**2015-2016 Kokomo High School**

**School Counseling Priority Standards**

**ADVOCATE FOR THE STUDENT**

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

* + Identify and understand graduation requirements
	+ Identifying resources based on individual needs
	+ Actively engage in challenging coursework based on the individual
	+ Understanding post-secondary education and life-long learning

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

* + Demonstrate critical thinking skills to make informed decisions
	+ Career awareness (self-knowledge, career exploration and career planning)
	+ Preparation for career options (post-secondary plan)
	+ Relationship of careers to academics and life

PERSONAL/SOCIAL

* + Respecting self and others
	+ Identify cultural differences and responsibilities of young adults
	+ Identify at-risk behaviors that challenge young adults
	+ Demonstrate the ability to balance school, home and community activities

