



Tails Are Not for Pulling

ASCA Alignment

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ASCA Student Standards: Mindsets & Behaviors for Student Success K-12 College-, Career- and Life-Readiness Standards for Every Student

Each of the following standards can be applied to the academic, career and social/emotional domains.

Category 1: Mindset Standards: School counselors encourage the following mindsets for all students.

M 1.	Belief in development of whole self, including a healthy balance of mental, social/emotional and physical well-being
M 2.	Sense of acceptance, respect, support and inclusion for self and others in the school environment

Category 2: Behavior Standards: School counselors provide culturally sustaining instruction, appraisal and advisement, and counseling to help all students demonstrate:

Learning Strategies

Self-Management Skills

B-SMS 1.	Responsibility for self and actions
B-SMS 2.	Self-discipline and self-control
B-SMS 9.	Personal safety skills

Social Skills

B-SS 2.	Positive, respectful and supportive relationships with students who are similar to and different from them
B-SS 4.	Empathy
B-SS 5.	Ethical decision-making and social responsibility
B-SS 9.	Social maturity and behaviors appropriate to the situation and environment

ASCA Student Standards: M 1, M 2, B-SMS 1, B-SMS 2, B-SMS 9, B-SS 2, B-SS 4, B-SS 8, B-SS 9,