

Northridge Academy High School
Ms. Martinez –Advisory Class
2009-2010 School Year

Class Overview

Dear NAHS Advisory #424 Students & Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the Advisory Class for Room #424 with Ms. Martinez at NAHS. I am looking forward to a very successful year with you in advisory, and would like to give you an overview of what will be in store for you this year.

1. Attendance & Class Participation - Students will be expected to attend class, be on time, participate in activities, and bring the appropriate materials (paper, pencil, agenda, etc.) to class. Disruptive or uncooperative behavior will cause low grades in these areas. All assignments, both in class as well as take home assignments will be listed on the website www.yourhomework.com, so please use this free tool to keep track of your class work for all your classes.

2. Assignment Policy – As stated above, there will be both in class and take home assignments for advisory, and it will be treated as a regular class. Assignments will include bringing the completed agenda books every Monday morning with a parent signature for the previous week, so that everyone is keeping track of their assignments due. Grading will be on a straight percentage scale. All students with 90% of their assignments turned in will receive an “E” in work habits, those students with 70 to 89% of their assignments is will receive a “S” in work habits, and those with 69% and below will earn a “U” in work habits. Percentages for letter grades are 90% & up for an A, 80% & up for a B, 70% & up for a C, 60% & up for a D, below 60% is a Fail.

3. Arts, Media & Communication Academy – Our advisory class is part of the AMC academy, an as such, we will be involved with the other AMC advisories in large group activities. We will be creating portfolios that will reflect your work throughout the school year.

4. Service Learning & Portfolio Requirements – All students graduating from LAUSD must complete the Service Learning requirement, if your child has not finished a Service Learning project, it will be required during this school year during advisory. Additionally all NAHS students must complete a portfolio for graduation, and these assignments will also be due this year in advisory. Again, please check www.yourhomework.com for all assignment information.

I look forward to a productive year! Thank you for your cooperation.

Ms. Galene G. Martinez – Advisory #424 Teacher

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I have read and understand the class expectations.

Students Name: _____

Student's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

Please return to Ms. Martinez no later than Friday, Sept. 11th, 2009 – Thank you.