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College Advising

Dear Class of 2022,

In a few days, at 2 p.m. on August 27th, you'll have the opportunity to meet your college adviser. College advisers are part of the "constellation of advisers" at Yale, including [residential college dean](#), your [first-year counselor](#) (froco), and each department's [director of undergraduate studies](#). College advisers are faculty and staff members who have volunteered to help you navigate your first year at Yale and also help you reflect on your general goals for your Yale College education.

Your first meeting with your college adviser will take place in your residential college together with your adviser's other first-year advisees. It's an opportunity for introductions and for scheduling a follow-up, one-on-one advising meeting during the course selection period.

Your college adviser can:

- help you think through your choices, not just your academic ones, and reflect on how they fit into your future plans
- help you to understand the community you are joining
- point you to resources you'll need and should know about

You'll get the most out of your advising relationship with a little preparation. Please see [here](#) for suggestions.

Additional advising and academic information is available on the [Advising Resource Website](#). The [homepage](#) features resources, links, and a [calendar](#). Other sections include

- [Academic Fair](#) (August 29, 2:00-3:30 p.m.)
- [Your Adviser and Advising](#)
- [Choosing Courses](#)
- [Departmental Advising](#)

Approximately every two weeks or so, you'll receive a College Advising email direct to your inbox with links to academic events and deadlines.

Your college adviser's name is listed in the [Student Information System](#) (SIS). You'll learn your adviser's name from your residential college dean's office, once you arrive on campus.

I hope that this information is helpful, and I wish you a great beginning-of-the-year!

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