



PRIYA RAMANATHAN

School Counselor

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EDUCATION

M.A. Counseling with School Counseling Emphasis, University of Northern Colorado, 2013

B.A. Sociology, Colorado State University, 2011

State School Counselor License, in good standing

KEY SKILLS

- ASCA National Model scope and sequence design
- Department leadership and counselor supervision
- Suicide risk assessment (Columbia Protocol)
- Master schedule build
- Naviance and Common App
- Dual credit and concurrent enrollment programming
- 504 and IEP coordination
- Data analysis (attendance, discipline, and grade cohorts)
- Family engagement in English and conversational Hindi

ABOUT ME

Lead school counselor with 11 years in comprehensive 9-12 counseling and four years directing a four-person department. Redesigned the counseling calendar around ASCA benchmarks and built a college and career pipeline that scaled from one large high school to a feeder pattern of three.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Counselor (Grades 9-12) | 2020 - Present
Sagebrush Mesa High School, Aurora, CO

- Lead a department of four counselors and one registrar serving 1,640 students; assign caseloads, coordinate coverage, and run weekly team meetings.
- Rewrote the counseling scope-and-sequence to align with ASCA mindsets and behaviors; every grade now has 6 required lessons per year.
- Built a dual-credit advising track with the local community college; enrollment grew from 74 to 226 students over three years.
- Chair the district's suicide risk assessment protocol committee; trained 38 counselors and social workers across four buildings in 2023.
- Manage the master schedule build alongside the assistant principal, resolving roughly 900 schedule change requests each August.

School Counselor | 2016 - 2020
Ivy Grove Charter High, Denver, CO

- Carried a caseload of 245 students across all four grades in a college-prep charter setting.
- Ran the senior seminar, a graded course covering essays, applications, and financial aid for 82 seniors each year.
- Managed all Common App counselor recommendations, transcripts, and school reports for the graduating class.
- Co-led the equity team's work on discipline data, presenting a quarterly report to the school leadership team.

School Counselor | 2013 - 2016
Oakhaven High School, Colorado Springs, CO

- Held a mixed 10th and 11th grade caseload of about 310 students in a Title I building.
- Started a Latina mentoring group that ran weekly for three school years with 12-14 students per session.
- Recovered 46 off-track juniors to on-track graduation status through a summer credit recovery push in 2015.