



-COMMUNITY- -WELLNESS- -LIFE SUCCESS-

Advisory Overview
Connect, Relate, Engage

The mission of Nonnewaug's Advisory Program is to help develop a culture of kindness, empathy, and respect to ensure a positive and safe school climate for all members of the school community. The advisory program contributes to this culture and climate by addressing the social, emotional, and physical needs of students. We build relationships with and between students so that we know them well and they are comfortable with one another. We celebrate their successes, stay aware of and support them through challenges, and ensure they are directed to someone who can help them if we are unable to do so. Beyond the school-community aspect, Advisory is also a key component to the personalization of our students' educational experience at Nonnewaug and an essential part of our students' success as individuals.

We believe the needs of our students will best be met through three strands: Caring Community, Life Success, and Wellness.

Caring Community: We believe the keys to a positive school culture and climate are kindness and empathy. We develop these characteristics through learning about others, recognizing our similarities, celebrating our differences, and appreciating our common need to feel respected and understood.

Life Success: We believe our students have a greater opportunity for success after high school if we support them throughout their time at Nonnewaug, provide them with resources to make informed decisions about their educational and career goals, and discuss basic financial planning that will give them the tools to start on a firm financial foundation.

Wellness: We believe our students perform at their best when they feel socially, emotionally, and physically healthy. They are more likely to be engaged in the school community, more likely to develop positive relationships with others, and more likely to contribute to the social and emotional health of their peers.