



**GIRLS  
GLOBAL  
ACADEMY**

## **Advisory and Community Meetings at Girls Global Academy**

As the cornerstone value on which Girls Global Academy is founded, we define sisterhood as a welcoming and supportive community; honoring and respecting the connections between one another, bringing greater focus to concerns girls grapple with, and collaboratively exploring the possibilities of what can be. True global sisterhood is about discussing the universal struggles of womanhood and learning that takedown culture (girl vs girl) doesn't have to be the default. Girls and their voices matter at GGA and we strive to elevate all students' potential through a shared language that celebrates identity, encourages truth-speaking, and enables a student to write their own narrative of the future.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Advisory	Advisory	Community Meetings	Advisory	Advisory



### **What does Advisory look like at Girls Global?**

Advisory is an opportunity for students to explore academic, social, and college/career topics in safe and comfortable spaces with a smaller cohort of students. Facilitated by an instructional staff member, the focus is on positive student-to-student and student-to-adult relationships that develop through discussions, activities, and mini-projects.

Subjects for advisory include (**but not limited to**) the following:

- Sisterhood Bonding
- Reviewing Expectations Matrix
- Mental Wellness
- Global Citizenship
- Growth Mindset
- Digital Citizenship
- Future-Ready Skills
- Graduation Requirements
- Academic Supports
- Book Study

### **What does an advisor do at Girls Global?**

Because your student will see their advisor at the beginning of each school day, the advisor is the first point of contact with the school once the year begins. You can contact your student's advisor to check on student progress. Your student's advisor will facilitate the subjects listed above in advisory cohorts, support the advisory cohort with leading community meetings, and support your student with facilitating student-led conferences at Girls Global Academy.

Your student's advisor is your first point of contact for your student since the advisor is the first person your student sees Monday-Friday.

### **How is advisory graded?**

Number Grade	Descriptor	% Equivalent & Explanation
4	Exemplary	90%-100% Attendance & Participation
3	Proficient	80%-89% Attendance & Participation
2	Developing	70%-79% Attendance & Participation
1	Emerging	69% & below Attendance & Participation



### **What do Community Meetings look like at Girls Global?**

At Girls Global Academy, we believe that voice and choice happens in a variety of settings and will be a hallmark of our Wednesday Community Meetings. Community Meetings at Girls Global Academy are student-led and provide an opportunity for all stakeholders (students, staff, parents, and community members) to come together to do the following:

- Greetings
- Fellowship
- Positive Affirmations
- Mindful Movement
- Team-building Activities
- Community Learning
- Important Announcements

\*\*Student groups will take turns in their advisory cohorts leading the meetings with the support of their advisor as a facilitator and guide.