The National Standards for School Counseling Programs

Academic Development
Students will:
- Acquire the attitudes, knowledge, and skills that contribute to effective learning in school and across the life span.
- Complete school with the academic preparation essential to choose from a wide range of substantial post-secondary options, including college.
- Understand the relationship of academics to the world of work, and to life at home and in the community.

Career Development
Students will:
- Acquire the skills to investigate the world of work in relation to knowledge of self and to make informed career decisions.
- Employ strategies to achieve future career success and satisfaction.
- Understand the relationship between personal qualities, education and training, and the world of work

Personal/Social Development
Students will:
- Acquire the attitudes, knowledge, and interpersonal skills to help them understand and respect self and others.
- Make decisions, set goals, and take necessary action to achieve goals.
- Understand safety and survival skills