



new school for the arts & academics

A Visual and Performing Arts Middle & High School

Ronald F. Caya, Founder | Katy Ferrell-Cardenas, Executive Dean

Informed Consent Form

NSAA is committed to providing quality education to the whole child, academically, artistically, socially, and emotionally. In an effort to achieve this goal, school staff or parents/guardians may refer students for counseling or peer groups, or students may request counseling. The aim of the school counseling services is to help students have more effective education and socialization within the school community. Possible topics:

- coping with changes
- transition
- self-esteem
- friendship and relationship issues
- study skills
- stress management
- fears or worries
- academic progress
- conflict resolution
- social skills
- adjustment to school or culture, et

These services are available at no cost. However, *these services are not intended as a substitute for medication, psychological counseling or diagnosis, which are not the responsibility of the school.*

Confidentiality:

Because counseling is based on a trusting relationship between counselor and counsee, the school counselor will keep information confidential with some possible exceptions. We understand that the school counselor may share information with parents/guardians, the child's teacher, and/or administrators who work with the child on a need to know basis, so that we may better help the child as a team. Parents may submit background information if they feel it will help this must be provided via email. Under the following circumstances, the school counselors are required by law to share information with others.

1. Presenting information about hurting himself/herself or another person.
2. Evidence or disclosure of abuse (physically, emotionally, and sexually) or neglect.
3. Threats to school security.
4. If counseling records are court ordered.

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Contact Information:

If you have further questions about the information on this form, the counseling relationship, the counseling techniques used by the counselors, and the length of counseling, please contact the school via email.

Camille Rankin, MS Counselor: crankin@aznsa.com and Jason Silva MS, jsilva@aznsa.com

Comments:

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

I, _____, am the legal parent/guardian of _____ I have read, understand, and agree to the terms of the School Counseling Consent. I give permission for my child, _____, to receive counseling services while attending NSAA. I understand that I may withdraw this consent at any time by signing and dating a written notice requesting termination of counseling services. _____ Date _____

Please indicate the areas you think your child would benefit from:

- coping with changes
- transition
- self-esteem
- friendship and relationship issues
- study skills
- stress management
- fears or worries
- academic progress
- conflict resolution
- social skills
- adjustment to school or culture
- Other _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian (Print Name) _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian (Signature) _____