

August 2024

Dear Grade 10-12 Students and Families:

Greetings from Dwight-Englewood!

I hope that you and your family are enjoying time together this summer and have been able to both rest and enjoy some adventure. While the students are away, we are moving steadily through preparations for the coming year. Although it is still several weeks in the distance I'm delighted and excited to welcome you to the 2024-2025 school year.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Moving to more specific information, I also want to provide some important calendar dates for the opening months of school this year.

August 19 - D-E Athletics Fall Teams Preseason begins

September 3 - School opens

September 26 - Back to School Night at 6:30 PM

*Bus transportation begins on Tuesday, September 3

HEALTH & MEDICAL FORMS REMINDER

All students should have returned their updated, required medical and health forms, including any that require a signature from both parents/guardians and/or your child's physician, to the D-E Upper School Nurse, Christine Kim, by way of the Magnus Health Portal ("Magnus"). Any US student planning to join in our D-E Athletics Fall Teams Preseason must have all required forms uploaded by August 19. See below for additional details.

- Magnus issues periodic email updates to remind families that they need to complete their child's medical/health forms, and Magnus can be accessed from these emails. Parents/guardians can also access Magnus from the [MyD-E Parent Resource Board; click here](#). Please note that LogIn to MyD-E is required to access Magnus. For MyD-E LogIn help and/or help with accessing Magnus, please email help@d-e.org or call 201-227-3177.
Students will not be allowed to attend classes without the proper Forms being completed.
- All students must complete the State of New Jersey Pre-participation Medical Form. Even if you live in New York State, the New Jersey form must be submitted.
- Forms uploaded to Magnus that require a physician's signature must also be signed personally by your child's doctor: stamped signatures cannot be accepted, according to New Jersey state law that we are obliged to follow.
- Other important pieces of information that must be updated to Magnus include permission for your child to participate in athletics, take school trips, medical/health insurance forms,

etc. Your child will not be allowed to participate in athletics or take trips if we do not receive this information.

STUDENT SCHEDULES & BOOKS ORDERING

Student schedules are available via myD-E. Our virtual bookstore, MBS Direct, will be open and ready in the near future. Go to www.d-e.org/shop and click on the link to mbsdirect.net. You will receive further information soon from Joan Millien, Manager of the Epstein Family School Store/Coop, about ordering books from MBS Direct.

Some books are also available from other online stores. Feel free to comparison shop but please buy the correct ISBN, if you decide to use an alternate source.

If some part of your student's schedule is incorrect, those changes can be made beginning Monday, August 19, when the Deans return to campus. If there are major issues with a schedule, we will contact you ahead of that date.

SUMMER READING

I also want to remind all students about the course-related Summer Reading requirements (the list can be found [here](#).)

D-E ATHLETICS FALL TEAMS & START OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE

If your child is planning to return for a D-E Athletics US Fall team, please note the dates mentioned above, because their 'first day' of school is coming soon.

- D-E Athletics has provided the Start of School Schedule online both on the US [Start of School 2024](#) site and the [D-E Athletics website](#)
- All health/medical forms must be uploaded to Magnus before student athletes attend any practices.
- Students may not bring hard copies of signed/completed medical or health forms to practices. These will not be accepted and students will not be able to join practices until their forms are complete and uploaded to Magnus.

I wish you the happiest times for the remainder of the summer, and I look forward to welcoming you all back in just a few weeks. I hope you find quality time to spend as a family before we turn to the challenges and excitement of the new school year.

Best wishes for an invigorating and happy 2024-2025 school year.

Sincerely,
Kim Lalli
Upper School Principal