School Counseling Internship

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Wade Hampton High School

- Greenville County High School, grades 9 through 12
- 1,723 students
- 7 counselors on staff in the department; 1 mental health counselor from Greenville Mental Health
Responsibilities

• Organizing (paperwork, scholarships)

• Data collection, organization, analysis, and distribution

• Observing individual and group meetings

• Classroom lessons

• Small group counseling sessions
What We Learned

• Ins and outs of being a school counselor
• Day to day and yearly schedules
• Specific needs of high school students for after graduation
• How to interact with students, faculty and staff, and parents
• Skills and knowledge needed to be a school counselor
Highlights

- Helping students get into college and receive scholarships
- Helping students graduate high school
- Career development
- Improving home life for students
Possible Careers

- School counseling
- Education, Secondary education administration
- Mental health counseling
Recommendations

• Experience in possible future careers (the good and bad)
• Especially at our site
• Friendly, welcoming, helpful and full of advice