



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 Residential Life Directors: Nurturing Strong and Vibrant Girl-Centered Communities 2018-2019 Schedule and Topics

HEADWAYS for Residential Life Directors will be facilitated by Emily Johns, Assistant Head of School for Student Life, Foxcroft School (VA), and will occur at **4:00 p.m. Eastern Time**:

- ❖ **Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 4:00 pm Eastern Time: *Details on Dorm Life***
Topics to consider: residential community models, dorm configurations and sizes, student-teacher ratios, duty systems and rotations, schedules, dorm meetings, weekend programming and duties.
- ❖ **Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at 4:00 pm Eastern Time: *Residential Faculty Development***
Topics to consider: residential faculty development, position descriptions, training manuals, dorm team meetings, mentoring and evaluation programs, on-going professional development
- ❖ **Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 4:00 pm Eastern Time: *Boarding Student Expectations***
Topics to consider: expectations for behavior, discipline and conduct systems, permissions, honor codes, and Student Handbooks
- ❖ **Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 4:00 pm Eastern Time: *Student Support: Cultivating Community***
Topics to consider: supporting the health and well-being of students, partnering with counselors/nurses/advisors/learning specialists and outside resources, stress and anxiety, sexual orientation and gender identity expression, peer pressure and access to increased social risks, social media, college planning and transition, new student transition, positive relationship development.
- ❖ **Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 4:00 pm Eastern Time: *Student Leadership***
Topics to consider: inspiring and nurturing diverse, inclusive and engaged residential life communities, student leadership structures and programs, student leader development, cultural literacy and intra-cultural communication, social justice and community service.