**Onslow County Schools Professional School Counseling Program**

**Vision Statement:**

The students of Onslow County Schools are high-achieving learners who will be graduate from high school ready for college and careers. As 21st century learners, they will be equipped for the challenges, responsibilities, and contributions of their global generation. All students will participate in a rigorous curriculum which encourages personal growth, leadership, stewardship, and responsibility for ethical behavior. The comprehensive school counseling program vigorously supports student achievement and forges partnerships with parents, staff, and community stakeholders who are passionate about both lifelong learning and each student’s potential to succeed at the highest level. Our students will be prepared to make a significant difference in the lives of others in their community.

**Our vision for students are based on the beliefs that:**

* All students have dignity and worth.
* All students can learn.
* All students can be productive members of society.
* All students have the right to participate in a comprehensive and developmentally appropriate school counseling program developed by licensed school counselors.
* All students’ ethnic, cultural, racial, sexual, and developmental differences and special needs are valued and considered in planning and implementing the school counseling program.
* All students benefit from a strong home/school partnership.
* All students benefit from primary prevention.
* All students can achieve growth through high levels of learning to acquire academic success.

**Mission Statement:**

The mission of the Onslow County school counseling program is to provide a comprehensive, developmental school counseling program that addresses academic, personal/social and career success. All students will acquire achievement, achieve success, and exhibit ethical behaviors necessary for them to understand and respect their self and others. School counselors will collaborate with other educators, parents/guardians, and community stakeholders to provide all students with opportunities to investigate the world of work, make informed career decisions, and be productive global citizens.