

SMMUSD Vision Statement

The students in Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District are motivated, high achieving learners who receive counseling services that foster engagement in lifelong learning, actively seek new challenges, and pursue their goals with confidence. All students have the ability to develop appropriate coping and advocacy skills, navigate and access technology to enhance learning, and are independent thinkers. Through participation in our comprehensive school counseling program, our students master the knowledge and skills necessary to achieve their postsecondary college and career goals. All students will enter our diverse global society equipped with resiliency, knowledge, and skills to become productive citizens.

Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School Counseling Program is to provide a comprehensive school counseling program that empowers ALL students to reach their maximum potential by addressing their individual needs, talents, strengths and passions. By promoting academic achievement, college/career exploration, and social/emotional development students will become contributing members of their community. School counselors will advocate for equity, access and success

for every student while supporting a safe and accepting environment.

Our Belief Statement

We believe that all students in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District have equitable access to a student centered school counseling program. One that recognizes the potential in all students to achieve independence and to accomplish whatever their unique post-secondary life choices are in order to become productive citizens and contributors to society.