

Advisory – Adrianna Knifong

Adrianna Knifong’s position as a Star Innovator working in advisory makes such an impact on the STA community. By using a language of appreciation for diversity and every student, she creates a communal environment and sisterhood for the girls in advisory. Knifong has been at STA for five years and has been an advisor for four. She expresses that she wants to build close relationships with students - those she teaches as well as those she doesn’t. Having designated advisory time creates the opportunity for students to develop a strong relationship with at least one teacher, “that’s the goal.” Keeping the best interest and equity of our community in mind can create challenges, but is all worth it when everyone gets to have the same opportunities. Knifong tells students that having a sense of positivity and always keeping your school’s mission and vision in mind will create a safe and fun school environment.

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