



## US Class Dean Update

Dear (soon-to-be) 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Families,

Thanks so much for the generous gift and individual well-wishes you've given me for my upcoming wedding! I'm truly, truly touched. But more than this, thanks for partnering with me as the Class of 2029 found its footing in the Upper School.

It was really heartwarming to see the kids signing one another's yearbooks on Friday, and it made me think of the first day of school when they tentatively entered Schenck for our first class meeting. Maturation and growth are uneven processes of course, but the kids really have really come a long way since that first day of school and have immersed themselves in everything D-E has to offer.

One of the great pleasures of being a dean is that we don't just work with kids, but also build relationships with their families, and it has been a true pleasure getting to know you this year.

I'm confident that the Class of 2029 is ready for 10<sup>th</sup> grade, and I look forward to continuing our collaboration in the year ahead. As a heads up, I will check my email periodically this summer but will be totally unavailable from the 8th of July to the 27th due to my wedding and honeymoon.

I wish you all the best for a summer filled with sunny days, family, and friends. Thanks again for your generosity, and I'll see you in September!

With gratitude,

Brian