



Guajome Park Academy
High School Advisory for 2009-2010

- 1) High School Advisory is a unit course and students will receive a letter grade (A, B, C, D or F).
- 2) High School Advisory is based on the following grade breakdown to be entered in Aeries;

<u>Tutorials</u>	<u>25%</u>
<u>Presentations</u>	<u>25%</u>
<u>Participation</u>	<u>25%</u>
<u>Community Service</u>	<u>25%</u>

- 3) High School Advisory will be structured on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays as follows;

Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade Level Specific Lessons-See Below 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutorial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutorial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandatorial OR Fun Day

- 4) Below are the standardized grade level specific focuses that advisors should cover on Tuesdays according to grade level;

Grade Level	Specific Focuses	Continuing Advisory Goals
9 th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AOI's ▪ CASHEE PREP ▪ Internationalism Theme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School Pride ▪ Clean Up ▪ Progress Reports ▪ Community Service
10 th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personal Projects ▪ AOI's ▪ CASHEE PREP ▪ STAR PREP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School Pride ▪ Clean Up ▪ Progress Reports ▪ Community Service
11 th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ESLR's/IB Learner Profile ▪ SAT PREP ▪ STAR PREP ▪ College Applications/Resumes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School Pride ▪ Clean Up ▪ Progress Reports ▪ Community Service
12 th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Senior Project ▪ ESLR's/IB Learner Profile ▪ College Applications/Resume 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School Pride ▪ Clean Up ▪ Progress Reports ▪ Community Service

Advisory Description

The course objective of advisory is to give students time to work on assignments and receive tutoring in subjects when needed. Throughout the course, students will receive print outs of their current grades and they will be informed of important Guajome events. If a student is having academic or behavioral issues parents will be notified. Students are required to turn in assignments on time and come prepared with assignments to work on during advisory. It is expected that students utilize this time and focus on their studies.

Explanations for Grade Breakdown

Tutorials

Students are required to come to advisory with work from classes to complete. Wednesdays and Thursdays are designated days for tutorial where students should be working either in a group or individually on school work. Students are graded by teacher while working; 25% of grade.

Presentations

All GPA programs require student oral presentations each semester, in which students demonstrate their cumulative learning. The theme for semester presentations is often derived from the IBMYP Areas of Interaction and IB Learner Profile. Students are expected to use examples from their course work/portfolio to support their presentation. Students present in front of an audience of peers, staff members, parents/guardians, and community members. A rubric is used to assess each student and audience members also participate in the assessment of the presentations. When the grades are compiled at the end of the semester, teachers will have access to their students' scores and enter them accounting for the 25% of the students' advisory grade.

Participation

Students are required to come prepared to work on their assignments or study for examinations during advisory tutorial time. If a student consistently is unprepared for advisory, absent or tardy for advisory, or off task, their participation score will be affected. Participation is 25% of the students' advisory score.

Community Service

Students are required to complete 30 community service hours every year. For recording and monitoring purposes it is recommended that students complete 15 hours per semester for 25% of their advisory grade. These community service hours are now going to be recorded in their advisory grade and monitored by their Advisor. Community service is defined as volunteering to help out those in our community. Community service will only be counted if the student is directly helping out those in the community. Helping out those in your immediate family will not be counted for GPA's community service commitment. Accepting pay for services will also not count toward the community service commitment.