

# BYRON HIGH SCHOOL

## FLEX FRIDAYS

### What are BHS Flex Fridays?

Flex Fridays are school days. They are not days off. Flex Fridays are used for the purpose of providing students intervention time with their teachers and enrichment opportunities that take place inside and outside of school.

### How were the dates chosen?

Dates are chosen intentionally as the Friday after conferences (at mid-quarter) and the Friday before the end of a quarter so that students can have targeted intervention time and enrichment opportunities.

### How do I know if my student is REQUIRED to come in for Flex Friday?

During conferences or through another means of communication, teacher(s) invite your student in for Flex Friday because they feel your student needs support. When invited, it is REQUIRED that your student attend.

If students can check ALL of the following boxes, they will not be required to come in on Flex Fridays:

- No F's for grades
- No missing work
- No detention time to serve

### What could a typical Flex Friday look like?

The student arrives at school & during their scheduled time they would meet with that teacher and any other teacher that invited them that day. Depending on what they need, students will be engaging in:

- Interventions with teachers
- Completing missing work in the classroom of the teacher(s) that invited them in.
- Enrichment opportunities
- College level courses may have requirements for students to be in class on Flex Friday
- Partner or group work that could take place on or off campus.

Please note that if students are not invited for intervention purposes, or do not have enrichment work that needs to be completed, they would not need to be on campus that Friday.

*\*Buses running normal schedule & lunch is available.*

*Survey data from 9-12 grade students show a strong desire to continue with Flex Fridays for the purpose of intervention time with their teachers, enrichment opportunities that took place inside and outside of school, and to support student mental health.*

## 2023-2024 FLEX FRIDAY DATES

### Quarter 1

- ▶ **Conference Date: September 27**
- ▶ **Mid-quarter Flex Friday: September 29**
- ▶ **End-of-quarter Flex THURSDAY: October 19**

### Quarter 2

- ▶ **Conference Date: December 6**
- ▶ **Mid quarter Flex Friday: December 8**
- ▶ **End of quarter Flex Friday: January 5**

### Quarter 3

- ▶ **Conference Date: February 14**
- ▶ **Mid quarter Flex Friday: February 16**
- ▶ **End of quarter Flex Friday: March 8**

### Quarter 4

- ▶ **Conference Date: April 24**
- ▶ **Mid quarter Flex Friday: April 26**
- ▶ **End of quarter Flex Friday: May 17**

### What if my child is sick on a Flex Friday?

If your child is required to attend and they are absent, a phone call will be made home. The absence will be unexcused until confirmed otherwise. Please contact the office by hand written note, email or a phone call. Include the following information in your communication:

1. Student's name
2. Date and time of absence
3. Reason for absence

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