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- ***Is Advisory going away?***
 - Advisory will change, but will still play a very important role at Vista del Lago. Advisory will move from Wednesday and now take place on Monday. Our advisory program will still provide opportunities for students to build connections with peers and staff in addition to providing important lessons that may not be provided elsewhere in the school day. Advisory will also provide a time for students to access their FlexTime schedule for the week, including teacher requests for intervention and enrichment sign-ups. Advisory teachers will check in with students and ensure every student has a location to travel for FlexTime.
- ***What will FlexTime take place?***
 - FlexTime will take place on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. Students will travel directly to their FlexTime location after 2nd block.
- ***Are we reducing instructional time by creating a "Flex" period?***
 - We are changing instruction time to better meet the individual needs of ALL students.
- ***Is this time for Academic Support or Enrichments?***
 - FlexTime gives struggling students the support and targeted time they need, while also providing the students who have already proven mastery a chance to venture out and learn things outside of the regular classroom.

- ***Can students still travel during advisory?***
 - The shortened advisory time on Monday will no longer allow for travel but will focus on building relationships between the students and their advisor. Students will now have more opportunities to meet with their teachers and receive additional support and make up assessments during the FlexTime.
- ***Will the students feel singled out when sent to certain academic support/intervention times?***
 - Every student in the school is choosing from various FlexTime options, so no one will know if they are attending an intervention or enrichment session.
- ***How will students be scheduled into FlexTime?***
 - Vista del Lago will utilize a software program, FlexiSched that will allow students and staff to easily schedule academic supports and enrichment opportunities. Staff will review classroom data on a regular basis to schedule students into the necessary interventions. Students who have not been scheduled by staff for support will utilize part of the time on Monday during advisory to view their FlexTime schedule for the week and sign-up for enrichment and additional learning opportunities.
- ***What are some of the additional benefits of FlexTime?***
 - We will have the opportunity to expose students to many things they might have never been able to experience during the normal school day. FlexTime will provide the opportunity to expose students to a variety of classes and activities such as Science bowl practice, book clubs, Academic Decathlon, AP study sessions, civic engagement, mathletes, and much more.