

student groups

For High School Home Groups we are going to be transitioning into a different model than we have used in the past. This transition is built on the flexibility of our Home Group leaders themselves.

1. First, we will be meeting during the same cycles as the Adult Homegroups. This means for 10-week cycles at a time.
2. Second, we will not be meeting at church but rather be meeting in Host Homes. These are families who have offered to open up their homes to allow groups of students to meet there for a few weeks of the 10-week cycle. Please note Host Homes are not the same as Home Group leaders. If you are interested in hosting a small group at your home please email Elia for more information. (The only expectation of a Host Home is to open the front door and invite students in)
3. Third, groups will have both a Male and a Female leader. They will consist of about 8 Males and 8 Females. They will meet together in the same home each week. Some of these weeks they may meet together, others they may meet in separate rooms by gender. Students in High school need to learn to value members of the opposite gender, as well as learn how to have healthy relationships with them. Of course, some weeks will best be discussed separately by gender and the leader has complete freedom to make that decision, as well if a student feels they have something they would like to discuss that is more private they may ask their leader to meet separately and they will be able to. It is the goal of these groups to have flexibility as well as an opportunity to grow in a healthy and whole way.
4. Fourth, since our Home Groups will run on a 10-week cycle, Home Group Leaders will only be volunteering for each 10-week cycle. Which means that yes, after 10 weeks if you decide you do not want to serve any longer or feel as if you will be too busy in the coming season you can step aside. This is a great way to meet students, build relationships, and consider the complexity of your life as a volunteer. If you are interested in learning more about being a small group leader OR know someone who may be interested, the minimum requirement is to be able to listen and be able to read. Beyond that, we will be equipping our leaders with the necessary resources and training to create a huge impact in the lives of students.