

Advisory Course Expectation 2021 – 2022

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Class Time	FLEX TIME
Course Description & Objectives	<p>Advisory IS...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Time for teachers to connect with students● Time for teachers to check in on advisory students' academic progress● Time to discuss important issues relevant to the students' grade level <p>Advisory IS NOT...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Free time or recess for students● Phone time for students (texting, watching videos, playing games)● Study hall or time to complete homework● Time to travel to other teachers or run errands
Course Expectations & Classroom Rules	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Be respectful! Show respect to everyone and everything in our advisory classroom. Leave a negative attitude at the door. Please respect others' opinions (which does not mean that you must agree with them). Show respect during any broadcasts or school wide announcements by being silent when they are on.2. Be prepared to succeed! Come to the Advisory prepared to talk to your advisory teacher about your academic progress. Understand that I will be checking your grades in all classes, and we will have serious conversations about your academic standing. I will work with you and your parents to make sure you are being successful at Vista.3. Be Ready to Participate! One of the best ways to come together as an Advisory is to participate in our class activities and school-wide competitions. They are a fun way to take a break from the routine of school and help us bond as a class. Don't miss these opportunities!4. A few other class rules ...<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. No food or drink except water.b. Phones may not be out.c. Follow the school rules in the student handbook
Grading and Citizenship	<p>Students will earn either a passing (P) or failing (F) grade in advisory. To earn a P, students must complete all advisory assignments assigned. Most of the assignments are completed in class, but some are completed at home. Students will receive a citizenship grade based on Vista's guidelines outlined in the student handbook/agenda.</p>

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Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Best phone # to call _____ Best phone # to call _____

Best email to use _____ Best email to use _____

Preferred school to home communication method: (circle one) phone / email

Student:

Please sign this page as evidence that

1) You have read, understand, and will follow the classroom expectations, 2) You have discussed the course expectations with your parent, 3) You will see your teacher as soon as possible if you are ever having problems or difficulties with the course, and 4) You are committed to excellence in this class.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

<https://tinyurl.com/yd39dne6>

Parent/Guardian:

These course expectations were developed as a guide for students and parents to help answer commonly asked questions that come up during a school year. Our goal is to create a positive educational atmosphere of learning where rules are enforced firmly, fairly, and consistently for all students. Please sign this page as evidence that

1) you have read the course expectations, 2) you have discussed the parameters of this course with your child, and 3) you are fully aware of and support our policies and procedures.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Parents:

I am happy to be your child's advisor. Please help me get to know your child, by writing about your child's interests, hobbies, strengths, and weaknesses. Kindly include the learning goals that your child can commit and how you would like me as an advisor, help your child throughout the year until his / her high school graduation. Please have the written letter sent thru my district email: lecastro@fcusd.org by Aug 31, 2021 . Thank you!