

# WHAT IS ADVISORY?

## Building student relationships at GCMS



### OUR VISION

Through the advisory program at GCMS, students will be empowered to become successful contributors of a globally competitive society, demonstrating positive peer and adult interactions via their strong scholastic, social-emotional, communication, and relationship skills.

### OUR MISSION

The advisory program at GCMS will develop relationships between students and staff with community support by building academic commitment and connections through daily social emotional learning led by students and facilitated by teachers.

### ROLE OF THE ADVISOR

- Encourage student attendance and participation
- Has thorough knowledge of students' strengths, challenges, needs, and personal growth
- Advocates for the students
- Supports student learning
- Monitors student progress
- Helps with organization when needed
- Acts as general contact person for parents
- Supports the student in navigating the social dynamics and challenges of middle school
- Communicates with subject-area teachers regarding student growth and challenges
- Communicates with parents and conducts parent conferences
- Develops specific strategies for working with students as necessary

### ROLE OF THE STUDENT

- Participates actively during advisory meetings
- Communicates honestly and openly with advisor
- Fulfills advisory duties such as - clean-up duty, and keeping the hallways tidy
- Works with advisor to develop strategies for school success
- Acts as a respectful and supportive peer

### ROLE OF THE PARENT

- Encourage student attendance and participation
- Communicates with advisor when circumstances outside of school arise that may impact student's experience at school
- Encourages student to develop a good working relationship with his or her advisor
- Emails the advisor with general questions or concerns
- Emails the subject-area teachers with course-specific questions and cc's the advisor
- Supports student learning by encouraging students to check learning platforms

### WHEN AND WHERE?

- Advisory takes place Monday through Friday at 12:00pm.
- Sessions usually last 15-20 minutes.
- Use your Google Meet code for homeroom.

