

## the School Counselor

The school counselor's role at Lake Country Lutheran High School has many parts. The counselor is there to guide students through high school and towards their future after high school. Academic, career and personal/social development are cornerstones of the school counseling program here at Lake Country Lutheran High School and we as a staff strive to provide everything that students need in those areas from the Christian perspective.

### Services at LCLHS

**Individual Student Planning-** This usually happens in a one on one setting with the school counselor and the student. Individual student planning is designed for the counselor to assist the student in creating and establishing goals and also developing future plans. This is a great opportunity to talk about post-high school plans. This could be going to college or joining the workforce. No matter the choice that the student is making, the school counselor can help them brainstorm what the best route may be to get to the goals that the student has already set.

**Responsive Services-** These services are usually provided in direct response to an issue or crisis in school. This can happen in a one on one setting or in a small group setting. For example, if a student were to be getting bullied and needed to talk to someone the counselor would be available for that student.

**Indirect Student Services-** These services are provided on behalf of the student after the counselor has been contacted by another individual who refers the student to the counselor. This could be a teacher, administrator, parent or anyone who feels the student may need to seek the guidance from the counselor. After the student has been contacted by the counselor then any number of different services may be provided.

At LCLHS, Mrs. Glatczak and the rest of the staff are here to not only teach, but also to develop each student into a well-rounded Christian man or woman. Often, teachers are just an extension of Mrs. Glatczak and students should also seek out teachers if they are more comfortable in talking with them.