

Oxford High School Advisory Program

Purpose and Goal

Purpose

The **purpose** of advisory is to provide students with an opportunity to:

- form bonds with students who have different experiences, interests, and ideas than their own
- develop a trusting relationship with an adult in their school
- support others within and outside of their community who may need their assistance
- enhance their communication and interpersonal skills
- freely express personal concerns, needs, and frustrations in a non-judgmental environment
- participate in the creation and achievement of common goals
- build problem solving techniques
- showcase their academic accomplishments and personal achievements
- test in a comfortable environment (9th grade CAPT-like assessments and 10th grade CAPT)

Goal

The **goal** of advisory is to create a community of students who:

- respect and value diverse backgrounds, opinions, and perspectives
- have a sense of self worth, purpose, and belonging
- demonstrate integrity and virtue
- have (and provide) a support system of peers and adults who can be easily accessed in time of need
- see themselves playing a valuable role in the health and wellbeing of their community and the world
- are able to identify problems and develop solutions