



FLEX & Advisory Class Disclosure 20-21'

Elective Credit: 0.0625 per quarter

Grades: Pass (P), No Grade (NG)

Information and Policy:

Spartan FLEX/Advisory is your HOME BASE each day prior to 1st period. **FLEX** this year is held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from **7:50am - 8:15am (25 minutes) before 1st period**. **Advisory** class is held Wednesday from **7:50am - 8:15am (25 minutes) before 1st period**. Wednesday Advisory class is a required class for all MHS students who want the elective credit. FLEX class is optional most of this year. On FLEX days, students may show up directly to the class they need help in. It will not be necessary to go to FLEX class first, like the usual. However, students may choose to go to their FLEX class and study quietly. It is a great opportunity to get help from a specific teacher, make-up or retake tests, quizzes, missed work, study, homework, or go to the library.

Some FAQ:

How does a student earn credit?

For this year 2020-2021, FLEX/Advisory class will look a little different than in the past. FLEX is four days a week with advisory time on Wednesday. The following will be required to earn the optional credit in FLEX/Advisory.

- No more than **3 absences** from Wednesday advisory classes and any required FLEX periods. There are typically 9 advisory Wednesdays in a quarter. Most of the required FLEX periods will be at the beginning of the year.
- You will be considered "absent" if you show up more than 5 minutes late to Advisory/FLEX.
- 0.0625 Credit is possible per term (0.25 per year)

Do I have to go to my FLEX class if I show up to school before 1st period?

- **Yes!** To follow health guidelines, students are not allowed to hang out in the halls. Think of FLEX class as your home-base. If you show up to school prior to 1st period, you need to go to your FLEX/Advisory class, regardless of what time it is, and wait until the bell rings for 1st period.

Do I need a FLEX Pass to go to a teacher to get help?

- No. However, it always helps to have good communication with your teacher.

How does FLEX affect Citizenship Grade?

- There is no citizenship grade for FLEX/Advisory.

Can I Fail FLEX/Advisory?

- No. For this school year, only a P or an NG will be issued. If you don't want the class credit, an NG will be assigned which will not negatively impact your GPA.

We are excited to offer the opportunity for students to continue to get additional time and support during the school day. It is our goal that all students be successful and achieve at a high level. Students are encouraged to utilize Spartan FLEX time to become the best students they can be!