

DVS Parent Association Advisory Fundraiser

Many Advisory Teachers use their own personal funds to provide snacks, food for potlucks, game supplies and more that enhance the activities that bring students together to connect, learn from each other and feel seen and heard in their smaller DVS family of Advisory. They often front the cost of outings like Advisory dinners or movie nights and may not always be fully reimbursed by all students. DVS Parent Association wants to support Advisory Teachers with these expenses.

Our goal for 2024-25 school year is \$100 per Advisory, or \$2,500 total, to be handed out mid 2nd semester.

What teachers say about Advisory:

Advisory is a special place at DVS where students can be themselves. They have the support of their Advisory family in the form of students from across the grade-levels, and get the opportunity to bond and form connections with one another. - Lodhy

Advisory is a unique time in the week for students to be silly, let loose a little, and get competitive. They also have a chance to connect with upper/lowerclassmen and have meaningful conversations unrelated to class content. As an advisor, it is so special to see the growth of students over the four years at DVS. - Taube

Advisory is an area for students to release from the day. There is not an academic grade associated with it, and view the teacher and classmates through a different lens. They look forward to the activities that are planned in advisory, from a potluck to friendly competitions with other advisories. - Hernandez

I love that I can be with students and not come together over grades, discipline and other "scary" teacher/ student situations. - Wimer

What Students say about Advisory:

(Taken from 2023-24 DVS yearbook)

Advisory



Brooke's Ballers



Andrew Johnson (12)

My favorite memory as a Baller was when we cooked bacon, eggs, and pancakes. The eggs ended up being really scrambled, but they still tasted good. Cooking with each other really brought all of us together.



Besina's Pythons



Timothy Kidd (12)

My favorite memory as a Python was when we had a barbecue, then we went to the nearby aquarium, took pictures, and hung out. At the end, we got to go out and see the Grunion Run. It was pretty fun, and we got to take pictures and enjoy each other's company.



Cha's Cha-pahs



Bella Landaverde (12)

My favorite memory as a Cha-pah was when we stayed after school for an ice cream potluck and watched The LEGO Batman Movie. We grew closer as we relaxed and hung out after a long day.



McGregor's Moas



Logan Martin (12)
My favorite advisory moment as a Moa was a time when we ate dinner at Islands and an upperclassman taught me about the unit circle. It frightened me in the moment but it didn't end up being so bad.



Justin's Yoshis



Cody Evans (12)
My favorite advisory moment as a Yoshi has been the unplanned things. Such as the random conversations that take up the 30 minute block period.

Perez's Pugs



Kennedy Crosby (12)
My favorite memory as a Pug is our birthday celebrations. The birthday person sits on a chair on top of two tables and we shake the tables as we sing happy birthday. It's a really fun birthday tradition that's been around before I came into the advisory.

