

The Role of the Advisor

We believe that it is important for every student to have an adult who knows him or her well and is in a position to complement the instructional program. The focus is on finding success. Students are assigned to one advisor for the duration of their time at Kelsey in order to build a continuing relationship amongst student, advisor, and family. The duties of the advisor include:

- Checking in with the student daily during morning advisor
- Acting as an advocate for each student with other teachers, counsellors, and administrators
- Working with counsellors to guide students through the graduation program and its requirements
- Working with admin to help students understand the code of conduct and their responsibilities
- Encouraging positive mentorship amongst students within the advisor group when possible
- Liaising with parents when necessary

The Role of Parents

We believe that parents are critical in their child's education and that the direction and support that is provided at home can be just as valuable as the school experience. We also believe that home and school must work together to make education as meaningful and valuable as possible.

We ask that parents help their student by doing the following:

- **Monitor progress** and achievement
- **Provide a quiet place** for your child to study. There is no such thing as "I have done everything!" Students always have work to do. Homework is a habit. Help students form the habit early by encouraging them to do homework every day
- **Offer support.** Don't let your child become frustrated. Some procrastination is normal, but eventually students should take responsibility for getting things done
- **Show interest.** Students need to see that you are interested in their education. If you value education, it is likely they will too
- **Help at home** with organization and goal setting
- **Supply necessary resources** to do good work such as glue sticks, scissors, rulers, pencil crayons and a calculator