

Palmer High School's – Freshman Advisory

The Freshman Advisory Program is designed to assist freshmen in the sometimes-difficult transition into high school. Many schools have implemented successful programs which have resulted in better grades, fewer dropouts, and positive student feedback, this year's program includes *all* freshmen.

Advisory will occur during our Academic Excellence time on Tuesday's from 8:50 – 9:20 a.m. and will be required of all Freshman next fall. All freshmen have been placed in small Advisory groups with at least one volunteer staff member and four junior/senior mentors from our Link Crew Program. The purpose of Advisory is to foster relationships and support academics. Advisors and mentor upperclassmen will work toward this purpose through engaging activities.

Later this summer, look for more information in a special letter that will be mailed to all Freshman parents and a posting on our website. If you would like to learn more about the Freshman Advisory Program or see specific Advisory activities later in the summer please go to our website and access the "9th Grade Advisory" tab. Our web address is: www.d11.org/palmer. Questions can be directed to Dr. Rich Patterson, Freshman Advisory Coordinator at patterj@d11.org.