

Guidance Department at BAVPA

The **BAVPA Guidance Department** is committed to supporting students' holistic development, fostering their artistic talents, and preparing them for successful futures. Here's an overview of their crucial role:

1. Comprehensive Student Support:

- The guidance staff at BAVPA provides individualized assistance to students, addressing their academic, social, and emotional needs.
- They offer guidance on course selection, career exploration, and personal growth.

2. Career Planning and Exploration:

- BAVPA counselors help students explore various artistic and academic pathways.
- They assist in identifying career interests, setting goals, and planning for post-secondary education or artistic pursuits.

3. Self-Discovery and Personal Development:

- Students engage in self-reflection, understanding their strengths, interests, and values.
- Counselors facilitate workshops, discussions, and activities that promote self-awareness.

4. Educational and Vocational Development:

- BAVPA's guidance program collaborates with teachers in equipping students with essential skills to ensure that they meet New York State Learning Standards.
- They guide students in academic planning, study skills, and time management.

5. Collaboration with Stakeholders:

- Counselors work closely with parents, teachers, and administrators to create a supportive environment.
- They collaborate on student success strategies, intervention plans, and academic accommodations.

6. Responsive Services:

- BAVPA counselors offer crisis intervention, conflict resolution, and emotional support.
- They address issues related to mental health, stress, and personal challenges.

7. College and Career Readiness:

- Counselors assist students in researching colleges, scholarships, and artistic programs.

- They organize college fairs, workshops, and visits to enhance students' readiness for higher education.
- They assist in the completion of FAFSA, TAP, and Say Yes applications.

8. Resource Hub:

- The Guidance Suite (Room 224) houses extremely valuable resources for students.
- Whether it's scholarship information, mental health resources, or career materials, students can find assistance here.

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