

# Counseling Connection

## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

### Value of the Month! RESPECT

**Being  
Respectful  
means you  
treat others with  
Kindness and show that  
you care about their  
feelings.**



Welcome to the School Counseling Program of BridgePrep Academy of Riverview. We are compromised in collaborating to meet the unique needs of each student through a culturally sensitive developmental counseling model. By means of coordinating, counseling and consulting and through the use of driven activities, student will be assisted in reaching their highest potential.

### WHAT IS DYSLEXIA?

Dyslexia is a reading disorder that causes difficulties with understanding how sounds and letters come together to make a word. This often causes struggles with accurate and/or fluent word recognition, sounding out of unfamiliar words, reading fluency, and spelling. Dyslexia is NOT letter and number reversals, writing or reading backwards, or the words moving on the page. With dyslexia, a person has received adequate instruction but has significant difficulties in reading, writing, and spelling. Reading difficulties experienced by an individual with dyslexia are unexpected in relation to other their other abilities.



### Primary Characteristics of Dyslexia

Difficulty accurately decoding unfamiliar words. Difficulty with oral reading (slow, inaccurate, or labored). Difficulty spelling. Difficulty reading words in isolation. Math skills in the average range. Difficulty with written composition. Family history of similar problems. Difficulty learning the names of the letters and their associated sounds.

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