

# School Counselor

## DESCRIPTION OF THE ROLE

The specialization in School Counseling authorizes the holder to perform the following duties:

- Develop, plan, implement, and evaluate a school counseling and guidance program that includes academic, career, personal, and social development.
- Advocate for the high academic achievement and social development of all students.
- Provide schoolwide prevention and intervention strategies and counseling services.
- Provide consultation, training, and staff development to teachers and parents regarding students' needs.
- Supervise a district-approved advisory program as described in California Education Code, Section 49600.

## EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor's degree or higher + minimum of 48 units in a commission-approved professional preparation program, including a practicum with school-age children + Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Credential

## SANTA CLARA COUNTY PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT THIS PATHWAY

Local universities have career pathways in school counseling. Interested individuals may also contact **Educator Workforce Pathways** at the Santa Clara County Office of Education for program advising, coaching, and grant opportunities. **Website:** [www.sccoe.org/epp](http://www.sccoe.org/epp)