

VAHS ADVISORY

Advisory and New Schedule Set for Next Year

I liked that we had the opportunity for a study hall and I liked how classes were every other day. It also made the day feel shorter because we only had 4 classes a day rather than 7.



Next Year Students will have an Advisor and Many More Opportunities

Plans are being finalized for the new advisory period for the 2015-2016 school year. A pilot took place in the spring, where each student was assigned an advisor. Essentially, each advisor has 16 students that they meet with on a weekly basis. There are 4 freshmen, 4 sophomores, 4 juniors and 4 seniors in each advisory group. This allows for advising not only by the teacher, but also by other upper class students. It is a great way for students to learn what opportunities there are at VAHS from other students as well. Students will stay with their advisor all four years, allowing for strong relationships to occur. The teacher will have an opportunity to really get to know the students and what they would like to pursue after high school.

In addition to the advisory period on Monday, students will have an opportunity to sign up for a wide array of things to participate in the Tuesday-Friday. They can get additional

help on AP work, participate in an art or music offering, have a quiet or collaborative study hall or attend a club offering. The list of activities and events will change throughout the year as the needs and interests of the students change.

This advisory and access time can occur due to the new schedule that VAHS is moving to. With the school day starting and ending at the same time, it was necessary to look at how the time throughout the day was being used. A schedule was proposed by a committee that would allow for these opportunities to be built right into the day.

For additional information about the advisory period, new schedule or other specifics, please go to academic button on the high school website or click on the link below.

http://vahs.verona.k12.wi.us/academics/new_2015-2016_v_a_h_s_schedule