

School Psychology

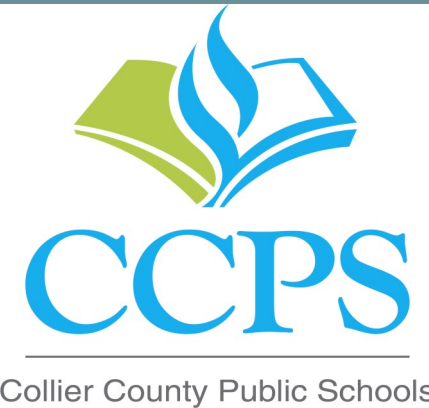


Psychology Specialty Areas

Autism Spectrum Disorders
Neuropsychology
Violent Threat Assessment
Multi-Cultural Assessment
Crisis Intervention
Hearing/Vision Impaired
Assessment
Pre-Kindergarten Assessment
Low Incidence Assessment

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Vision: All students will complete school prepared for ongoing learning as well as community and global responsibilities.

Mission: By providing exceptional educational opportunities that motivate and engage each student.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Assessment

Psychologists use a wide variety of techniques to assess student needs. Following best practices, comprehensive student evaluations include social/emotional, intelligence, process testing, reviewing academic data, while ensuring the tests are not culturally biased.

Intervention

Psychologists' training emphasizes mental health, child development, school organization, special education, learning, behavior and motivation. Their unique perspective aids teachers, parents, and school administrators in developing effective interventions to assist students.

Consultation

Psychologists are trained in both psychology and education. They collaborate with educators, parents, mental health professionals and the medical community to ensure students learn in a safe, healthy, supportive environment. Many psychologists hold national certification granted by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP), based on rigorous standards.

1 Assessment

Intelligence Testing

Process Testing

Adaptive Behavior

Data Collection Review

Emotional and Behavioral Testing

Curriculum Based Assessment

Changes ...

School psychologists help students succeed academically, socially, behaviorally and emotionally. They collaborate with educators, parents and other professionals to create safe, healthy environments conducive to learning. They work to support the connections between home, school and the community for all students. With the implementation of the Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) for students, the role of School Psychology has changed. Psychologists are now able to screen students at an earlier stage, thus being able to provide valuable feedback to the Problem Solving Team. Process testing, for example, can help determine the students' processing strengths in order to design more effective interventions. Psychologist's input during the earlier stages of intervention design can provide valuable information to the Problem Solving Team.

- Structured Behavioral Observations
- Ensuring All Assessments are Bias-Free for Diverse Populations including Cultural, Familial, Environmental and Individual Learning Styles
- Assessments Tailored to Individual Student Needs
- Thorough Record Review
- Parent Interview and Background Information

2 Intervention

Individual Behavior Plans

Classroom Management Plans

Crisis Intervention

Violent Threat Assessments

Individual Brief Counseling

Group Counseling

Conflict Resolution

Prevention/Intervention: Bullying & Cyber Bullying

3 Consultation

Member of Problem Solving Team

Data Analysis

Assistance with 504 Accommodation Plans

Child Development Consultations

Consultation with Medical Personnel

Parent Consultations

Teacher Consultation: Classroom Management

Ongoing Collaboration: Guidance Counselors

- Analyzing Data to Determine Educational Gains
- Differentiating Between Levels of Threats
- Bullying Prevention
- Helping Students/Teachers Through a Crisis
- Clarifying Test Data
- Developing Behavior Plans
- Collaborative Prevention Plans with Others

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