# **Counseling Department Information**

Counselors are available **Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M.to 12:00 P.M.** via email or by appointment. To request an appointment please email your counselor and they will contact you.

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We have provided some links to some Mental Health Resources below:

# **COVID 19 Mental Health Resources**

Mental Health Hotline-Text TALK to 741-741 or call 1-800-273-TALK

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: Call 1-800-273-8255 or Chat with Lifeline <a href="https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/">https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/</a>

MHSA recommendations to stay mentally healthy while working from home:

- \*Create and follow a schedule
- \*Get dressed
- \*Exercise
- \*Socialize
- \*Do not take naps

#### Talking to Children About Covid-19 A Parent Resource

https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-(coronavirus)-a-parent-resource

## **Answering Your Young Child's Questions About Coronavirus**

https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/3265-answering-your-young-child-s-questions-about-coronavirus

## Parenting in the Time of COVID-19

https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/healthy-parenting

#### We have added some links below to some Academic & Career Resources

#### **Academic:**

#### Khanacademy.com

Free resources to help find activities and help with learning and homework.

## **College/Career:**

## www.okcollegestart.org

This is the site our 8th grade students have already been using and should have an account.

## **Parenting:**

## www.loveandlogic.com

There are resources to purchase, of course, but there are also many short free articles that give advice for specific problems, age levels, etc.

#### **Social Media:**

### www.commonsensemedia.org

This site will give you useful information on social media sites, apps, games, movies, and books with their ratings. It tells you the good, the bad, and the ugly.

#### **ACT Prep:**

### www.act.org

This site will give information regarding test registration and test administration updates and ACT Prep.