



Dear Parents,

My name is Maria Bargas and I am excited to introduce myself to you as one of the counselors at Crockett Middle School. As your school counselor, I have the privilege of providing a variety of services which include:

- Teaching classroom guidance lessons on a variety of topics pertaining to the well-being of students (Personal/Social, Academic, and Career)
- Counseling individual and small groups of students
- Guide students in educational and career plans
- Confer with parents and teachers
- Plan and organize programs and special events
- Share information about various community resources that are available

Let me tell you a little bit about myself. I was born and raised in Dallas and I attended Dallas schools. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology with a minor in Criminal Justice and a Master's Degree in Counseling from Sam Houston State University. In my spare time I look forward to reading, watching movies, and spending time with my family and friends.

My passion is helping my students. I believe that all students have the right to an equitable and accessible education. Therefore, they must have a learning environment which will be conducive to serve all of their needs. I along with our administrators will work diligently to provide our students with the tools necessary to navigate effectively through their academic career as well as provide support for their developmental growth during the difficult times that adolescence can present.

I am excited and look forward to working with you and the staff at Crockett to help our students develop the skills, character, and relationships to assist them in being productive citizens in our ever growing and changing world.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments. My door is always open.

Thank you,

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