ADVISING

A faculty advisor is provided for every student enrolled at LSMSA. The role of the advisor is that of a mentor: a wise, loyal friend, teacher, or coach. The advisor works directly with the student in scheduling courses, is an integral part of the process for approving schedule changes, and confers with the student about any problem perceived by the advisor or student. In addition, the advisor acts on behalf of the student to solicit assistance from other faculty or staff as deemed necessary. It is desirable that both the student and the parent/guardian feel free to visit with the advisor about any concern.

Contributing to the value of the advisor/advisee relationship is open and honest communication from the advisee. The advisee who actively seeks resolution of a perceived problem will find the advisor/advisee relationship a beneficial one. The advisee's punctual attendance at advising meetings, careful attention to the completion of needed paperwork, and thoughtful consideration of advice received will enhance the relationship.