The counseling services available in the district's counseling program include the following:

- 1. Academic counseling, in which the student is assisted in assessing, planning, and implementing his or her immediate and long-range academic goals.
- 2. Career counseling, in which the student is assisted in assessing his or her aptitudes, abilities, and interests, and is advised concerning the current and future employment trends.
- 3. Personal counseling, in which the student is assisted with personal, family, or other social concerns, when that assistance is related to the student's education.
- 4. Coordination with the counseling aspects of other services to students which exist on campus, including but not limited to those services provided in programs for students with special needs, skills testing programs, financial assistance programs, and job placement services.

The following students are strongly recommended to seek assistance from a counselor:

- 1. All first-time students who are seeking priority registration.
- 2. Students who enroll to earn degrees, career technical certificates, transfer preparation, or career advancement.
- 3. Students who need assistance in defining their course of study and developing a comprehensive student educational plan (recommended by the end of the third term and no later than completion of fifteen [15]) units.
- 4. Students identified as at-risk (students enrolled in basic skills courses, students who have not identified an education goal and course of study, or students on academic or progress probation).
- 5. Students with disabilities who need accommodations through Student Accessibility Services (SAS).

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