

# Verbatim

*adjective* | ver·ba·tim | 축 어적으로 | literalmente | 逐字 | doslovně | 逐語的 | từng tiếng một  
: being in or following the exact words : WORD-FOR-WORD  
// a *verbatim* report of life at Cardigan

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## *The Independent School Management (ISM) and Its Association With Cardigan*

Diego Escalante  
Reporter

### *What is the goal of ISM and how is it partnering with Cardigan?*

Answer: ISM is an organization that works with schools on a variety of fronts. Not just schedules but one of their specialties is working on independent analysis of a school's schedule. They've been around for 45 years or so. They've worked with over 400 schools on schedule analysis and consulting. They're an outside and independent firm so they don't come in representing an interest of the school, instead they come in to provide a fresh perspective and an educational research-informed look at what's best for learning and how that might be applicable to the school setting. So in the case of our schedule analysis, ISM will come in early April and spend four days with their lead consultant who works with us, studying us and what we do. They will be meeting with students, faculty, administrators, talking with parents and looking at what every stakeholder has to say. Prior to their visit, they analyze various published materials about Cardigan's current schedule and form an analysis to recommend us a path forward.



Logo Independent School Management

Image ISM

**ism<sup>®</sup>** *Is there anything else that you want people to know about these upcoming events?*

*If a student or faculty member wants to give feedback about the schedule how will they be able to do so?*

As part of this process we've partnered with ISM to do a survey. They do a student experience survey which isn't necessarily on the schedule, but it's on the student's experience so in that realm the chances are every student will have the ability to express their opinion. We are talking about organizing a survey solely focused on the schedule for students to provide their opinions. ISM will try to talk to all of the stakeholders and give people avenues to voice their thoughts on our schedule. These will be anonymous and protected so as not to expose them. The surveys will be online much like the student life surveys that Mr. Nowak does.

It's important for everyone to be honest in their assessment on how they feel about Cardigan's schedule and to know that it's important for all of us to be open-minded as to how we can best use the schedule to benefit learning and the experience of Cardigan students. It should also be kept in mind that we do believe in the ability of the boys to do different things. Academics, experiencing new things, arts, athletics, all of those competing interests need to be thoughtfully examined. This is a chance to not only think about the schedule but also think about who we are, what we do and value, and how we show that through our commitment to time.

# Culture

## *The best part of your break*

- “Me playing games till 2 am” -*Albert Park*
- “Playing hockey with my brother and hanging out with my family” -*Dylan Gorman*
- “I slept” - *Brian Kim*
- “What.” - *Cillian Clark*
- “I had my last SSAT test.” - *Hugh Jung*
- “Eating.” - *Charles Goodyear*
- “Going to Vietnam.” - *Daniel Jung*
- “Doing all your applications. I want that in the paper!” - *Mr. Langateig*
- “It was great.” - *Harold Kim*
- “Food.” - *Kevin Gu*
- “It was not cold.” - *Jacob Park*
- “I got to wear shorts and a t-shirt” - *Layton Glover*
- “Got to road cycle with my group” - *Ian Hede*
- “I got to break my ankle.” - *Justin Lee*
- “Going to New York.” - *Gabe Brondel*
- “Mitosis.” - *Terry Kim*

## *The World: According to Mr. Gartner*

Mr. Gartner  
Ph. D in Knowledge

- 1) Shaquille O’Neill can’t dribble
- 2) Lefty golfers are wrong
- 3) Ping Pong is more physically demanding than tennis
- 4) The original Super Smash Bro’s game is better than the Switch version
- 5) The NBA is a joke
- 6) The most effective way to get over a cold is to avoid getting sick
- 7) Chick-fil-a chicken sandwich is better than Popeyes
- 8) Mullets are in
- 9) Drinking from a straw ruins the flavor
- 10) Winter tires have no impact on driving

## *Hockey at Eaglebrook*

Cardigan	Teams	Eaglebrook
1	Varsity	2
9	JV	1
6	Thirds	3



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# *Upcoming event: MLK Day*

Martin Luther King day is a day where students go to various locations where workshops are held.

