

## **Family: Reinforcing the Family through Education**

### **Family Position**

The family is the primary social structure created by God as the foundation for society and culture. Flatirons Academy believes parents are the primary educators and are expected to take an active role in the educational process of their children. There are also some areas of instruction and oversight outside the purview of a school, and Flatirons Academy defers to parents in areas like these.

### **Family Consideration**

The academic program is designed for families, not just individual students. The goal of the academic program is to help students grow, regardless of whether they are above or below average in achievement. Consistent growth will lead to exemplary achievement, but the focus is on growth. Therefore, the school is able to serve families with students with different abilities.

The school calendar and schedules are designed with families in mind. We work to consider the experience of the whole family while meeting the demands of a quality program. Drop-off times are contemplated for families with students in different grades. The middle school athletic practices are designed to end before dinner time, and we actively work to avoid weekends for competition. It is possible for a student to participate in more than one co-curricular activity during the year without schedule conflicts. We believe that well-rounded involvement in the school community shouldn't exclude time with family.