

Fort Worth Academy is seeking a full time school counselor for the 2022-2023 school year.

Degree/Education: College graduate degree required in area or related area to job description and responsibilities. School leadership experience is desired.

Description/Responsibilities: The Counselor reports to the Heads of Lower School and Middle School, and is a consultant to the administration and a member of the LS/MS leadership team. The school counselor is a vital member of the team in the education of the whole child. The school counselor serves as a resource for proactively cultivating the mental health of the learning community. The school counselor works strategically to promote student success and partners with students, families, administrators, teachers, staff, and professionals in the community to address concerns and issues that have a substantial impact on students' academic, personal and social development. The counselor serves as program leader of the school counseling and social emotional learning programs of the school and supports the academic programs of the school. This requires the counselor to be fully immersed in every aspect of the school, integrating into the daily lives of students and the K-8 experience.

The counselor will lead the school's mental health awareness and wellness, social skills and character education initiatives, designing and facilitating programs and activities that are developmentally appropriate.

Fort Worth Academy is recognized as a leader in progressive education for students in grades K-8. Founded in 1982, the Academy is home to more than 200 students engaged in an innovative approach to teaching and learning that moved the school to the national and international forefront of education. The Academy offers an experience expertly designed for the foundation years: kindergarten through grade eight. Small class sizes of no more than fifteen students ensure every child receives highly personalized attention. A diverse, welcoming environment inspires students to discover and pursue their own paths to excellence and a comprehensive curriculum offers challenges in academics, athletics, and the arts. As a result, the Academy's graduates enter high school prepared to excel. They are self-aware, confident, and motivated. The Academy's graduates are aggressively recruited by the area's premier high schools and attend nationally-ranked colleges and universities.

Please send your letter of interest and resume to employment@fwacademy.org to be considered for this position.