

ADVISORY

Del Mar Middle School



THE ROLE OF ADVISORY

- There are 12 Advisory classes, each containing 15-20 students. This is your student's cohort throughout the school year. Your student's Advisor is sometimes a teacher that they have for another class, but not always.

- Students have Advisory twice a week. It is held the last period of the day on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
 - Wednesday: The first Advisory meeting is academic-focused/student-focused, where students are independently learning. The purpose is to help ease the student's workload, and therefore, Advisory time will be allotted for students to complete homework, projects, and other assignments that were given throughout the week. With guidance, students will set personal academic goals each trimester and follow through on the action steps needed to attain them.
 - Thursday: The second Advisory meeting is community-focused where students will engage in discussions and work collaboratively to complete challenges and solve problems.

- The yearlong focus of Advisory is on developing the traits of a RUSD graduate: being engaged citizens, motivated learners, balanced individuals, creative problem solvers, and effective communicators.

THE ROLE OF THE ADVISOR

- The Advisor is the first point of contact if your student is struggling or an issue arises at home.

- The Advisor can help pass on information to teachers regarding an upcoming absence or medical issue that would require missing school.

- The Advisor can help student facilitate meetings with other teachers.