# **COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE**

#### **Pre-enrollment Counseling**

• We provide information regarding admission procedures, placement test requirements, instructional programs, and other services.

#### **Academic Advisement**

- Assist students with program planning, course selection, and scheduling
- · Help students plan strategies or approaches to successful academic and goal achievement
- Encourage students to maintain satisfactory academic progress

### **Career Counseling**

- Work with students in facilitating the career exploration process
- Work with the administration of standardized inventories, computerized surveys, and tests, assist in exploring values, interests, and abilities for application to the world of work

## **Personal Counseling**

- · Provide limited personal counseling
- · Adhere to ethical standards by keeping counseling sessions confidential
- Provide referrals for resources in the community
   Free Individual Counseling Services
   [1] for GCC Students and Employees provided by WestCare. Call (671) 989-1962 or Email <a href="mailto:uplift@westcare.com">uplift@westcare.com</a> [2]

### **Student Advocacy**

- Protect students' basic human rights
- · Assist in mediation of disputes and grievances
- · Act as the advocate of the student

#### Assessment

- · Interpret standardized tests
- Administer the English and Math Placement Test
- · Conduct interest inventories, personality surveys, aptitude tests, and value appraisals
- Coordinate site testing for the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)

### **Workshops and Classroom Presentations**

- GCC Counselors provide the following workshops/presentations:
- Stress Management
- Career Development
- Anger Management
- Goal Setting
- Study Skills
- Personality Types
- Time Management
- Team Building

## **Training and Technical Support**

To help improve career decision-making, GCC counselors use the following programs with students, parents, teacher, and caseworkers:

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### **Real Games Series**

The classroom lessons/units provide simulations of real life situations for secondary and post-secondary students. The lessons develop an understanding of career and educational planning and their relationship to the world of work.

Global Career Development Facilitator - Certified Counselors provide training for professionals who assist students/Clients with career and educational planning. The training meets requirements for certification as Career Development Facilitator.

Improved Career Decision Making - The department provides curriculum-based instruction to help counselors/teachers use occupational and labor market information effectively with their clients/students.

## **Myers-Briggs Type Indicator**

Counselors provide training on the interpretation of the psychological personality inventory. Trainees can appreciate type dynamics and its relation to relationships and the classroom and/or workplace environment.