

**STUDENT SERVICES**

**AP 5110 COUNSELING SERVICES**

**References:**

Education Code Section 72620;  
Title 5 Section 51018  
ACCJC Accreditation Standard II.C.5

The counseling services available in the District's counseling program include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Academic counseling, in which students are assisted in assessing, planning, and implementing their immediate and long-range academic goals including clarification of requirements for graduation or transfer.
- Career counseling in which students are assisted in assessing, understanding, and developing their aptitudes, abilities, skills, values, strengths, and interests, and are advised concerning the current and future employment trends and services.
- Personal counseling and crisis intervention in which students are provided assistance with daily challenges related to personal barriers to academic success (their educational progress) and (can be/are connected) to campus and community services and resources to meet their needs.
- Counseling courses, in which students are exposed to career exploration and development, college success skills, stress management and well-being, and more.
- Dedicated counseling and support to specialized student populations, including but not limited to the following students: undocumented, athletes, Promise, students with disabilities, international, high school, Puente, Umoja, and veterans.

**Confidentiality of Counseling Information**

Information of a personal nature disclosed by a student 12 years of age or older in the process of receiving counseling from a counselor is confidential, and shall not become part of the student record without the written consent of the person who disclosed the confidential information. However, the information shall be disclosed when permitted by

applicable law, including but not limited to disclosure as necessary to report child abuse or neglect; reporting to the Superintendent/President or other persons when the counselor has reason to believe that disclosure is necessary to avert a clear and present danger to the health, safety, or welfare of the student or other persons living in the College District community; reporting information to the Superintendent/President or other persons as necessary when the student indicates that a crime involving the likelihood of personal injury or significant or substantial property losses will or has been committed; reporting information to one or more persons specified in a written waiver by the student.

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*(Replaces former Palomar College Procedure 418.2 and all previous versions of AP 5110.)*

Also refer to the Palomar College Catalog and Schedule of Classes.

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