

# WHAT IS THE STUDENT ADVISORY PROGRAMME?

## Mission statement:

Provide a successful program to address students' academic and career goals in addition to supporting their personal and social needs by encouraging personal inquiry and growth, social responsibility, and academic excellence as they take purposeful action towards creating a better future.

## What is Student Advisory Programme?

Student Advisory Programme was originally created as a **career & college counselling programme**. It promotes academic success by inculcating in students the habit of becoming self-regulated learners. This process focuses on self-awareness, skills development & understanding work trends, to help the students take an informed decision about career & education. The advisory builds over the years to support students in their career & college planning by addressing their interests & strengths and by providing guidance with choosing study options after school, with scholarships & financial assistance.

The programme is built on advisory goals, themes, skills & key concepts; all interconnected & critically important to the overall well-being of our students. All to be addressed through various interactive activities & projects.

## SAP student profile:

A thriving student is a balanced person who is approaching his/ her full academic potential, has positive & constructive relationships with friends, family & mentors. A person who recognizes importance of community, service & has the ability to make informed choices.

## The SAP themes:

1. Knowledge about self:
  - Values & Beliefs
  - Health & Well-Being
  - Intra-personal & interpersonal skills
2. Knowledge about growth & opportunities:
  - Social citizenship
  - Digital citizenship
  - Financial literacy
3. Knowledge about the world of work:
  - Careers opportunities
  - College admissions

## The SAP goals:

1. To help advisees reflect upon and monitor their academic progress through a **formal conferencing structure**.
2. To **develop and maintain relationships** with their peers, adviser & the community at large.
3. To help advisees identify and develop **attitudes, behavior and skills** to succeed in school, college and beyond.
4. To provide advisees with the information, resources and support through their **career planning, college selection and admission process**.

## SAP key concepts:

- Communities
- Perspective
- Resilience
- Well-being
- Relationships
- Responsibility
- Ambition
- Integrity
- Identity
- Systems
- Creativity
- Possibilities
- Communication
- Citizenship
- Equity
- Decision making