

Virtual GA 2.0—Upcoming Changes

The Schedule:

Upper School Virtual GA 2.0 Schedule (Faculty)				
Time Frame	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
10:00-10:40	Department or Advisory Team or Faculty Meetings, as needed	Optional: Office Hours	Optional: Office Hours	Optional: Office Hours
10:45-10:55	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory
11:00-11:40	Period A	Period E	Period A	Period E
11:45-12:25	Period B	Period F	Period B	Period F
12:30-1:00	Lunch (no clubs or meetings)	Lunch (no clubs or meetings)	Lunch (no clubs or meetings)	Lunch (no clubs or meetings)
1:05-1:45	Period C	Period G	Period C	Period G
1:50-2:30	Period D	Period H	Period D	Period H
2:30-3:00	Optional Time: Office Hours, Clubs, House Activities	Optional Time: Office Hours	Optional Time: Office Hours, Clubs, House Activities	Optional Time: Office Hours

Noteworthy Academic Changes:

- All **PE** and **Wellness** classes will begin meeting on either Day 1 or Day 2. Refer to your schedule from before VGA, note which course you had this semester and which period you had it, and determine whether that period meets on Day 1 or Day 2. If you need help with this, please ask your advisor.
- All **Performing Arts** classes will begin meeting on either Day 3 or Day 4. Refer to your schedule from before VGA, note which period you had a Performing Arts course this semester, and determine whether that period meets on Day 3 or Day 4. If you need help with this, please ask your advisor.
- **Visual Arts** classes will begin meeting during their regularly scheduled periods.

- **Science labs** will not meet. All science activities will occur during the main period when you normally have science class.
- **Study Group** and **Reading Support** meetings will be scheduled by Ms. McVeigh and Dr. Hastings, either during their usual period or at some other time that they determine, in order to keep groups small enough.
- **Academy Scholars** will receive instructions from Dr. Kimmel and Ms. Cravero about the status of this program.
- **Independent Science Research Projects** will remain under the direction of Ms. Kesten. Many have been completed, and she will communicate with students about results from the most recent contest. She will also communicate about summer opportunities and possibilities for next year's projects.
- **Minimesters** will no longer meet.
- **Independent Study Projects** should be discussed by the faculty sponsor and the student. If supervising the project is no longer feasible for the faculty sponsor, then the project will end.

Other Noteworthy Changes:

- Teachers *may* hold **Office Hours** during the 10:00-10:40 am slot or during the 2:30-3:00 pm slot. However, they may need to hold them during other times, depending on their teaching schedules, family responsibilities, and the like. *As students, please understand that you may need to be very flexible about when a teacher can meet with you one-on-one.*
- No clubs or meetings should occur during **Lunch**. That time is for eating and connecting with your family.
- Some mornings may begin with **House Meetings**. We are working on the technical issues involved with holding them virtually, and when we have figured things out, details about them will be forthcoming.
- **Clubs** and **House Activities** may begin to occur in the 2:30-3:00 pm slot on Day 1 and Day 3. Depending on the Club and the activity, they might also occur at other times of the day, but every club and activity must have a faculty member present to host the Zoom meeting. Look forward to more information about Clubs from Vraj and the SGA.
- **Monday Mornings** from 10:00-10:40 am, your teachers, advisors, and House Heads may not be available. This time has been set aside for various faculty meetings that may need to occur.