



September 6, 2024

To the families of the Class of 2028,

Welcome to the Upper School at Dwight-Englewood! It was a pleasure to meet so many of you during yesterday's Parent Orientation. For those of you that I did not have the chance to meet personally, I look forward to getting to know you in the coming weeks. Please find the information from yesterday's orientation [here](#). Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Important upcoming dates:

- **Thursday, September 19 - Friday, September 20:** 9th Grade Retreat at Camp Mason
 - Look out for a communication from the Upper School Nurse later today regarding policies and procedures for medical needs during this trip. I'll send additional trip details next week.
- **Monday, September 16 at 7pm:** Mathematics Night
 - Learn more about the Integrated Mathematics with Modeling course that students will take during their first two years in the Upper School.
- **Thursday, September 26 at 6:30pm:** Back-to-School Night
 - Meet your student's teachers and learn more about the courses they are taking.
- **Wednesday, November 13 at 7pm:** 9th Grade Parent Forum
 - This is an opportunity to check in with me and other families about what to expect in the coming months.

This group of ninth graders has already made a positive impression on both their peers and teachers, who have noted their enthusiasm and optimistic outlook. I'm excited to work closely with each of you, and I encourage you to reach out to me with any questions or concerns as we navigate the next few years together.

Best regards,

Dylan Bryant
Dean, Class of 2028