## **Oak Hills Counseling Program Beliefs**

- All students have the right to be treated equally, with dignity and respect. And, all students have a right to equitable treatment and access to opportunities and supports.
- All students' ethnic, cultural, racial differences, socio-economic status and special needs are considered in the planning and implementation of the Oak Hills Counseling Program.
- The monitoring of the student's educational progress is a team effort involving the student, parent, teacher and school counselor.
- School counselors strive to empower students to develop the skills necessary for academic success, personal growth, positive interpersonal relationships, career development and a healthy life style.
- A school counseling program is integral to a school system's efforts to enhance educational attainment for all students.
- School counselors strive to design and implement programs, presentations, activities, and individuals counseling sessions that will contribute to student success.
- All students have the right to attend a safe and healthy school environment.