

PARK HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY

What is Advisory? How often do these groups meet?

PHS Advisory is a regularly scheduled period of time (20 minutes/twice a month), during the school day, for teachers to meet with small groups of students (grade level) for the purpose of advising them on academic, social, and future-planning issues. The broad purpose of our advisory period is to ensure that we are getting to know each student well, making sure their learning needs are met, and encouraging them to make good academic choices and plan for their future. Our advisories are designed to foster stronger teacher-student relationships, peer relationships, and a stronger sense of community and belonging in students. The PHS advisory program pairs students with the same teachers for all four years of high school.

What happens in Advisory?

Students will receive guidance on a wide range of topics during an advisory period, including course selection, future planning, study skills, social problems, and outside-of-school learning opportunities, and instruction relating to the universal expectations held by the staff at PHS, which are Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Diversity, and Excellence (P.R.I.D.E.)

In addition to one-on-one conversations with the advisor, students may participate in group discussions or team-building exercises intended to build stronger peer relationships and teach students the value of collaboration, constructive feedback, and healthy peer interactions.