



## Austin “Pawsitive” Counseling Suite



### *Mission/Objective and Goals*

The mission of the AHS Counseling Team is to inspire, impact, and empower the whole student (social, emotional, and academic) goals. Our team is committed to aiding through a student-based assisted approach as outlined by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA).

#### **Academic Goals**

- ❖ To help students understand their academic potential and develop a sense of ownership for their learning.
- ❖ Counselors are here to guide students through individual planning throughout their high school journey.
- ❖ Counselors will collaborate with all stakeholders for our at-risk students who may need support academically.

#### **Personal/Social Goals**

- ❖ To support students in developing a healthy sense of community among their peers while aligning effective social and coping skills.
- ❖ To assist students with appropriate conflict- resolution, problem solving, and decision-making skills.
- ❖ To assist students with understanding the importance of taking responsibility and accountability for their actions.

#### **Career Goals**

- ❖ To collaborate with feeder pattern middle schools to ensure students have chosen an endorsement of interest and maintain it through high school.
- ❖ Provide students with the opportunity to assess personal interests that align with their career goals after high school.