

US Class Dean Update

September 25, 2025

To the families of the Class of 2028,

I hope the past few days have been both restful and meaningful for you! The energy in our hallways has been incredibly positive these past few weeks, and I continue to be inspired by the growth of this group. It's been a joy to work alongside them.

Some highlights so far:

• Our recent trip into the city has received overwhelmingly positive feedback. While some students were initially uncertain about visiting a museum dedicated entirely to mathematics, many found themselves pleasantly surprised and remained highly engaged throughout the experience.



• Today's assembly focused on the importance of academic integrity. Whereas last year's discussion was held in response to specific incidents, our aim this year is to take a proactive approach, equipping students with strategies to navigate academic pressures without compromising their integrity. I was proud of the thoughtfulness and maturity they demonstrated in engaging with the challenging scenarios presented.

Looking Ahead:

- Back-to-School Night is this evening! The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. This event
 offers families the chance to learn more about your student's classes, meet the teachers
 who will be working closely with them this year, and reconnect with fellow D-E
 families. For those new to Dwight-Englewood, it is also a wonderful opportunity to
 continue building connections within the community. I look forward to seeing many of
 you there.
- The 10th Grade Parent Forum will take place on Monday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m. This program will provide an opportunity to connect with me and fellow families, as well as to gain insight into what lies ahead in the coming months.

A friendly reminder:

• I recently reminded students of this policy and wanted to share it with you as well. Although the 10th grade schedule is busier than in 9th grade, some students find that their free periods fall at the end of the school day. Even in these cases, students are not permitted to leave campus early. The purpose of this policy is to encourage students to use their free time productively—whether by completing schoolwork, meeting with teachers, or spending time in community with their peers. As always, parents may pick up and sign out students for appointments or outside obligations. However, students themselves are not permitted to sign out before the end of the school day.

I am grateful for your partnership in supporting our students! Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

Dylan Bryant Dean, Class of 2028