

FRESHMAN CENTER ADVISORY

Mission

The advisory program at the Blue Springs Freshman Center is designed to promote positive relationships between the student and the advisor in each advisory class through broad and varied activities. Exploring issues relevant to ninth graders will empower Freshman Center student to become responsible and caring adults who make wise personal and academic choices and decisions.

Vision

The relationships built in the advisory classroom between students and the advisory teacher will result with at least one teacher in the building knowing the student well. This relationship and the supportive relationships built between advisees will ease the transition from eighth to ninth grade and from ninth to tenth grade.

Values

The personal relationships built within the advisory program between students and the advisor will support the building S.I.P. goals:

- Increase student attendance
- Improve student achievement
- Increase student activity participation
- Improve communication.
- Explore career pathways and develop a four year course plan.

This will be accomplished by creating a safe environment and building supportive relationships.

Goals

Utilize ice breakers and team building activities to create a safe and trusting environment where thoughts and ideas may be shared.

1. The advisory teacher will serve as an advocate for each advisee in regard to academic success.
2. The advisory teacher will communicate strengths and areas of improvement to parents/guardians each term.
3. Provide students with information regarding college and post-secondary opportunities/requirements.
4. Advisor and advisee will monitor the students' academic success toward meeting post-high school goals.
5. Activities will provide students with a forum to discuss issues that face ninth grade students.