



MS FLEX GUIDELINES 2022-23

We empower learners to achieve their highest potential through Christ-centered academic excellence by courageously engaging in God's redemptive work throughout our world .

Flex time is meant to support all students in building community and being academically successful. Flex can be thought of as Office Hours when students can get assistance from teachers during the Flex period, from 8:00 - 8:20 am. If students are caught up on their learning objectives, they may spend this time outdoors (see below for guidelines).

Flex Guidelines:

- All students are required to meet as a Flex class on Monday during the ACCT period.
- Monday's ACCT period is for **community, connection and care**-- also, for reading the MVC Bulletin, IB Learner Profile recognition, prayer/devotions, sharing highlights from student's lives, student Q & A, etc.
- Morning Flex times (8:00 - 8:20 am daily) are for students to get needed support, collaborate with classmates, pursue independent reading, studying or learning of their choice.
- Once a week teachers review the gradebook for learning outcomes and any student who is missing work or is below a 70% in any class may be asked to do the following:
 - *Attend a separate meeting with the teacher of that class, which may include parents
 - *Attend Flex with that teacher until the learning improves
 - *Meet with the Guidance Counselor to discuss an improvement plan
 - *Meet with the Principal or Dean of Students for additional support
- Students may visit any MS teacher of their choice, but only with approval if the teacher is not of their grade level.
- Teachers will encourage curiosity, inquiry and discovery around topics of interest if students don't have assignments or learning goals. Students should always have a book in their backpacks for reading.

- Some Flex times will be set aside for specific purposes. For example, assessment review, projects, mini-workshops, math and writing tutoring, etc.

Supervision

- When outside, students must remain in designated MS areas: inner quads, foursquare area, or in the OSC.
- The boundaries for students filming outside of the classroom during Flex/ACCT are limited to the aforementioned areas.
- Students may not go to Belmont Stables during Flex unless the Principal has given permission.
- If students are in a Flex/ACCT class but are being a distraction to the learning, they will be asked to remain in a supervised area outside or directed to an alternate designated area by the Principal for the duration of the period, such as inside Price Hall.

Zooming in for Flex

- Remote students may log on with *any* of their teachers during Flex times when arranged in advance with that teacher.
- The same expectations for behavior are expected of students when Zooming into Flex and all courses.

Please contact carissamedina@mvcs.org with any questions regarding Flex.