# Advisory Circle





I long, as does every human being, to be at home wherever I find myself.

— Maya Angelou —



#### Next week is a "B" week!

If your last name starts with L-Z, we hope to see you Monday!

## Rising Seniors (and others): Please make sure to talk to Mr. Jost regarding your classes next year!

Next Friday is the end of the second marking period, second semester.

Start contacting your teachers about grades!

#### **Circle Basics**

Each round of the circle allows every member to have the chance to respond to the prompt posed

Only one person should be talking at any given time. Everyone else is actively listening

What is *shared* in the circle stays in the circle. What is *learned* in the circle follows us

Every member can pass. You cannot be compelled to speak

#### **Our Advisory Norms**

- Speak from the heart Speak honestly and spontaneously. Trust that what you have to say is good enough.
- Seek first to understand, then to be understood We are building a community. We do that by listening without judgement.
- Say just enough Make yourself understood, but respect that everyone deserves the chance to share.
- What is said in the circle stays in the circle Yes, it's important enough to say twice.
- Laugh with, not at Vulnerability is key in a circle. There is no room for shame or embarrassment.

### **Fifteen Seconds!!!!** Use the chat bar to share what you think:

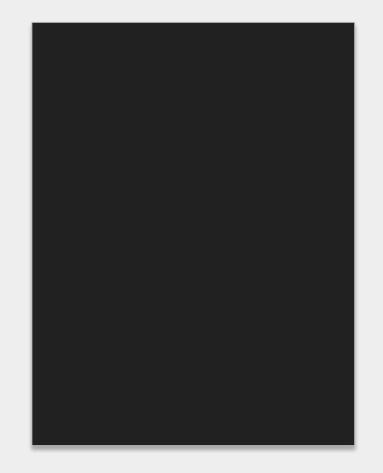
#### Use one word to describe how you feel right now

## Check - In (Pick One!):

- What was your high and your low from the week?
- If you were to make a timeline of this week, which events would you include? Why?
- Was this week 4, 👎, or 😐? Why?

#### **Circle Prompt #1:**

- Have you ever been
- pre-judged because of
- how you look, the way
- you speak, where you
- come from, or any other
- stereotype that you may
- or may not fit?



#### Circle Prompt #2:

Have you ever found yourself in a space where you felt like you weren't welcome? How did you get there? How did you respond?

