

"21CCCS's first priority is to provide the highest quality education. The Academic Advisor is a huge part of process."

What is an Academic Advisor?

Every student at 21CCCS is assigned to an educator who serves as an Academic Advisor for the length of the student's studies with our school. **The objective of this role is to allow instructors the opportunity to engage with a group of students on a deeper level, providing support from a whole-child approach to learning.** Each advisor is assigned a small group of students to offer adequate attention to each member of this group. Academic Advisors and students work together, conversing at least every other week, though some students prefer to communicate more frequently.

What can an Academic Advisor do?

Academic Advisors answer questions related to coursework, assist students in navigating available resources, and aid in communication between teachers and their students. For instance, should a student feel challenged by a particular course or assignment, the insight of an Academic Advisor may assist the student's teacher in differentiating and altering instruction. Academic Advisors grow to know their students on a level that enables them to find unique and specialized solutions for their students.

How is the relationship?

The most significant benefits afforded in the relationship fostered between students and Academic Advisors are consistency and collaboration. Knowing a child over the years enhances student success tremendously because the consistency of instruction, communication, and assistance styles are accomplished.

Students have the opportunity to share the entirety of their learning experience with a knowledgeable guide who provides feedback regularly. Because the Academic Advisor is an academic advocate for each student, collaboration between content teachers is a must. Communication and teamwork have led to developing a culture of cooperation between each teacher within our school, which positively impacts student success.

What are the benefits?

The relationship forged between Academic Advisors and their students has stood the test of time. Today, 21CCCS recognizes that its academic success has sprung from an excellent and rigorous curriculum and great teachers, and the diligence of our dedicated Academic Advisors.

We have seen tremendous success in student learning, achievement, and retention. Because students are linked to their advisors throughout their years of study, they have an opportunity to learn and grow with an individual who has their best interest in mind. What has made this relationship more dynamic and meaningful is that advisors gain an insider's perspective into the lives of their students. Advisors offer support, encouragement, and a positive outlook on problem-solving. They are pleased to wear many hats that help students succeed, and they are proud to connect with their students in a way that is unmatched in many other educational settings. This opportunity sets 21CCCS apart from the crowd.