Advisory/Homeroom with Mrs. Jessica Tookey

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Course Description:

Advisory is designed to help students form a core group with whom to share the experience of high school. Within the context of advisory, students will develop the idea for their senior project and will be taught the expectations for completing their projects. Additionally, advisory gives a student an advocate, an adult who will push the student to do the best that he/she can in order for that student to graduate from high school with the best possible future. Advisory also allows students time within the school day to confer with their teachers about work they have missed due to absences or content for which they need clarification.

Expectations:

1. Come to advisory prepared to work. Every day you will need to bring something to work on—that means missing work from a class, homework that needs to be completed, or a book to read.
2. Be honest about where you need to go. Remember, advisory is not time for you to socialize or to hang out with friends. It is time for you to get work done.

Checking Out of Classroom:

1. Monday's are advisory days, you are not allowed to go anywhere on this day as all advisory groups will have lessons.
2. To go to another teacher's classroom, you have to be requested by that teacher.
3. Once in another teacher's room, that teacher MUST sign your form; you will stay in that classroom for the remainder of tutorial.
4. If you have been absent and need to see several teachers, you will have to discuss this with your teachers and me to come up with a solution, as you are not allowed to wander through the halls during advisory/homeroom time.
5. Bathrooms, drinking fountains, and vending machines must be used on your own time; you won't get to go there during advisory.
6. If you have something which can be taken care of in a short amount of time (for example, a signature on a permission slip or grade check), you will need to take care of that on your own time (i.e. during passing periods, class time, etc.).

*At the beginning of the school year, students will not be allowed to leave for any reason.

Grading Policy:

1. Every day will be worth 10 points. Each student will be given a number of points based upon how on-task he/she is, how he/she used his/her time, how self-motivated he/she is, etc. You will also have assignments to complete during Monday advisory time.
2. Lack of positive attitudes in classroom work will likewise result in a deduction from your daily points.
3. Tardies will result in a deduction of points from your daily points.
4. Excused absences will not count against the student; however, unexcused absences will result in a zero being given for the day.
5. At the end of each grading period, the grades will be assessed in the following way:

A, B, C: Passing D, F: Not Passing