MHS Advisory

November 10, 2026

MHS students

Middletown Public Schools

Cultivating the Brilliance in Each Student

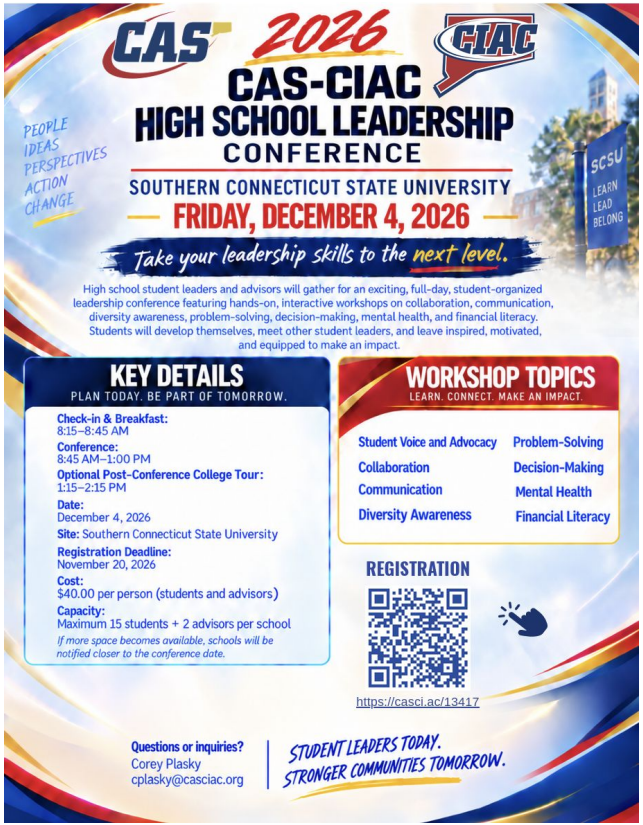
Check-In: Stand-Up If

- You graduated from Middletown High School
- You were a teacher
- You have traveled out of the country
- You have a kid in MHS or had a kid at MHS



Student Leadership

- Leadership roles are included in advisory (e.g., Advisory Director, Discussion Leader, Tech Driver)
- Opportunities to expand leadership
  - CAS student leadership conference on 12/4/26
  - Circle Keepers and the Connection Room
    - Trained Circle Keepers leading student discussions

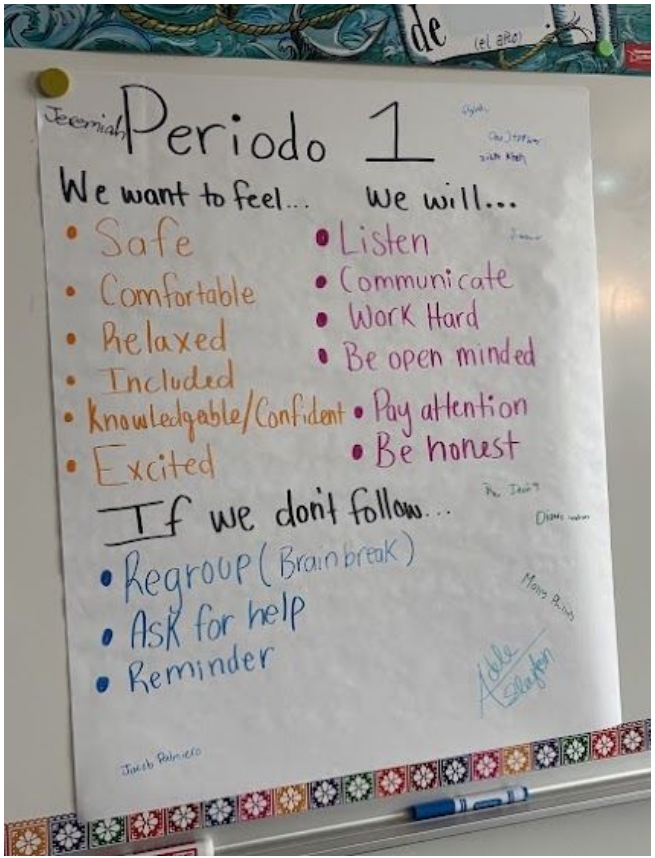


Three Components of Advisory

1.) Building a community.
   a.) Students can talk about their days or recent events to build connections.
2.) Supporting social and emotional learning.
   a.) Advisory classes can participate in teamwork activities to grow strength and knowledge in working together.
3.) Preparing for a brighter future.
   a.) Teachers can check in with students to discuss grades and how to improve them.



We Began with an Advisory Charter



- A charter is a document that establishes an agreement
- Helps build community, SEL, and student voice by collaborative practices and structures
- In this, students agree to feel safe, relaxed, and comfortable
- They agree to listen and communicate
- If it doesn't work, they regroup or ask for help

BlueTube

- BlueTube airs daily at 9:00 AM.
- MHS's primary source of information regarding community.
- Includes athletics, weather, lunch, and occasional interviews featuring MHS staff or students

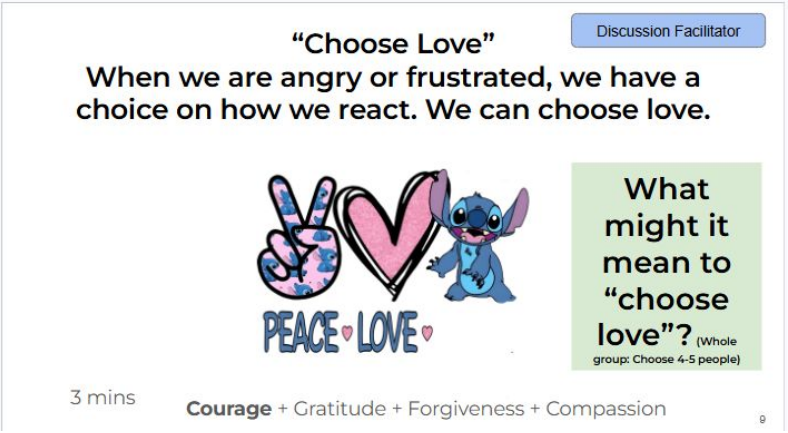


https://www.mhsbluetubetv.com/

Choose Love

- Choose Love is controlling your feelings and choosing how you respond or react.
- It is woven into advisory through the how are you feeling lessons and the activities





School Improvement Plan

- Attendance Rally
  - Raffle & Prizes
  - Increase of attendance
  - Increase family engagement
- Collaboration & Student-Centered activities
- Culture & Climate
  - Safety





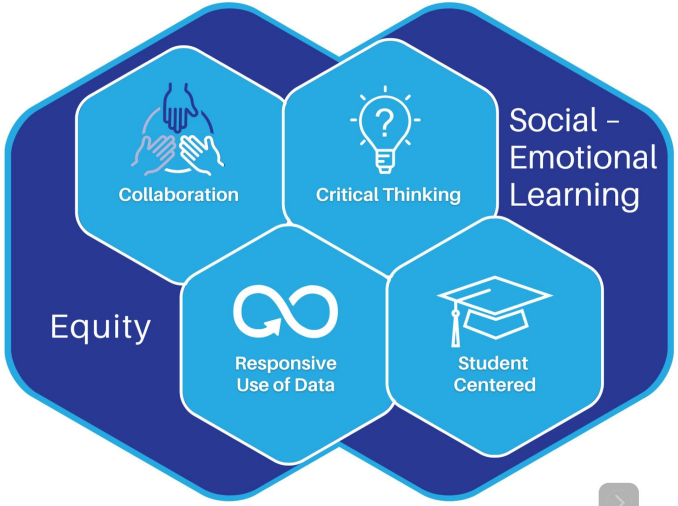


Portrait of a Global Citizen

- Empathy & Self-Awareness
  - Mood meter
  - Daily check-ins
  - Mindful breathing
  - Class activities
- Collaboration & Communication
  - Community building activities & discussions
  - Themes from Choose Love & Academics



Advisory: Instructional Vision





- Collaboration
  - Creation of Senior Advisory Logo
- Student use of data
  - B.A.G. Reports & On-Track Conferences
  - RISE Survey
  - SEL Survey
  - Student-centered activities
    - Student led exhibitions
    - Student led conferences
- Strive towards Equity (every grade level getting what they need)

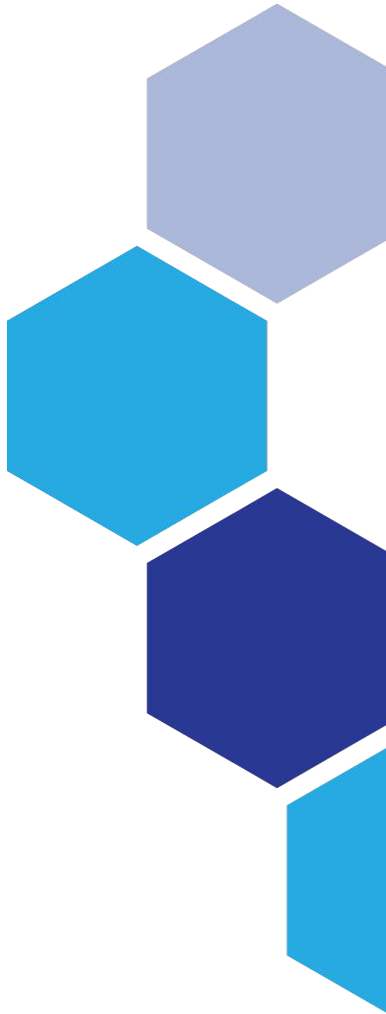
Advisory: Strategic Operating Plan

- Promoting a culture of growth by
  - Goal setting and reflection
- Building Community Connections
  - Ask the Staff Questionnaire
  - Staff Connection Videos
- Relationships to expand personalities & ideas
  - Social Activities
- Wellness: Healthy Mindset
  - Videos and Discussions



Areas for Growth

1. Have days where upperclassmen and underclassmen interact or connect with each other.
2. Have more fun and engaging activities
3. A collaborative workspace for students
4. Hands on or physical activities



Thank you for listening!

