

Guidance Curriculum

The purpose of the guidance curriculum component is to help all students develop basic life skills. It is the foundation of a developmental guidance program. In Texas, seven areas have been identified for the guidance curriculum:

- Self-confidence Development
- Motivation to Achieve
- Decision-making, Goal-setting, Planning, and Problem-solving skills
- Interpersonal Effectiveness
- Communication Skills
- Cross-Cultural Effectiveness
- Responsible Behavior

The developmental guidance curriculum has a scope and sequence for student competency development. The curriculum is taught in units with planned lessons for classroom sized groups of students.

Lessons established around 6 character traits taught each year with age appropriate lessons for each grade level. Character Traits discussed:

1. Respect
2. Caring/Kindness
3. Cooperation/Fairness
4. Responsibility
5. Honesty/Trustworthiness
6. Perseverance