



## 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 Deans of Students/Student Activities Coordinators: Students as Leaders 2019-2020 Topics**

HEADWAYS for Deans of Students/Student Activities Coordinators will be facilitated by Melissa Whelan, Dean for Student Activities, Registrar, History and Theology Teacher at Trinity Hall. Dates and times for the five discussions will be announced in mid-August.

- ❖ ***The Role of the Dean of Students/Student Activities Coordinator***  
Topics to consider: job description/responsibilities (current and how changed over time), reporting structure, establishing boundaries; etc.
- ❖ ***Fostering an Engaging and Positive School Climate***  
Topics to consider: clubs, student government, “mini” semesters; establishing/promoting community norms, student handbook/honor code, parent and alumnae involvement, etc.
- ❖ ***Building Blocks of Student Leadership***  
Topics to consider: essential leadership skills, practicing leadership, developing leadership “identity”, academic and co-curricular leadership programs, public speaking, delegation, teambuilding, student government, peer-to-peer leadership/mentoring, etc.
- ❖ ***Engaging with the External Community***  
Topics to consider: purposeful service learning, career days, workplace shadows, faculty involvement, public-private partnerships, internships, corporate opportunities, etc.
- ❖ ***Financial and Philanthropic Literacy***  
Topics to consider: earning, budgeting, saving, investing, money and gender, philanthropic understanding, essential non-profit knowledge, etc.