

Dear Students and Families,

We are so excited to announce some changes for the 2022-23 school, including a new schedule and the introduction of Flex-Time! As a school community, we wanted to give students **more time for individualized academic support** during the school day, and **more choice** in how they spend their time.

What is Flex-Time?

Flex-Time is a new 45 minute offering that will occur three times a week. Students will use an app on their computers or phones to sign up for Flex-Time opportunities that meet their interests and needs. Here are examples of potential offerings for students:

- a tutoring session with a teacher, to answer questions or get extra support
- a revisit of a quiz or test, so that students can revise their work and show improved learning
- collaborative study hall, where students work together in a group on a project
- a quiet study hall in the library, where students work individually on class assignments
- a senior exhibition meeting with their mentor, to work on research and/or get feedback
- an exercise session in the weight room
- a meeting of the Inclusion Club, where students from our general education program partner with students from our certificate program, earning community service hours for their participation
- work time in the garden, to get outside and harvest our vegetables
- a documentary or guest speaker hosted by the humanities department
- an extra session in the art studio
- and much more!

By Thursday afternoon, every teacher will solidify their Flex-Time offerings for the upcoming week, holding at least one session of academic support in addition to any potential extras.

What about Advisory?

Every student will still have an advisory on Fridays for 45 minutes. In advisory, students get:

- Important announcements and updates from the Associated Student Body and school
- one-on-one support from an advisor
- participation in community building activities
- time to plan their Flex-Time choices for the coming week.

What will the new schedule look like?

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday		Wednesday	
8:30-10:00	Block I (1st/2nd period)	8:30-9:55	Block I (1st/2nd period)
10:00-10:10	PASSING TIME	9:55-10:05	PASSING TIME
10:10-10:55	Flex-Time on M, T, Th Advisory on Friday	10:05-11:30	Block II (3rd/4th period)
10:55-11:10	BRUNCH	11:30-11:50	BRUNCH
11:10-12:40	Block II (3rd/4th period)	11:50-1:15	Block III (5th/6th period)
12:40-1:30	LUNCH		
1:30-3:00	Block III (5th/6th period)	1:15-3:00	Service Learning/ Community Service (on or off Campus)

More details to come during orientation week!