



Hidden Valley Middle School

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Dear students, parents, and guardians,

Eagle Advisory is a program we started at Hidden Valley Middle School two years ago to help students build the social-emotional skills necessary to succeed in middle school and life in general. Students are assigned to an advisory group upon entering HVMS, and they stay with that same student group and teacher advisor for the entirety of the time they are students here. During our weekly advisory sessions, students have the opportunity to meet with their advisory groups to have meaningful conversations, complete team-building activities, and ultimately build positive relationships with one another.

On Wednesday, September 2 at 2:45 p.m., we will begin our Eagle Advisory program virtually this year. Students should go to their advisory Blackboard page and look for instructions on how to access their virtual session under the “Announcements” tab. Students will interact virtually through Blackboard Collaborate Ultra or WebEx. If your student has any questions about how to access the virtual advisory session, please contact the teacher advisor assigned to your student. Students will have the opportunity to check in with their advisors on the following days during the first semester:

Wednesday, September 2 – 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 16 – 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 23 – 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 30 – 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 7 – 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 14 – 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 28 – 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 11 – 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 18 – 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 25 – 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 2 – 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 9 – 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 16 – 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

If your advisor is absent on a day he or she is scheduled to lead an advisory session, the advisor will post a message similar to the following on his or her announcements page in Blackboard: “Students, I am absent today and unavailable to lead our advisory session. Please check back in during our next advisory session! If you would like the opportunity to speak with an adult, please contact Hidden Valley Middle School at (540) 772-7570.”

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Hidden Valley Middle School

Helping Students Find Their Wings Since 1972