

ADVISORY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The term Advisor lends itself to a person who has all the answers. Advisors should let their students know, as part of establishing norms, that they are also a participant of the group. As an advisor, we can facilitate the activities and provide direction when necessary. We don't have all the answers but can provide guidance and can refer as needed.

How do we keep politics, religion, etc. out of discussions? Communicate the expectations that the Advisory is a community building activity. With that being said, it is important to refrain from discussing religion and politics, which may cause division, not unity, within the group. Communicate this norm to the students at the start.

Should we have a grade level curriculum? This is common in other Advisory programs. As our Advisory program grows and develops, the team will review the curriculum each year. It's a work in progress.

Can we set up a google classroom or an email list to communicate with our group? Absolutely, you can communication with your group in whatever way works for you.