



SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING GHS 2024-25

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SEL UPDATES

- 1). Tier 1 Core SEL Instruction using School Connect Curriculum
- 2). SEL Screener for all Students
- 3). CARES Classroom



GHS Counseling Team developed Tier 1 Instruction for all Freshmen

- Freshmen Boot Camp
 - Week of August 26 during WIN
 - Topics Include:
 - Study Tips
 - Self-Care
 - Starting off on the Right Foot
 - Resources for Support
 - 3 monthly follow-up lessons on Healthy Relationships and Conflict Resolution
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WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF THE STUDENT BODY?



Tier 1 Curriculum being developed for sophomores, juniors, and seniors for whole class instruction by the counseling staff.



Using School Connect curriculum plus feedback from our students on topics that are meaningful and applicable to them.



Student feedback received through student surveys and (hopefully), an SEL screener.

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WHAT IS AN SEL SCREENER?

01

5-10 minute survey that students take to self-evaluate their SEL competencies. Teacher component also available for teachers to complete on students.

02

Will help to identify areas where students need support and inform how to improve SEL instruction

03

The 5 Core Competencies include: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making.

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It can also help us identify areas of need within specific populations, such as grade level or gender.

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BENEFITS OF A SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SCREENER

01

Identify students at risk for social, emotional, or behavioral concerns early and begin early intervention.

02

Use the data from the screener to plan and improve Tier 1 (building-wide) and Tier 2 (small group) interventions.

03

Looking at screeners that provide aligned interventions based on student scores (for Tier 2 (small group) and Tier 3 (individualized)).

04

Have the peace of mind that we are using a tool to assess internalizing behaviors and/or symptoms that we cannot always see.

****An ISBE mandate is likely imminent and this will allow us to proactively plan interventions and select an option that works best for Geneseo****

NEXT STEPS FOR A SCREENER

- GHS admin, counselors, and social workers are currently attending demonstrations with several different screening tool representatives
- Will prepare a formal presentation with our recommended choice
- Preference is for a K-12 tool to potentially expand to additional buildings



CARES CLASSROOM

- Currently have 7 students in the program + 3 more referrals
- Individualized schedule for each student
- YSB (Youth Services Bureau) runs a group counseling session during WIN
- SEL Instruction by Mrs. Oaks on the other days of the week in WIN using School Connect



THE CLASSROOM



"I like it personally. The class is nice and the atmosphere is cozy. The class makes it less stressful to show up because it helps you get caught up and stay caught up on work. The atmosphere is calming and nice. The teachers are nice and always ready to help students that need it."

"I just started coming to this classroom, but so far coming here has helped give the extra time for work, along with giving a place to go when school is rough. The class is really quiet and peaceful while working which helps a lot."

"The CARES classroom is relaxing and better for me to learn when I feel less pressured to do multiple things all at once and I'm not being randomly called on."

Student Feedback

"The CARES classroom has really helped with my attendance since I know it's something I anticipate and with my work I'm completely in control of my pace."

"I'm really enjoying the CARES classroom. I love the vibe in here - the seating and decorations really make me feel at ease and relaxed. I do wish that some days we could have normal WIN time, but I still love the class. I think it's really benefiting my mental health."



Thank You!

Questions?