Philosophy Statement:
Waukee students will become independent, successful adults who are prepared to make choices for a fulfilling future.

The major emphasis of the Waukee Community School District K-12 comprehensive program is to aid in the development of the whole child. This includes facilitating personal, social, academic, and career development in each student, so the individual becomes an independent, successful adult. The program serves all students as an integral part of the educational process through a collaborative effort among students, staff, family, and community. It is developmentally appropriate, driven by data, preventative and responsive in nature, and varied in delivery.

School Counseling Curriculum:
During the 2011-2012 school year, the school counselors developed a coherent K-12 school counseling curriculum based on ASCA national standards, infused with IA Core 21st Century Skills where appropriate, and reflective of Waukee’s mission, vision, and theory of action.

The standards, benchmarks and objectives are organized into the three domains outlined below.

Academic Development Domain
Standard 1: Students acquire skills and attitudes to be effective lifelong learners. (ASCA 1)
  • B.A. Understand academic self-concept. (K-12)
  • B.B. Develop skills for school success. (K-5)
  • B.B. Acquire skills for improving learning. (6-12)

Standard 2: Students prepare for academic transitions including post-secondary options. (ASCA 2,3)
  • B.A. Understand and adapt to different learning environments. (5-12)
  • B.B. Explore school opportunities and extra curricular activities. (5-7)
  • B.B. Select school opportunities and extra curricular activities. (8-12)

Career Development Domain
Standard 3: Students develop awareness of career options and opportunities. (ASCA 4,5,6)
  • B.A. Understand career opportunities. (K-12)
  • B.B. Develop self-awareness and career interests. (K-12)

Personal/Social Domain
Standard 4: Students acquire the knowledge, attitudes, and interpersonal skills to help them understand and respect self and others. (ASCA 7)
  • B.A. Develop intrapersonal skills. (K-12)
  • B.B. Develop interpersonal skills. (K-12)
Standard 5: Students plan for their future based on interests and goals. (ASCA 8)
  • B.A. Develop goal setting skills. (3-7)
  • B.A. Create, implement, and evaluate action plans to achieve goals. (8-12)

Standard 6: Students understand safe and healthy choices. (ASCA 9)
  • B.A. Develop an awareness of personal safety. (K-12)
  • B.B. Establish healthy relationships. (K-12)