



US Class Dean Update

December 20, 2024

To the families of the Class of 2028,

It's hard to believe this is my final update of 2024! With the first semester nearly complete, it's been amazing to see how well so many of the 9th graders have adjusted to high school. I look forward to watching their continued growth throughout the year and beyond.

I also want to take a moment to thank all of you for the warm welcome to the D-E community. It's truly a privilege to be the Dean for the Class of 2028. Working closely with both the students and their families has been a wonderful experience, and I'm deeply grateful for the positive connections we've built so far.

Our final event of the season was a Cookie Decorating activity, where each advisory decorated individual sugar cookies and worked together to decorate a gingerbread man. We added a fun twist by turning it into a friendly competition—the winning advisory will be announced after we return from break!



Important January Dates:

- **January 8:** Prevention Ed Virtual Parent Education Session ([RSVP here](#))
- **January 16:** Final Day of Semester 1
- **January 17:** School Closed, US Pivot Day
- **January 20:** School Closed, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

I hope this time off gives you the chance to rest and recharge as we close out the year. See you next year!

Best regards,
Dylan Bryant
Dean, Class of 2028