

WBHS Advisory Hour (Teaching Tool)

Purpose:

- Create a culture of trust and support that is anchored in our four pillars:
 - Welcome - Everyone is Valued Here
 - Believe - It's Never Too Late to Learn
 - Help - We Support Each Other
 - Succeed - Reaching Our Goals
- Increase student achievement for all learners
- Provided immediate and direct supports for learners who are below benchmark or underachieving
- Increase exposure through enrichment offerings

How will my student's needs be met during this Advisory Hour?

- Staff will be available for support in all core subjects
- Students will be requested by staff for things such as:
 - Missing work (Incompletes)
 - Poor work quality
 - Retakes (tests/quizzes)
 - Re-teaching
 - Clarify confusions on information taught in class
 - Support with learning difficulties
 - Other
- Enrichment activities may be scheduled for students who are meeting all other academic expectations. Some examples might include:
 - College Admissions
 - Scholarship Application Process
 - How to's: Transcripts, Admissions, etc.
 - Scheduling courses for next year
 - Work Permits
 - ACT Aspire Prep
 - AP Course Study Groups
 - ACT Prep
 - Other
- Clubs/Organizations meet
- Students will have choices by teacher request only*****
 - Request to see a teacher
 - Computer lab
 - Library
 - Student services - guidance counselor
 - Off campus (honor students only)
 - Commons (Merit students only)

Student must plan ahead of time if they would like to go somewhere during Advisory. If a teacher requests a student, they must go to that teacher during the designated passing time. All other student movement during Advisory must be done through the use of the SAN or staff phone call to the next destination.

- **Staff should be using the Google Document to indicate all student movement and locations.**

Frequently Asked Questions:

How do I leave advisory?

Each Monday, EVERY student will be placed on “restriction”. Students will be taken off of restriction after showing their Advisor their CURRENT grade report

- Student should show Advisor on computer/printed report
- Restriction is defined as having lower than 70% in a class

What if I work?

Advisory is an assigned time during the school day. You MAY NOT schedule work during school hours.

What if I am in the YA program and assigned to work during 8th period?

Then you go to work as part of your educational plan.

What if I am on honors?

You may leave ONLY if you have not been called back or requested by a staff member.

What if I don't have any work to do?

You should use this time to better yourself academically: read, write, study or work ahead if possible.

What if I have group work to do?

This should be organized by the students and they will ask their teacher to request your their group.

Advisory Merit Privileges - New for the 2017-18 School Year

Students with Merit Privileges are allowed to sign out to the commons during advisory.

Students can have their cell phones while in the commons.

Merit Privileges can be earned by all students grades 9-12 who are earning a B (80%) or better in all of their classes at checkpoints throughout the year. (Mid-Quarter & End of Quarters)

Students are responsible to show their advisory teacher every Monday that they have maintained grades in good standing, have no missing assignments and/or incomplete grades.

All callbacks trump Merit Status and students will be expected to report to the callback teacher prior to the commons. If a student does not report to their callback teacher they will lose their merit privileges for 2 weeks from the date.

Once a student reports to the commons, they must remain in the commons until the end of the school day. Students are not allowed to roam the hallways or be in any other locations without teacher permission.

Merit Privileges can be revoked at any time by administration.