

The Advisor

The advisor is a member of the Washburne faculty who serves as a mentor for students over a two year period. Advisors coach each student to work on inter- and intrapersonal skills, to develop a sense of connection to the group and school community, to make responsible, confident academic and personal decisions, to grow through defeats, and to celebrate successes.

Advisors work with students to -

- develop personal relationships at Washburne
- create a comfortable, cohesive advisory group
- share information about school activities and events
- become strong self advocates at school
- explore positive ways to improve the Washburne community and the world beyond
- become more reflective in both academic and personal lives
- reinforce a positive self-concept
- make ethical choices

Advisors and parents partner to -

- maintain a communication link between family and school
 - identify and foster areas of the student's interests and strengths
 - assist the student in planning appropriate academic and personal goals
 - encourage the student to become an active member of the school community
 - develop the student's personal sense of responsibility and accountability
 - allow the student to confront challenges
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