



# GUIDANCE COUNSELING

For Grades 9-12

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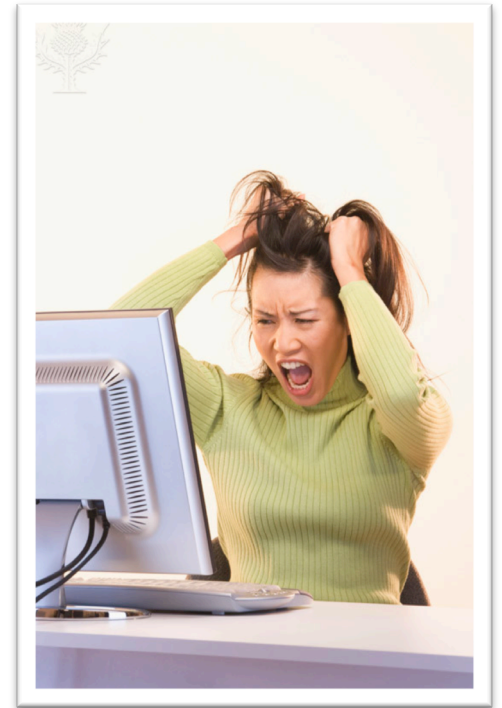


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# INTRODUCTION

Let's face it - students today in high school have many questions about their future. Sometimes, they have a friend or mentor who can give them answers. Often, questions go unanswered and anxiety mounts as the years and months tick by, bringing the ever-fateful graduation day closer. This resource should be used to help students in grades 9-12 and is meant to be an informative companion to use with the accompanying presentations accessible through Teacher Bulletin. Each module will include a general outline of what will be covered in each section; this should assist when students have specific questions for the adults in their life that those adults need more information for. There is obviously plenty more information available to adults, but this resource does provide a broad spectrum of information for adults to share with students in grades 9-12. As with most information in high school, it is best when shared with practical application and stories that can help students relate to the content and advice contained in these modules.



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## A Word of Caution to the Adult

There are very few resources for the Adventist guidance counselor or adult providing guidance resources in Adventist high schools. This overview of guidance counseling is a synthesization of many resources that come from both Adventist and non-Adventist, even secular, sources. Be advised that the material written and presented in the accompanying slideshows are created by a Seventh-day Adventist and are prepared with the Adventist bias; however, many of the resources cited both in text and on the accompanying resource pages are from non-Adventist and even non-religious sources. If you use the accompanying handouts, they are ones that have been used in an Adventist school; however, sometimes based on the content, the presenter may need to make a disclaimer that the material may not necessarily follow all of the beliefs of the Adventist church.

As another general caution to the adult, even if you are not a guidance counselor, any adult in a high schooler's life can have significant impact on them just by caring enough to share with them some of the tips that can help them learn to succeed in life. This resource will provide a lot of information that can help anyone provide support to the students at their school.



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