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COUNSELING

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It shall be the policy of the Sonoma County Junior College District to maintain counseling services as an essential part of the educational mission of the College. Such services will conform to Federal, State and local requirements and regulations and may include specific services for special groups of students. Counseling services shall include, but not be limited to:

Educational counseling, in which the student is assisted in assessing, planning, and implementing their immediate and long range educational program through clarifying academic goals and selecting a major; educational planning for transfer, associate degrees and certificate programs; referral to other support services when indicated, and intervention when a student's academic performance is at risk.

Career counseling, in which the student is assisted in assessing their aptitudes, abilities, and interests in order to make realistic career decisions.

Personal counseling in which the student is helped to develop their ability to function with social and personal responsibility.

Pre-enrollment services, in which the student is assisted in transitioning to college through counseling services during high school and through reentry and community outreach.

The College is authorized to mandate counseling as a condition for enrollment for selected groups of students whose needs for such services are particularly great.