



Vista FlexTime

2018-19

FlexTime

We are excited to begin our FlexTime offerings this week on Thursday and Friday (8/23 & 8/24)!

- Today we will learn about the purpose of FlexTime and sign up for flex offerings (the scheduling opens at 11:25).

What is the Goal of FlexTime?

The goal of FlexTime is to provide all students with opportunities in their school day to receive additional support, enrichment and learning opportunities.

FlexTime is your chance to get the help and support you need.

On days where you aren't scheduled by a teacher (for content support or a specific activity) will be able to choose how you spend your FlexTime (study hall, club meeting, enrichment, etc . . .)

Weekly Schedule

- Starting this THURSDAY, we will implement our FlexTime travel offerings.
- On Flex days (typically Tuesday, Thursday and Friday) students will go DIRECTLY to their FlexTime location. You will NOT check in with your advisory teacher first.

TYPICAL Weekly Schedule

- Monday - Advisory
- Tuesday - FlexTime
- Wednesday - NO Advisory/FlexTime - Early Release
- Thursday - FlexTime
- Friday - FlexTime

Changes to Flextime!

- Students will be able to change their flex period throughout the week and weekend. The only time flextime is locked is during second through third block on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
- Students are responsible for checking their schedules **every morning** to make sure they have a flex class and that they know where they are going

Student Expectations

- Students **MUST** sign up for a FlexTime offering for each day. Students who fail to sign themselves up will meet with administration and possibly face disciplinary action.
- Students who do not attend their assigned FlexTime offering will have the same consequences as any student that cuts a class during the day. Consequences may include Saturday School and loss of extracurricular activities (dances, etc. . .)

What will I do during FlexTime?

Options may include:

- Academic Support (Teacher or student request)
- Study Halls
- Peer Tutoring
- Club Meetings
- Guest Speakers
- College/Career Prep
- AP Study Sessions
- SO many exciting possibilities . . .

How can I participate in peer tutoring opportunities?

Do you like to help others learn?

Do you like to learn a subject area more deeply?

Then sign up to be a Vista del Lago FlexTime Tutor!

Last year Tutor rewards includes the following:

- Donut Parties
- Vista Gear Giveaways
- Special recognition at academic awards celebrations
- Phenomenal Letters of recommendation
- And much more . . .

If you are interested in being considered for the FlexTime tutor program, please go to the following website and complete the form **BY THE END OF ADVISORY TODAY and Sign up for the Tutor flex offering on Thursday.**

<https://goo.gl/forms/732AzJqCuJI0rdxh1>

(this is also listed on the Vista home page)

FAQ's

- ***Can students travel during advisory for extra help or to make up a test?***
 - NO. Advisory time on Monday cannot be used for travel. The focus in Advisory will be on building relationships between the students and their advisor. Students have several opportunities to meet with their teachers, receive additional support, and make up assessments during FlexTime. In addition, make up exams or tests can be taken during early release on Wednesdays in the “make-up testing center” in the multi.
- ***Is the focus of FlexTime on Academic Support or Enrichments?***
 - BOTH. We are developing a program that 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.

FAQ's

- ***Can you change your mind after Monday on what you sign up for?***
 - Yes, students can change their mind up until second block any day of the week. Flex schedules will lock during second block on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and will reopen during fourth block.
- ***What if you're absent on Monday or forget to sign up?***
 - Students may access the software program at home and sign up for their enrichment opportunities. Students must sign themselves up for a flex offering every flex day.
- ***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 time for students to participate in Science bowl, book clubs, Academic Decathlon, AP study sessions, civic engagement, campus leadership, peer tutoring, and much, much more.

Next Steps

Now we will login to FlexiSCHED and schedule our FlexTime offerings for Thursday and Friday.

Questions??