



CLARK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Dear Chieftain Families,

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year at Clark Intermediate! This school year, Clark is excited to offer more opportunities and resources for all students to be connected to school and be successful in their academic endeavors through the addition of two counselors for all 7th and 8th grade students.

While the middle school counselor's role will be slightly different from your student's future high school counselor, your Chieftain Counseling Team will also offer comprehensive counseling services for all Clark students. The Chieftain Counseling Team's main goals are to promote the academic, personal, and social development for all students. We aim to provide guidance and support for students to strive in mind, body, and spirit as they do their personal best as a Chieftain and prepare for the future as students also look forward to new dreams and opportunities in high school, careers, and college.

Any student can request to meet with their grade level counselor before and after school. In addition, we also encourage you to reach out to your student's grade level counselor if you have any concerns regarding your student. Please use the contact information at the end of this letter to communicate with us via e-mail or by phone.

In addition to phone and e-mail communication, the counseling team will also be communicating with students and families through REMIND. Through REMIND, text message reminders will be sent to communicate important and helpful information for students and families in regards to upcoming events, academic opportunities for students, permission slip deadlines, and other valuable information. If you would like more information on REMIND, please see the document attached to this letter.

The Chieftain Counseling Team looks forward to working with you and your student this academic year. We are excited to see your child learn, thrive, and develop the skills needed to be successful in and out of the classroom.

Go Chieftains!

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Querida Familia y Guardianes,

¡Bienvenidos al año escolar de 2016-2017 en Clark Intermédiate! Este año escolar, Clark está emocionados de ofrecer más oportunidades y recursos a todos los estudiantes para que estén más involucrados con la escuela y sean hábiles en sus esfuerzos académicos por la adición de dos consejeras para todos los estudiantes del grado séptimo y octavo.

Mientras el papel de consejera de escuela secundaria será ligeramente diferente del futuro consejero de escuela secundaria de su estudiante, las consejeras de Clark Intermédiate también ofrecerán servicios de orientación completos para todos los estudiantes de Clark. Los objetivos principales de las consejeras de Clark Intermédiate, son promover el desarrollo académico, personal, y social para todos los estudiantes. Pretendemos proporcionar la dirección y el apoyo a estudiantes para esforzarnos en mente, cuerpo, y espíritu cuando ellos hagan todo lo posible como un Chieftain y se preparen para el futuro cuando los estudiantes empiecen a ilusionarse con nuevos sueños y oportunidades en la escuela secundaria, carreras, y colegio.

Cualquier estudiante puede solicitar para encontrarse con su consejera de nivel de grado antes y después de la escuela. Además, también le animamos a tender la mano a la consejera de nivel de grado de su estudiante si usted tiene alguna preocupación en cuanto a su estudiante. Por favor use la información de contacto al final de esta carta para comunicarse con nosotros vía el correo electrónico o por teléfono.

En adición para telefonar y enviar comunicación por correo electrónico, el equipo de consejeras se comunicará con estudiantes y las familias utilizando un programa con el nombre “REMIND”. Los recordatorios de mensaje de texto serán enviados para comunicar la información importante al igual informacional para estudiantes y familias en cuanto a acontecimientos próximos, oportunidades académicas de estudiantes, plazos de hoja de permiso, y otra información valiosa. Si le gustara más información hágame el favor inscribise a “REMIND”, **por favor vea el documento atado a esta carta.**

El Equipo de Consejeras tiene ganas de trabajar con usted y su estudiante este año escolar. Estamos emocionados para ver a su niño aprender, prosperar, y desarrollar las habilidades que los aran exitosos dentro y fuera del salón.

Arriba los Chieftains!

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7th Grade Remind - Sign up for important updates from Mrs. Rangel.



Get information for Clark Intermediate School right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for **Class of 2022**:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/2022clovis

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @2022clovis to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @2022clovis to (559) 396-3844.



8th Grade Remind - Sign up for important updates from Ms. Rivas.

Get information for Clark Intermediate School right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for **Class of 2021**

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/2021clovis

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @2021clovis to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @2021clovis to (559) 513-8986.

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/2021clovis or rmd.at/2022clovis on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.



Séptimo grado REMIND - Cómo inscribirse a los mensajes de Class of 2022 de Mrs. Rangel

Para recibir mensajes via texto, envía **@2022clovis** al **81010**.

Puedes optar por no recibir mensajes respondiendo, 'unsubscribe @2022clovis'.

¿Dificultades con 81010? Envía **@2022clovis** a **(559) 396-3844**.



*Se aplican las tarifas estándar para SMS.

O para recibir mensajes por email, envía un email a **2022clovis@mail.remind.com**. Para darte de baja, responde con 'unsubscribe' en el campo del asunto.



Octavo grado REMIND - Cómo inscribirse a los mensajes de Class of 2021 de Ms. Rivas

Para recibir mensajes via texto, envía **@2021clovis** al **81010**.

Puedes optar por no recibir mensajes respondiendo, 'unsubscribe @2021clovis'.

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QUE ES REMIND Y POR QUE ES SEGURO?

Remind es un sistema libre de costos, seguro y de uso sencillo que ayuda a los profesores compartir noticias importantes y recordatorios con los alumnos y sus padres. Inscríbese por mensaje de texto, correo electrónico, o usando la aplicación de Remind. Datos personales se mantienen privados siempre. Los profesores nunca verán tu número telefónico, ni tú verás el de ellos.

Visita remind.com para conocer más.

How can the School Counselor help?

This form is intended to present information to staff and parents about what the School Counseling Program provides to help assist in meeting student needs. This form is by no means comprehensive of every service provided.

Overview of the School Counseling Program

- ❖ The School Counseling Program is comprehensive in nature, striving to provide education for ALL students in three areas: academic, personal/social, and career.
- ❖ The School Counseling Program is proactive and preventative - helping students develop critical skills to achieve academic, social, and behavioral success.
- ❖ The School Counseling Program provides classroom lessons, student planning, response services, and system support.

Classroom Lessons

- On a regular basis, your School Counselor provides education to ALL students in the classroom setting. This provides consistent learning, language, and skill development. It allows me to observe and evaluate classroom and student needs.
- Lessons often cover these topics: emotions, coping skills, communication skills, friendships, conflict resolution, teamwork, diversity, tolerance, problem-solving, self-esteem, respect, identity, responsibility, personal safety, healthy choices, strengths, career interests, and community building.

Student Planning

- Your School Counselor works with students to evaluate students' abilities, interests, skills, and achievement. I do this by collaborating with 504 coordinator, schedule changes and requests.
- Assist students in transition from Elementary School into Intermediate and High School.

Response Services

- **Consultation:** As your School Counselor, I consult with teachers, administrators, support staff, special education staff, school psychologists, social workers, parents/guardians, community agencies, and medical professionals regarding strategies to help students and families. I serve as a student advocate in all consultation situations.
- **Individual and Small Group Counseling:** your School Counselor provides counseling for students expressing difficulties dealing with relationships, person concerns, and developmental tasks.
 - Counseling is intended to be short-term to help students identify problems, causes, coping skills, and develop goals to take appropriate action.
 - ***I do NOT provide clinical counseling services.***
- **Crisis Counseling:** your School Counselor provides prevention, intervention, and follow-up.
 - I provide counseling to students and families facing emergency situations.
- **Referral:** as your School Counselor, I use referral sources to deal with suicidal ideation, violence, abuse, mental health issues, and family difficulties.
 - Referral sources can be to mental health agencies, social and community services.
 - I refer to the Department of Health and Human Services for suspicion of child abuse and neglect cases.

System Support

- **Professional Development:** as your School Counselor, I am involved in updating and sharing my professional knowledge and skills through in-service training and staff meetings.
- **Collaboration on Teams:** I am a contributing member to many groups and teams, such as:
 - Student Support Team
 - IEP and 504 teams
 - Clovis High School Counseling Program
 - Administrative teams

Confidentiality

- As your School Counselor, I develop confidential relationships with students. This means that information gathered through meetings with students and parents/guardians will be shared on a “need-to-know” basis only.
- I work to maintain the privacy of students and their families. When information needs to be shared. I will assess who needs to know and what information needs to be known to best help students and their families.

Referral for Counseling Services

- As your School Counselor, I prioritize the needs of students based on referrals from:
 - Teachers, administrators, and support staff
 - SST
 - Parents/Guardians
 - Students (self-referral)

The School Counseling Program is aligned to the standards set forth by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Model.