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## Core Principles:

- The schedule will remain the same for the entirety of the school year (not including Winter Term, which is planned for January 2024).
- The schedule prioritizes community engagement through Chapel, advisory, club, affinity and all-student meeting time.
- The schedule allows teachers to meet curricular skill and content goals with appropriate class meetings and instructional time.
- The schedule maintains our commitment to providing students with a meaningful educational experience through an individual academic schedule that meets them where they are.


## Highlights:

- Each course has four scheduled class meetings each week: one 70 -minute meeting; two 45 -minute meetings; and one 40 -minute meeting. This encourages teachers to employ several different methods of instruction to students over the course of a week.
- Five minutes of passing time are included between each block. This allows teachers and students time to collect themselves and arrive at their next commitment on time and ready to engage.
- Wednesday and Saturday classes are interchangeable. This allows greater flexibility in moving Saturday classes to Wednesday as needs dictate.
- Wednesday and Saturday classes begin an hour later, at 9 a.m. This allows students to sleep in twice a week.
- Lunch is 45 minutes long, which gives community members time to eat and socialize together.
- Time is carved out for adult meetings during the day, including faculty meeting, adult affinity meetings and committee meetings.
- Whenever possible, members of an academic department will have one block in common free. This allows time for departmental meetings, as well as opportunities for mentorship, collaboration and common planning periods within each department.
- Chapel will meet twice a week, on Monday and Thursday.
- Afternoon Activities will commence at 3:45 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday per usual in the fall and spring. Wednesday and Saturday will continue to have schedules that are unique to each program. Winter afternoon activities schedules will vary.

