## **COUNSELOR AND ADVISOR**

Salvation Academy Advisory and or Counseling services range from a regularly scheduled period of time to meet with individual student or group of students, typically during the school day, advisors can meet with small groups of students for the purpose of advising them on academic, social, or futureplanning issues. Advisors may meet daily, multiple times a week, or only a few times a month. Advisory periods are shorter than a typical class. The purpose of our advisory team is to ensure that at least each student registered at the Academy has access to an advisor or counselor to make sure their learning needs are being met, and encouraging them to make good academic choices and plan for their future. Our Advisors are trained to foster stronger instructor-student relationships and a stronger sense of belonging the Academy community and students body. Depending on the priorities and structure of the selected program, students may receive guidance on a wide range of topics during an advisory period, including course selection, future planning, study skills, social problems, and outside-of-school learning and employment opportunities. In addition to one-on-one conversations with a designated advisor, students may also participate in group discussions or team-building exercises intended to build stronger peer relationships and teach students the value of collaboration, constructive feedback, and healthy interactions.

We also provide peer advisories services, like pairing junior students with senior student as advisors, typically a mentor to a particular students or group of students with specific academic problems.

We help students catch up academically, prepare for next class or even for employment purposes, or receive guidance, mentoring, and academic assistance.

## Student Advisory Committee SAC

The SAC serves as the voice of students in the Academy Board's work. They are consulted on issues of policy before the Board. The SAC meets at least once a month. Each year the Committee sends their report on a matter of importance to Campus Director, providing recommended next steps.

If senior students are interested in joining the Student Advisory Committee, please contact the admissions at support@salvationacademy.org

## **Student Advising Records:**

Provides information Academy advisor/mentor regarding academic progress within a specific department or program. Records may include but are not limited to, applications for program admission, notices of admission, grade reports, certification program requirements list, departmental course waiver forms, reports showing progress towards certifications, advisers, copies of transcripts, official graduation audits, curriculum posting sheets, recommendation letters, suspension notices, readmission notices, comprehensive exam results, awards, and related documentation and correspondence. Most of the components in this record series are reference copies of records maintained in the files of the Admissions Office and are maintained for the convenience of the student academic advisers.

You can contact a counselor today by completing the attached form.