a Southern Methodist University and The University of Texas at Dallas alum. She has always had a passion for supporting students and looks forward to continuing that support for the 2020-2021 school year!



Mrs. Falecia Pier

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Mrs. Pier is starting her sixth year as a Colonel at South Garland High School. Her goal is to help students successfully navigate the world of high school and prepare for what is to come beyond the walls of Garland, Texas.





Mrs. Jennifer Tovar- PTECH

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This will be Mrs. Tovar's 5th year as a counselor, and 17th year in education. She believes that if you work hard enough, you can accomplish anything you set your mind to. She enjoys helping others reach their goals and become successful at whatever tasks they choose to take on.



Mrs. Marylu Booth

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Mrs. Booth is starting her 12th year as a school counselor and 2nd year at South Garland High School. She looks forward to helping you and your student navigate high school. Please do not hesitate to call or email with any questions or concerns.

“Welcome to South Garland High School!” ~ Mrs. Booth



Ms. Carmen Clark

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Ms. Clark has been a part of Garland ISD for most of her life....starting when she was in Kindergarten! She has been a school counselor for 17 years, and this is her 26th year in GISD. Ms. Clark has 4 children who have also gone through Garland schools, so this community is near and dear to her heart. She considers being a school counselor a joy and privilege, as she gets to support the students and families of South Garland High School.





Ms. Pebbles Martin - Lead

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Ms. Martin is entering her 7th year as a counselor and her 16th year as an educator. She previously taught middle school and high school English before becoming a high school counselor. Ms. Martin is a Stephen F. Austin State University and Lamar University alumna. Her passion has always been students and helping them navigate their way through life. This is Ms. Martin's 1st year at South Garland High School and she is excited for the 2020-2021 school year!!!!





Mrs. Tracy Hernandez- ECHS/PTECH

Alpha A - Z, 9th/10th ECHS & 9th PTECH

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Mrs. Hernandez has been a counselor for 5 years at South Garland High School. Before counseling, she taught the family and consumer science courses for 3 years at South Garland. She grew up in Garland, and graduated from North Garland High School. After high school, she attended Richland Community College for two years to complete her core curriculum. She then graduated with her Bachelor's degree in Development and Family Studies from the University of North Texas. Go Eagles! While she was teaching and pregnant, she completed her Masters of Education in Guidance and Counseling from Angelo State University. She is happily married with one five-year-old son, who is attending Kindergarten this year, and a westie (west highland terrier). She is currently the counselor for the ECHS and PTECH students. It is her honor to have the opportunity to work with the students, families, and staff at South Garland High School!





Mr. Jacob Ramirez

AdviseTX College Advisor

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"Howdy, my name is Jacob Ramirez! I graduated from Texas A&M in 2019 and work as the college advisor for South Garland. I work through the College Advising Corps partnered with AdviseTx. I help any and every student with setting up a plan after high school whether it be College, Military, or work force. Feel free to reach out with any questions! Thanks and gig'em!"



Mrs. Erica Bradley

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Ms. Kamille Coleman

Responsive Services Counselor

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Ms. Coleman has been the Responsive Services Counselor for SGHS since February 2020. She is a proud product of GISD and is excited to be back working in the district that helped develop her. Her work experience includes working at alternative schools and the community college. Education is very important to her, which is demonstrated in her desire for her students to persevere and strive towards their educational and personal goals despite their circumstances. Ms. Coleman's goals this year are to continue leveling up her Spanish skills and embracing the positives out of life.





Ms. Emily Thomas Watson

Responsive Services Counselor

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Ms. Watson has been the Responsive Services Counselor for SGHS since October 2019. Her work experience includes teaching, school counseling, and mental health counseling. She enjoys working with students to create positive outcomes in their academic and personal lives. This year, she looks forward to helping students make this school year a success!



What is the role of school counselors?



School counselors are vital members of the education team and maximize student success.

Help all students:

- Apply academic achievement strategies
- Manage emotions and apply interpersonal skills
- Plan for postsecondary options (College, Career, Military)

Appropriate duties include providing:

- Individual student academic planning and goalsetting
- School counseling classroom instruction based on student success standards
- Short-term counseling
- Referrals for long-term counseling support
- Collaboration with families/teachers/administrators/community for student success
- Advocacy for students at individual education plan meetings and other student-focused meetings
- Data analysis to identify student issues, needs and challenges

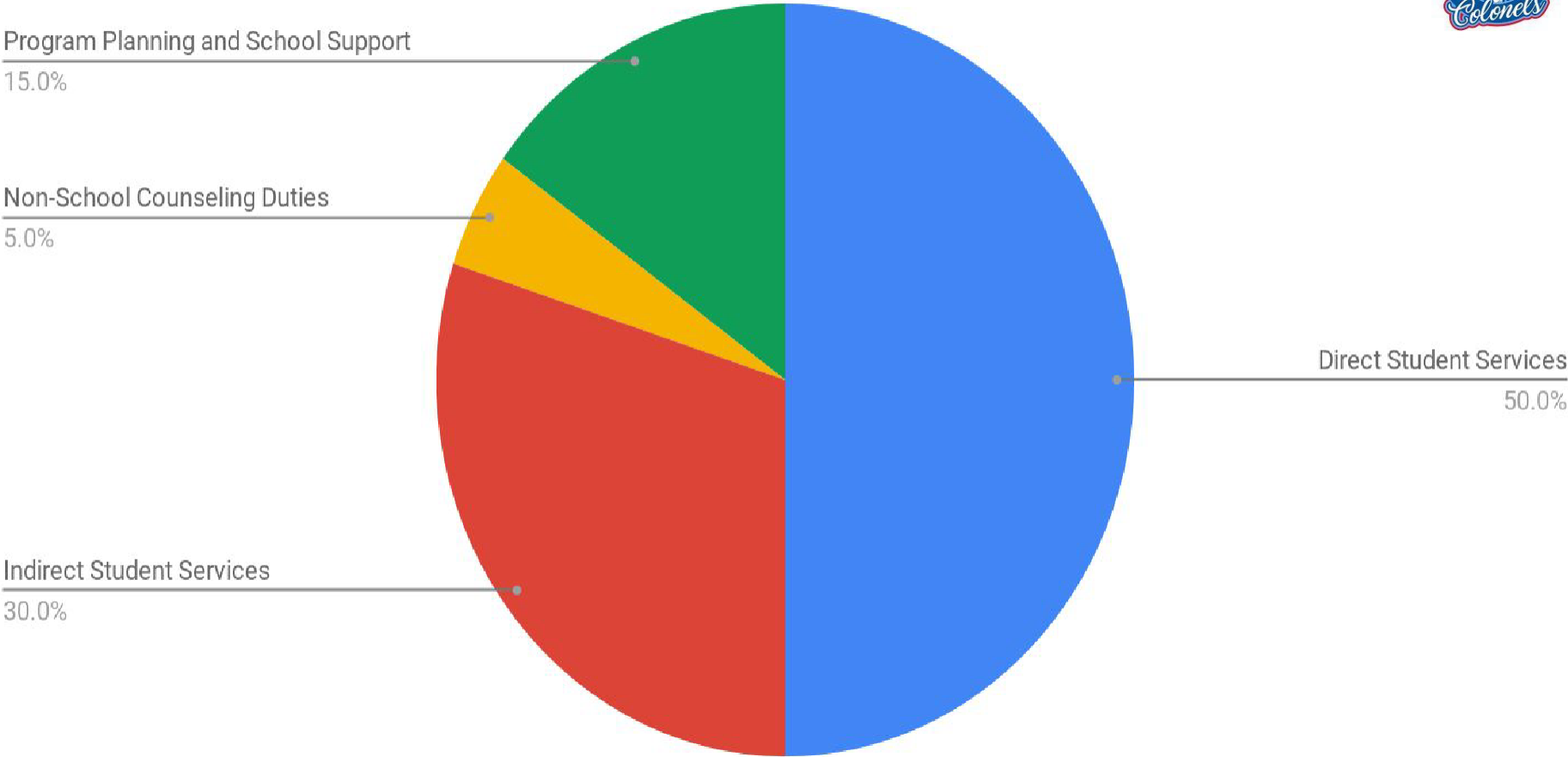
(For more detailed information, please visit the ASCA website at <https://www.schoolcounselor.org/administrators/role-of-the-school-counselor>)

Remember: everyone in the classroom has a story that leads to misbehavior or defiance. 9 times out of 10, the story behind the misbehavior won't make you angry. It will break your heart.

– Annette Breau

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Comprehensive Counseling Program Use of Time



Specific Roles/Duties at South Garland



C.	
College	
Marylu Booth Counselor MAN-PEG	
CTE Liaison - Lead	
CCMR Counselor	
GO Center	
CTE PIEMS	
GRCTC Liaison	
Middle School Liaison	
Dallas Promise	College
Dual Credit Ass't	
Tracy Hernandez ECHS 9TH-10th, PTECH 9th A-Z	
Other	
ECHS	9th-12th Individual Conferences
PTECH (This year only)	Classroom Guidance (7 required)
Dual Credit Ass't	Schedule Changes
Middle School Liaison	College Night/College Admissions
College & Military Fairs	College Advising/Scholarships
Freshmen Fair	Credit Recovery Assignments
Summer Bridge Programs	Community Service/Grad Cord
	Graduation Verification
	Letters of Recommendation
	Level Classes
	Middle School Expo
	Professional Development
	ICC's
	Underclassmen Awards
	Financial Aid Blitz Days
	Pe.
	Regis.
	Schedul.
	Senior Con.
	Social/Emotio.
	SPED 4 Year Plans
	Spring Registration
	Summer School Registr.
	Naviance & the new program being a.
	College Updates/Webinars
	Colonel Camp
	Newcomer Orientation
	Duties as Assigned by District G&C



Classroom Instruction

Counselors must deliver 7 state-mandated classroom lessons to all grade levels throughout the school year. Topics include:

- Orientation to the Counseling Program
- Bullying/Cyberbullying Prevention/Harassment
- Violence Prevention/Conflict Resolution
- College, Career, & Military Readiness (CCMR)
- Suicide Prevention/Mental Health & Safety
- Drug Education Prevention
- Other lesson based on the specific needs of South Garland students



Key Points to Remember

Your South Garland Counselors are here to help and support you through academics, social/emotional growth, and post-secondary plans. We want all students to feel safe and respected on our campus. We, also, want all families and staff to feel supported.

We are here...here to listen, here to help, here to support!



Needs Assessment Survey

The counseling team would like your input on how we can better serve our students, families, and campus! Please fill out the anonymous survey below:

If you are a student: <https://forms.gle/MUYr2sqRqZuWGLkJ8>

If you are a parent/guardian: <https://forms.gle/G3R8TpDQWyMDsWoG8>

If you are SGHS staff: <https://forms.gle/gjGM3MKCk9hCzLeJ8>