

DAY 2 ■ What We Have in Common

Arrival Welcome

Greet each student by name as they enter. Remind them to read the announcements message.

Announcements

Welcome, Advisory Team!

Today we're going to start learning about each other. Why? Because getting to know each other is how we're going to build a positive community for the year ahead.

Write your responses to the following questions: What's your favorite food? What's your favorite TV show or movie? What's your favorite sport, game, or activity? Be prepared to share your responses with a partner.

Point out today's key school and team events.

Acknowledgments

Partner Chat Students pair up with another table group member. After greeting their partner by name, they take turns sharing their responses to the announcements prompt. Then partners introduce each other to their table group. Model the introduction: "This is _____. Her favorite food is _____, her favorite movie is _____, and her favorite sport is _____." Listen in on each group and note some favorites to use in future Advisory meetings.

Activity

Four Corners Pose one of the acknowledgments questions (for example, "What's your favorite food?") and designate each corner of the room as one response you heard students mention (for example, corner 1—pizza; 2—fruit; 3—ice cream; 4—tacos). Have students move to the corner that most closely represents their response and discuss why they made their choice. Repeat for the other two questions.

Reflection Gather everyone in a circle. Ask: "What did you notice about what people have in common?"