

Advisory Components and Constants

What is Advisory?

Advisory is our home base. It is the place where we learn how to treat each other, adjust to school, succeed academically, and build our community.

Nuts and bolts of Advisory:

- ◆ Roughly 25 students are grouped into an advisory with two advisor teachers.
- ◆ Advisories meet during the first 10 minutes of the day (**Check-In**) and during the last 10 minutes of the day (**Check-Out**)
- ◆ Advisories meet for an additional one-hour each week to nurture and build social/emotional learning.

<p><u>Expectations of Advisors:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model, teach, practice school-wide rules, norms, and habits • Model, teach, practice advisory protocols, procedures, and habits • Facilitate celebrations, cheers, and interactive activities • Academic advising and monitoring that supports student accountability • Collect and organize student data and information • Communication and collaboration with your advisor partner • Liaison between parent and student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitating civil conversation (good group talk) • Personal conferencing • Straight talk with kids in trouble • A degree of silliness, surprise, and light-heartedness • Open-ended questions and conversation • Listening to students (encouraging student voice) • Development of structures and procedures that support advisory • “Go to” person – first responder for advisees
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