**Advising 101**

IRSC is making it personal – ensuring that every degree-seeking and dual enrollment student has a Guided Pathway and ongoing encouragement from an assigned advisor from admission to the college through graduation. Your advisor is here to make sure that you have a positive college experience and will recommend resources that meet your needs while helping you navigate your pathway to success.

**Throughout your enrollment at IRSC your advisor will:**

* Assist you in exploring your skills, interests, and life and career goals.
* Advise you about programs of study that match those goals and provide you with a clear explanation of program requirements.
* Customize your Guided Pathway, which will provide you with a road map of all courses required for your program and assist you with registration.
* Familiarize you with IRSC technology and help you transition into college life.
* Address your questions and concerns by providing you with consistent, accurate information and by referring you to appropriate college resources.
* Offer ongoing support and encouragement and do everything possible to help you reach your goals.

**Throughout your enrollment at IRSC you will:**

* Reflect on who you are, what you want from your college experience and your goals.
* Be thoughtful about your education, set short and long-term goals, and work to meet them.
* Make a commitment to manage your time effectively and responsibly.
* Understand that temporary setbacks can be overcome and will not stop you from achieving your goals.
* Seek help when you need it and take advantage of all available resources.
* Become familiar with and use the technology needed to help you be successful.
* Fulfill your potential, reach your goals, and become an IRSC graduate.