

# A Schedule Designed for Learning

Longer blocks support dynamic learning and meaningful assessment. They allow time for independent thinking, collaboration, self-reflection and problem solving. In short, our block schedule supports the Liggett approach.

#### MORNING MEETING

Morning Meeting takes place after the first class of the day. During this time, our community comes together to share announcements and important information, celebrate sports victories, birthdays, and more.

## **ADVISORY**

Advisory is a student support system that meets regularly. This time is spent checking in and guiding students with regard to academic, social, and behavioral progress. It is a place where students engage, relax, play games, get to know each other, and have some fun too. Advisories are mixed gender, grade level groups that consist of an average of eight students. Advisors are a first point of contact if you have a concern about your student.

## **FACULTY OFFICE HOURS**

Middle School faculty have a set time where they are available to students for guidance and extra help, during PM flextime. Students take responsibility and initiative over their own learning.

#### **HOUSES**

The House system was established to strengthen relationships across the division, promote cross grade level collaboration, provide opportunities for student leadership and service-learning partnerships on campus and in the greater community. Students in the middle school are sorted into one of six Houses when they join University Liggett Middle School. Houses are mixed grade level and mixed gender groups. Students remain a member of their House for the duration of their time in middle school.

## LEARNING ENRICHMENT

Our faculty offer a structured study environment for our students. This drop-in program is available after school Monday-Thursday from 3:30 to 5 pm.

# SAMPLE MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

