



## H E A D W A Y S

head-ways

*noun, plural*

*Definition: To move forward or make progress, especially when circumstances make this slow or difficult.*

*Synonyms: Progress, make strides, gain ground, advance, proceed, move, get ahead, come along, take shape*

### **HEADWAYS for Middle School Directors: Teaching and Learning During the Magical Middle School Years 2018-2019 Schedule and Topics**

HEADWAYS for Middle School Directors will be facilitated by Danielle Heard, NCGS Trustee, Head of School, Nashoba-Brooks School (MA), and will occur at **4:00 p.m. Eastern Time:**

- ❖ **Tuesday, October 9, 2018: *Modeling and Teaching Leadership***  
Topics to consider: leadership curricula and programs, opportunities to teach/model leadership throughout the day, week, and year, role of older students, role of faculty, desired goals/outcomes, how to measure “success”
- ❖ **Tuesday, November 13, 2018: *Advising Adolescent Girls***  
Topics to consider: advisory programs, schedule and structure for advisory time, desired goals/outcomes, key topics, suggested materials/resources/speakers
- ❖ **Tuesday, January 15, 2019: *Grading and Assessment***  
Topics to consider: bridging shift from lower school expectations/rubrics to those followed by upper school, assessing project-based/collaborative work, considering effects of assessment on health and wellness, communicating about the role of grades in middle school
- ❖ **Tuesday, February 12, 2019: *Marketing the Middle Years***  
Topics to consider: value proposition of all-girls middle school, competing in a market with different entry points (5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>), relevant research and data, use of social media
- ❖ **Tuesday, April 9, 2019: *Girls Online: Technology in the Classroom and Beyond***  
Topics to consider: integrating technology across the curriculum, providing effective PD, digital citizenship and online safety