

**DERBY
ACADEMY**

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NOT YOUR AVERAGE SCHOOL DAY

MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS
GRADES 4-8



WELCOME TO DERBY ACADEMY

Each school day, our campus is filled with learning and laughter, creating a schedule that strives to
"Improve Both Mind and Heart."

Our Middle and Upper School divisions thrive on building self-confidence and showing students how they can be successful. We guide students toward an awakening sense of personal responsibility and academic growth that prepares them to be successful learners and leaders, ready to contribute to their community.



8:00AM

MON/WED/FRI



HOMEROOM/ADVISORY

MS students begin their day in Homeroom with their classmates, participating in group meetings during our Open Circle program to set goals and reflect on school initiatives.

US students start their morning by engaging in meaningful discussions with their faculty advisors.



8:00AM

TUES/THURS



MORNING MEETING

All Middle and Upper School students and faculty gather to start their day together and discuss curriculum, school events, or meaningful topics. Morning announcements are paired with musical performances, special presentations, and guest speakers.



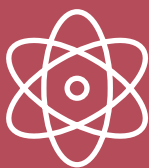
8:15AM



ACADEMIC BLOCK

Our students learn by doing. Cross-disciplinary projects in STEM, history, world languages, and English foster the essential skills of innovation, critical-thinking, collaboration, and a lifelong passion for learning.

9:10AM



ACADEMIC BLOCK

There is no back row at Derby. Our small class sizes create a hands-on learning environment where students can engage with curriculum, creatively problem-solve, and develop a deeper understanding of their coursework.



10:05AM



SNACK/RECESS

A short break in the academic schedule gives students a chance to recharge, catch-up with friends, and enjoy a healthy snack.



10:20AM



ACADEMIC BLOCK

Our faculty lead with "mind and heart." Relationships between our students and faculty are a cornerstone of our school.





11:15AM



RECESS

Getting some fresh air and moving throughout campus gives students a chance to stretch their legs and connect with friends before heading back to class.



11:25AM



PROJECTS/G.O.A.L.S.

MS students utilize our MakerSpace and Innovation Center to dive deeper into project-based learning, while passions are discovered during US students' GOALS (Get Out And Learn Something) period. Offerings such as publications, Model UN, stagecraft, or engineering allow students to explore different subjects and pursue their interests.



12:20PM



ARTS BLOCK

Students shine in the spotlight as they bring their creativity to life through our extensive art programs. MS students are introduced to our visual, performing, and applied art classes, while US students pursue art electives of their choosing.

1:10PM



LUNCH

Our mixed-grade level lunches feature students at assigned tables with a faculty member, bringing our community together to enjoy a healthy meal.



1:40PM



ACADEMICS/RESOURCE

Middle School students continue with their academic coursework, including laboratory science. For our Upper School, resource periods provide students the time to meet with faculty for one-on-one or small group instruction.



2:30PM



ATHLETICS

Students learn what it means to be part of a team and experience the thrill of competition with a variety of sports and athletic clubs. MS students participate in our intramural program, learning the skills and strategies that prepare them for our US interscholastic program.



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