

## HS Student Guidance Survey Results 2016-2017

**Total Responses:** 81

**Gender:**            Male            Female  
                              36                    45

**Grade:**            Freshmen    Sophomores    Juniors    Seniors  
                              19                    19                    21                    22

**Years Attended:**    One            Two            Three        Four        Five        Six        Seven+  
                              7                    8                    7                    8                    2                    6                    40

**Know Counselor:**    Yes            No  
                              77                    4

**Times met with:**    Never        1 - 2        3 - 4        5 - 6        7+  
                              10                    21                    14                    10                    26

**Impression:**        Excellent    Good        Average    Poor        Blank  
                              14                    38                    22                    5                    2

|   | <u>Strongly Disagree</u> | <u>Disagree</u> | <u>Neither agree nor disagree</u> | <u>Agree</u> | <u>Strongly Agree</u> | <u>Blank</u> |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| I know how to contact my school counselor.  | 3                        | 4               | 13                                | 26           | <b>35</b>             | 0            |
| My school counselor responds to my requests in a timely manner.   | 4                        | 3               | 21                                | <b>33</b>    | 20                    | 0            |
| I feel comfortable meeting with my School Counselor.  | 7                        | 2               | 9                                 | 6            | <b>56</b>             | 1            |
| My School Counselor has helped me to select appropriate courses.  | 3                        | 7               | 14                                | <b>30</b>    | 27                    | 0            |
| My School Counselor has <b>not</b> been helpful to me during the process of scheduling or changing courses. | <b>45</b>                | 22              | 6                                 | 5            | 2                     | 1            |
| My School Counselor has helped me with personal and/or school problems.                                     | 11                       | 6               | <b>22</b>                         | 20           | 21                    | 1            |

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|  | <b>Strongly<br/>Disagree</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Neither agree<br/>nor disagree</b> | <b>Agree</b> | <b>Strongly<br/>Agree</b> | <b>Blank</b> |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| My School Counselor has helped me to think about my goals after graduation from high school.   | 8                            | 15              | 16                                    | <b>29</b>    | 12                        | 1            |
| My School Counselor has provided services that have been helpful to me.                        | 3                            | 11              | 22                                    | <b>31</b>    | 12                        | 2            |
| My School Counselor has <b>not</b> been available to me when I have had questions or problems. | <b>29</b>                    | 27              | 11                                    | 9            | 4                         | 1            |
| My School Counselor is knowledgeable about services outside of the school system.              | 3                            | 6               | 25                                    | <b>30</b>    | 16                        | 1            |
| My School Counselor has helped me to learn about my strengths, abilities, and learning styles. | 9                            | 17              | <b>27</b>                             | 18           | 9                         | 1            |
| My School Counselor believes I can succeed.  | 2                            | 0               | 13                                    | 31           | <b>34</b>                 | 1            |
| My School Counselor has been an effective advocate for me.                                     | 5                            | 7               | <b>27</b>                             | 21           | 20                        | 1            |
| My college counseling is frequently interrupted by crisis counseling.                          | <b>28</b>                    | 13              | 26                                    | 5            | 7                         | 2            |
| One counselor has enough time to meet the needs of all of the students on their caseload.      | 15                           | 13              | <b>23</b>                             | 15           | 11                        | 4            |
| I have received the appropriate college counseling.  | 17                           | 11              | <b>32</b>                             | 13           | 5                         | 3            |
| I have adequate knowledge of different college/career opportunities.                           | 9                            | 14              | <b>22</b>                             | 21           | 12                        | 3            |
| I always seek out guidance services when I need them.  | 8                            | 8               | 20                                    | <b>21</b>    | 20                        | 4            |

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### Five most important topics for South Royalton to cover with students

- Time Management & Organizational Skills
- Academic Motivation/Self-Esteem
- Career Awareness & Planning
- Goal Setting
- Drug & Alcohol Awareness

### Common Themes to the following questions

#### Question 1: Please list what you believe to be the most important activities of the School Counselors.

- No Response/don't know
- college counseling
- help kids get through the school year
- help kids with problems at school
- help kids with problems at home
- have no idea what the counselors are supposed to do
- general welfare and success of the student body
- to be available when a student needs them

#### Question 2: Please list the most significant strengths that currently exist within the School Counseling Program.

- No Response/don't know
- comfortable environment
- communication
- everyone is willing to help
- everyone is nice and agrees with one another
- Hanna is a warm welcoming person
- her door is always open for us to go talk to her
- scheduling classes
- the staff gets along very well
- they always find a way to meet with you even if they don't really have the time
- they're really dedicated to the students, even walking through the halls they make you feel better

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**Question 3:** Please list the most significant weaknesses that currently exist within the School Counseling Program. What would you change?

No Response/don't know

communication with students

counselors not always available

I would have another counselor - it's too much for one person

lack of communication

need multiple counselors

none/nothing to change

They're super busy sometimes

always busy

sometimes there's so many people it's hard to fill everyone's needs