

# Kowalski Advisory

April 2026

## A Note from Ms. Kowalski

Hello, Amazing Advisory Families!

I hope you had a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable spring break. As we transition into the testing portion of the school year, please take a moment to review the second page of the newsletter for important information regarding PSAT testing on April 14th. Information about AP testing will be given later in the month.

Spring CSRs are also approaching, and I look forward to meeting with each of you. A SignUp Genius will be shared after Spring Break; please keep an eye out for it. If none of the available dates or times work for your schedule, please reach out, and we can arrange an alternative.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me via email.

*Ms. Kowalski*

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## Upcoming Events

- Monday, March 30 – April 3  
NO SCHOOL Spring Break
- April 10 – Sentinel Spirit Wear
- April 10 – German Day Field Trip
- Monday, April 13 – Report Cards Go Home
- Tuesday, April 14 – PSAT/SAT Testing
- Wednesday, April 15 – Integrated Field Trip to Henry Ford Museum
- Friday, April 17 – Drama Club Rehearsal (9:00 – 4:00 @Highbay)
- April 23 & 24 – Spring CSRs

## IB Learner Profile: Risk-Takers (Courageous Learners)

Risk-takers are students who are willing to try new things, take on challenges, and step outside their comfort zone. This doesn't mean being reckless—it means having the courage to learn, even when something feels difficult or uncertain.

In school, this might look like sharing an idea, asking a question, or attempting a tough assignment. These moments build confidence, resilience, and independence.

Families can support this at home by encouraging effort and celebrating when students try something new.

Being a risk-taker means being brave enough to grow.

## Winter Uniform Reminder

As the weather cools, students can stay warm and in uniform! Cozy layering options include solid black or maroon sweaters, cardigans, or CSPA quarter-zips. Jackets and hoodies should be kept in lockers during the day. While winter boots aren't part of the uniform, students are welcome to swap into uniform shoes once inside. For those rocking skirts, tights or lined leggings are a great way to stay comfy and warm, but blankets, however, will need to stay home.

## PSAT Testing Day

It's hard to believe, but PSAT season is here! Our first session will take place on Tuesday, April 14th.

Important Reminders for Students:

- Please arrive no later than 8:45 AM.
- Students will be dismissed from the Highbay to their assigned testing rooms.
- Testing room assignments will be shared in the advisory on Monday, April 13th.

We look forward to a smooth and successful testing day for all our students!