BLUE KNIGHTS ADVISORY PROGRAM (BKAP) NEWSLETTER

November: Knights Show Integrity

Integrity is often described as "doing the right thing when no one is watching," but true integrity is much more than honesty. It is the foundation of trust, healthy relationships, responsible decision-making, and personal character. Every choice students make—whether in the classroom, with friends, online, or in their future workplaces—shapes how others perceive them and, ultimately, how they perceive themselves.
November's advisory session is designed to help students understand that integrity is not simply about avoiding consequences or following school rules. Instead, it is about making decisions that align with their values, even when those decisions are difficult or unpopular.

In these lessons, students will focus on:

- Building honest academic habits that support genuine learning (Grade 9)
- Developing trustworthy relationships through everyday choices (Grade 10)
- Navigating new ethical challenges, including artificial intelligence and academic honesty (Grade 11)
- Recognizing that integrity shapes reputation, opportunity, and success long after graduation (Grade 12)

KNIGHTS SHOW INTEGRITY

Throughout adolescence, students encounter increasingly complex situations where the "right" answer is not always obvious. Academic pressures increase. Relationships become more significant. Technology creates new ethical dilemmas. Independence grows, and with it comes greater responsibility. Rather than presenting integrity as a list of rules, these lessons encourage students to think critically, consider multiple perspectives, and recognize that their daily choices gradually shape their habits, their character, and their future opportunities.
Together, these lessons communicate that integrity is not simply a school expectation—it is a lifelong habit of character. Whether students are completing an assignment, supporting a friend, using emerging technology responsibly, or making decisions in college or the workplace, the same principle applies: every choice contributes to the person they are becoming.
The November theme reinforces one of the central goals of the Blue Knights Advisory Program: **helping students understand that who they become is shaped not by a few extraordinary moments, but by the ordinary decisions they make every day.** Those choices build trust, strengthen relationships, create opportunities, and define the reputation they carry throughout their lives.