

BP 5110 Counseling

*Reference: Education Code Section 72620;
Title 5, Section 51018*

Counseling services are an essential part of the educational mission of the district. Counseling/Advisement in this sense is a process in which a student is assisted in interpreting assessment results, reviewing past academic performance, identifying educational objectives and designing a plan to meet those objectives.

Counseling/Advisement shall be available to all students including those students entering the college for the first time. Counseling/Advisement is required of all new students unless exempted according to the criteria listed below:

- A. Students who have completed an associate degree or higher at an accredited institution.
- B. Students taking only courses not dependent on academic skill requisites such as some fine or performing arts or physical education courses.
- C. Students taking only courses to upgrade occupational skills or as continuing education for employment.
- D. Students with Service Member Opportunity College contracts from other colleges or universities.

The college will make reasonable efforts to ensure that all new and continuing exempt students are provided the opportunity to have counseling and/or advisement.

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