

THE FRISCH SCHOOL
ישיבת פריש
The Henry & Esther Swieca Family Campus

Dear Parents,

Our advisory program, operating in concert with the grade deans and individual guidance counselors, ensures that every student has a weekly meeting with a faculty member as an advisor whose focus is to look after the student's well-being, advocate for his/her needs and see to that student's happiness at The Frisch School.

The grade dean, advisor and guidance counselor attend to different dimensions of a student's Frisch experience and it is important to understand the distinction.

The **grade dean** is the primary point of contact for parents who have questions about the everyday academic progress, and the social and religious well-being of their child. This includes, but is not limited to, issues of goal setting, time management, grades, and extra-curricular activities. Parents should feel free to contact the grade deans with any questions or concerns in these areas.

The **guidance counselor** is the point person for any critical issues affecting a student's life such as sickness, family complexities, emotional issues, social concerns or academic difficulties. Parents should communicate these broader and/or ongoing concerns to the guidance counselor who can then work with the family, student and teacher to ensure proper accommodations are made.

The **advisor** is the primary point of contact for **students** to address questions pertaining to any aspect of life at Frisch. Advisors will meet weekly with students, sometimes in group settings and sometimes in one-on-one meetings, to check in and ensure that the students' experience in Frisch is smooth and enjoyable. This will be a time for advisors to get important feedback from students about their experiences as well as to share and discuss meaningful ideas with students.

We look forward to partnering with you in pursuing the best for your children and helping you help us in securing their success.

Best,

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