

GUIDANCE PROGRAM

The purposes of the guidance program in the Agawam Public Schools are to help each student understand his/her abilities and to promote his/her best development.

The goals of the program will be reached through close cooperation with the teaching staff and are as follows:

- To help each student to acquire from experience the increasing desire and knowledge needed to make intelligent and responsible decisions.
- To strive to allow each student to develop to the utmost of his/her ability through his/her own efforts.
- To help each student to adjust to his/her environment with an active interest in making it better.

Guidance personnel will:

- Help teachers to evaluate test results and data on cumulative records.
- Help teachers to evaluate and better understand their students.
- Keep records of student progress.
- Provide up-to-date information about educational and vocational opportunities.
- Coordinate special help for a student.
- Counsel students who are experiencing social and/or academic difficulties.
- Work with students assisting them to prepare for their future, be it furthering their education or their preparedness to enter the work world.