



# SUMMER CONNECTIONS 2016

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# INTRODUCTION



Dear Families,

**W**elcome to Summer 2016! Summer Connections begins June 27 and runs through August 12, 2016.

As the new director of Summer Connections, I am thrilled to continue in the tradition of providing outstanding programming that Dwight-Englewood has to offer. Students who enter our campus every summer encounter an enriching environment that stimulates intellectual growth, fuels creativity, ignites imagination, and fosters a path to discovery. What better way to spend the summer than at Summer Connections!

The mission of the Dwight-Englewood Summer Connections program is to engage learners in the joy of discovery through a variety of experiences. These include:

- Enrichment in academics & explorations in the arts
- Adventures in sports & healthy living
- Leadership development & connections to the global world
- Innovative approaches to teaching and learning
- Integrated technology in classroom instruction

With the opening of the new Hajjar STEM Center, coupled with world-class faculty and innovative approaches to curriculum design, the academic challenges of the Enrichment Program for middle school and the Scholars Program for high school students will provide leading-edge opportunities for academic advancement. The early childhood Discoveries and elementary school Adventures Programs give our youngest campers an imaginative and joyous experience through thematic exploration of literature, sports, science, nature and getting to know the world around them. Our new Deep Dive Immersives provide experiential learning with students having close collaboration with master level faculty. Deep Dive Immersives generally range from one week to two weeks in length. The students' immersion in the topic of study is long enough to provide a depth of knowledge and skills building in the targeted areas.

There is something for everyone. We offer a rich breadth of courses designed to meet the needs of students on a multitude of levels. Whether you're exploring new topics, developing new skills, or wanting the challenge of advancing to a higher level, Dwight-Englewood Summer Connections strives to deliver outstanding opportunities for engagement in a safe and nurturing environment on our beautiful 45-acre campus.

We invite you to join our community this summer and look forward to seeing you on campus.

Warmly,

Michele Wright

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michele Wright'.

Director of Summer Connections  
Dwight-Englewood School



D-E Summer Connections is proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA)! This means we have met more than 300 standards for health, safety and programming quality. Accreditation by the ACA is a voluntary yet rigorous process. To learn more visit [www.acacamps.org](http://www.acacamps.org).

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# DISCOVERIES & ADVENTURES PROGRAMS

For students entering Preschool (age 3) through Grade 4 in Fall 2016

**SC** 2016 Discoveries and Adventures programs offer age-appropriate activities that are carefully designed so that every child has a chance for observation and discovery. Academic courses include Math, Language Arts, and Science. We also believe that creative endeavors should be a part of a young child's life. As a result, performing and visual arts like music, dancing, painting, and storytelling are an integral part of the curriculum. To balance these activities, exercise in the form of physical education and recess are also included in the schedule. Dedicated faculty and an animated staff complete the picture for the Lower School Programs by providing the children with a safe and fun atmosphere where children can grow.

Discoveries Program [for children entering Preschool (ages 3 & 4) and Kindergarten in Fall 2016]

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**\$ 495 / week**

This full-day weekly program (8:15 AM – 3:00 PM) is designed to foster independence and creativity. Teachers and qualified assistants provide a stimulating environment. Children are introduced to various elements of the classroom such as practical life, cooking, sensorial activities, arts, crafts, music, and movement. Each week, new themes lead children to discover and explore basic concepts in science, math, language arts, geography, and other academic areas. Children must bring bag lunches from home; nutritious snacks are provided in the morning and afternoon. An optional lunch can be purchased for \$45 a week. Discoveries participants must be potty trained.



Adventures Program (for children entering Grades 1-4 in Fall 2016)

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**\$ 495 / week**

The Adventures Program at SC 2016 is a full-day program (8:15 AM – 3:15 PM). Adventures guides students through a variety of activities that focus upon building individual initiative and group participation. Activities include interdisciplinary theme-based enrichment experiences in academics and related arts. Adventures campers will be exposed to a variety of learning experiences; studies may include interactive lessons on geography, wildlife, historical figures, measuring, and science experiments. Campers practice their presentation skills and gain confidence by performing in Summer Showcases for their families and peers.

At Adventures, the faculty prides itself in making learning feel like it is all fun and games, while avoiding the academic summer slide. Our children get a break from their regular school routine while gaining new friends, independence, and maturity in a memorable learning experience they will treasure. Throughout the summer, our teachers break down the weekly theme into engaging lessons. Every week includes visits to our specialty areas that provide exploration of music, art, foods, Spanish, science, movement,

and drama. Choice Classes are offered to Adventures campers on a weekly basis and campers try out new options like jewelry making, cheerleading, chess, Zentangles and tessellations!

All children must have current medical and field trip forms submitted prior to attending Summer Connections. Weekly in-house and/or off-campus field trips and programs are organized for Adventures campers. Events are subject to change based on scheduling, availability, and weather. The price of field trips and special events are included, as are snacks and daily lunch. Throughout the week campers are scheduled for water play, recess, siesta, and organized games outside. Traditionally, Adventures hosts Spirit Days, Color War activities, a Scavenger Hunt, and an End-of-Camp Field Day. Dwight-Englewood School Summer Connections brings together new and old friends each year; different adventures every week; and innovative learning every day. For more information, contact the Director of the Adventures Program at [de360info@d-e.org](mailto:de360info@d-e.org)

#### Typical Daily Schedule - Discoveries

8:15 - 9:00	Welcome/Morning Meeting	<b>Water - Play Days:</b>	
9:00 - 9:30	Cooking	8:15 - 9:00	Welcome/Morning Meeting
9:30 - 10:00	Snack and a Story	9:00 - 9:30	Art or Music
10:00 - 10:30	Art or Music	9:30 - 10:00	Snack and a Story
10:30 - 11:00	Spanish	10:00 - 10:30	Cooking
11:00 - 11:30	Playground	10:30 - 11:00	Spanish
11:30 - 12:00	Lunch	11:00 - 11:30	Playground
12:00 - 12:30	Rest	11:30 - 12:00	Lunch
12:30 - 1:15	Free Play/Interdisciplinary Theme	12:00 - 12:30	Rest
1:15 - 2:00	Free Play/Interdisciplinary Theme	12:30 - 1:00	Change
2:00 - 2:45	Free Play/Interdisciplinary Theme	1:00 - 2:30	Water Play
2:45 - 3:00	Closing Circle/Pack Up	2:30 - 3:00	Change/Pack Up
3:15	Dismissal	3:15	Dismissal

#### Typical Daily Schedule - Adventures

Each day begins with morning supervision in the gymnasium or playground. Individual groups have a morning meeting, a time for the class to meet and build a sense of community, all while learning about the theme of the week.				
<b>Project Time in the classroom:</b> Interdisciplinary projects relate to the theme of the week and are content- rather than skill-based so that all children can participate fully. Examples of projects that might take place: researching about wildlife, creating transportation models, debunking myths, writing and performing skits, and learning about the life of a famous author.				
A healthy snack is provided each day				
YOGA	Music	Field Trip	Exploratorium*	Water Play
<b>Lunch and Siesta:</b> a healthy lunch is provided daily for Adventures campers. Afterwards, groups are scheduled “siesta” with their group. Each group selects a quiet, shady spot to read. Children have an opportunity to relax and rejuvenate themselves for afternoon activities.				
Water Play	Physical Education	Field Trip	Music	Physical Education
Exploratorium*	Project Time in Classroom		Project Time in Classroom	Art
<b>Closing Circle:</b> a time to reflect on the day and end on a calm, peaceful note!				

\*The Exploratorium is an exciting, interactive, hands-on learning environment.

# DISCOVERIES & ADVENTURES SPECIAL PROGRAMS

For students entering Preschool (age 3) through Grade 4 in Fall 2016

## **NEW** BASKETBALL CLINIC: LITTLE TRAILBLAZERS

**\$175**

**WEEK 1 JUNE 27-JULY 1**

*GRADES 1- 4*

*Special: 12:45 - 2:45 PM*

Learning the basic rules, concepts, court layout, and player positions is great fun. Students will focus on individual skills as well as team play. Each session will also cover ball handling, proper shooting technique, footwork, and defensive/offensive strategies. Small-sided competitions and game play will give players a chance to showcase their learned skills.

## **EDDIE BALLAS FIRST KICK**

**\$125**

**WEEK 6 AUGUST 1-5**

*PRE-SCHOOL: 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS*

*Special: 3:30 - 4:30 PM*

These soccer clinics will provide personalized instruction, skill centers, and exciting competitive games designed to enhance individual skills. To maximize fun and development, children will always be grouped according to age and skill level. Each child will not only improve their level of play, but will have a better understanding and love for the game.

## **EDDIE BALLAS SOCCER MINI CAMP**

**\$175**

**WEEK 6 - AUGUST 1-5**

*K-GRADE 5*

*Special: 3:30 - 5:30 PM*

These soccer clinics will provide personalized instruction, skill centers, and exciting competitive games designed to enhance individual skills. To maximize fun and development, children will always be grouped according to age and skill level. Each child will not only improve their level of play, but will have a better understanding and love for the game.



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For sample Discoveries and Adventures  
schedules by week, to learn about our  
staff, and more.

## YOUNG VISIONARIES EXPERIENCE

**\$950, LUNCH INCLUDED**

**WEEKS 4 AND 5 JULY 18-29 - 2 WEEKS**

*GRADES 2-4*

*8:20 AM - 3:30 PM*



Dwight-Englewood School's Summer Connections is proud to offer our Young Visionaries Experience. In this exciting two-week intensive, young artists will explore a wide variety of artistic mediums and subject matter, meet an established visiting artist, and take a special trip to NYC. The workshops provided in the Young Visionaries Experience will bring students a combination of lessons in art-making techniques and the development of creative ideas. In a welcoming studio setting, collaboration with classmates will also be emphasized throughout the program. Expert teachers will guide students through hands-on projects in drawing, painting, sculpture, mixed-media, woodworking, printmaking, and much more. Historical and contemporary artworks from different cultures will also be incorporated into each teacher's curriculum and serve as inspiration for a wide range of projects.

Each camp day will include three visual arts workshop sessions, a Movement or Acting class, and a lunch break with campers from the Summer Connections Adventures Program. The Movement class will include a blend of yoga, sports, and outdoor activities. The Acting class will explore the craft of acting through improv, clowning, and scene work. Students will also have siesta time after lunch to relax on the lawn with friends, read a book, sketch, or do group activities with our Young Visionaries teacher's assistants. Our Visiting Artist session will give students the chance to meet a professional artist working in the field, who will share their artwork, lead a unique art workshop, and share field related experiences with program participants. Additionally, the Young Visionaries Experience will host a trip into New York City to visit an art museum and other local sights. During the trip, students will be given the opportunity to create drawings inspired by works of art in the museum and from the unique landscape of NYC.

At the completion of the Young Visionaries Experience, students will exhibit their artwork at a culminating event. Parents, teachers, and students will gather together to celebrate the artistic accomplishments of program participants and make connections with one another over music and refreshments in the Young Visionaries Gallery.

We hope that your child can join us this summer for the Young Visionaries Experience and be a part of our community of creative thinkers, artists, and innovators.

All students are welcome. Sign-up early to guarantee a spot in this special program. Space is limited.

For additional information about the Adventures & Discoveries Young Visionaries Experience Special Program please visit our website at: <http://summer.d-e.org/360/young-visionaries-experience/>

**Additional questions may be directed to Rachel Brusky, Program Director, at [bruskr@d-e.org](mailto:bruskr@d-e.org).**



# ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

For children entering Grades 5-12 in Fall 2016



**SC** 2016 Enrichment is a modular program of classes designed specifically for motivated students. Each class challenges participants with age- and grade-appropriate problem-solving tasks in a variety of settings and disciplines. Drawing upon a wide range of human and technological resources, students are encouraged to develop the skills of working productively in both small and large groups. Some courses are specifically for students in grades 5 and 6, while others are for students in grades 7, 8 and 9. The nature of some of these courses allows for students to participate cooperatively since some students may have the necessary skills at a younger age to complete the curriculum being introduced. Students will have a short break during each one of their Enrichment courses. These courses can be combined with summer-long academic courses as well as sports camps.

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For complete Enrichment course descriptions and schedules. A list of SC 2016 Enrichment courses offered is on the right.

21ST CENTURY BOARD GAMES

3D GAME DESIGN

A GLIMPSE INTO AMERICA

ADVANCEMENT ALGEBRA

ADVANCEMENT PRE-ALGEBRA

ADVENTURES IN MATH

**NEW** ADVENTURES IN STATISTICS

ADVERTISING EXECUTIVE

**NEW** AMERICAN MOSAIC 1: THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

**NEW** AMERICAN MOSAIC 2: THE IMMIGRANT

ANALYZING THE SHORT STORY

ANIMAL BEHAVIOR

ARCHITECT'S STUDIO

AROUND THE WORLD IN A WEEK

BAKING BONANZA

**NEW** BALLOON ROCKET CAR STEM COMPETITION

BASKETBALL

BLOGMASTER

BRIDGING THE GAP: A MULTICULTURAL EXPERIENCE FOR ELL

BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE VEGETABLE GARDEN

**NEW** CARTOONING BY HAND

CHESS

**NEW** CREATE YOUR OWN MYTH

**NEW** CREATIVE ARTS YOGA

CREATIVE GAMES

CREATIVE WRITING

DARKROOM PHOTOGRAPHY

DEBATE

DESIGN DIVA/FASHION DESIGN

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

DRAWING AND PAINTING

ENGINEERING FOR YOUNG MINDS

FASHION WEEK

FIT AND FUN

FORENSICS

FOUNDATIONS IN ENGLISH

FUN WITH NUMBERS

GAME DESIGN I

GAME DESIGN II

**NEW** GAME ON!

GEOLOGY - THE STUDY OF THE EARTH

GEOMETRICAL ART

**NEW** GREEK MYTHOLOGY

**NEW** GUITAR ENSEMBLE

**NEW** HISTORY DETECTIVES

HISTORY OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM

**NEW** HI-TECH ACCESSORIES

**NEW** INDIANA JONES IN HISTORY

**NEW** INTRO TO HURDLES CAMP

**NEW** INTRO TO STRENGTH & CONDITIONING FOR  
TRACK & FIELD

INTRODUCTION TO NINTH GRADE MATHEMATICS

INTRODUCTORY ALGEBRA 1

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING:  
WHAT'S UP @ SUMMER CONNECTIONS

JEWELRY MAKING

**NEW** JUNIOR CHEF SERIES: BREAKFAST CLUB

**NEW** JUNIOR CHEF SERIES: DELECTIBLE DESSERTS

**NEW** JUNIOR CHEF SERIES: SNACK ATTACK

LACROSSE

LITERARY SKILLS SEMINAR

MAKE 'EM LAUGH

MATH PUZZLERS

METEOROLOGY - THE STUDY OF WEATHER

MODEL ROCKETRY

NATURE WALK

OPTICAL ILLUSIONS

OUTSTANDING OCEANS!

PAINTING

PALEONTOLOGY - THE STUDY OF FOSSILS

PICTURE STORIES

PODCASTING

ROAD TO FAME

ROCKIN' IN THE FREE WORLD

SCIENCE MEDLEY

SEWING FOR FASHION DESIGN

SKETCH IT!

SOCCER ACADEMY

SOCCER/KICKBALL

SOFTBALL/BASEBALL

SOLAR ENERGY

SPORTS MEDLEY

**NEW** STEM THROUGH STORYTELLING

STRATEGIC WORLD DOMINATION

TENNIS

THE BEAT GOES ON

THE DUEL

THE SCIENCE BEHIND A PERFECT BODY

THE SOLAR SYSTEM AND THE UNIVERSE

**NEW** THE SUPERHERO PROJECT

THE VERDICT

THEATER

**NEW** UPCYCLED BASKET WEAVING

VIDEO PRODUCTION

VOLCANOES!

WAR GAME TOURNAMENT

WATERCOLORS

WEB DESIGN

**NEW** WHAT'S IN YOUR WATER

WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG, BAD WOLF?

YARN ART

YOGA

ZENTANGLES

ZOOLOGICAL EXPLORATION

**de360.d-e.org**

For complete Enrichment course descriptions  
and schedules.



# SCHOLARS PROGRAM

**For students entering Grades 9-12 in Fall 2016**

**T**he Scholars Program offers students in grades 9-12 a more intense option. The offerings in this program are mostly credit bearing and can be taken in place of courses during the academic year. Other courses can be taken to build the skills and confidence necessary to succeed in the following year. Take control of your own education by creating a plan that works for you.

Scholars Advancement courses are intense and enable a student to complete a full year's work in a few weeks. Students wishing to accelerate their studies may apply credit to fulfill graduation requirements or can use the course to fulfill prerequisites for more advanced courses. Students may only take one course for Advancement and should expect to do two to four hours of homework daily, a test every two or three days, and at least five major labs. For more information about the content of Advancement courses, please contact the Summer Connections Office or have a school official request the information.

For courses, which are taken for credit or Advancement, evaluations consist of the letter grades A, B, C, D and F. Interim grades and comments will be mailed on Wednesday, July 20, 2016. Final grades and comments will be mailed on Friday, August 12, 2016. Attendance in the Scholars Program is key and mandatory for final exams/projects. No credit will be granted to a student who is absent more than three days for any reason. Repeated tardiness will result in the loss of academic credit and/or a lower grade.

**ADVANCEMENT ALGEBRA 1**

**ADVANCEMENT ALGEBRA 2**

**ADVANCEMENT BIOLOGY**

**ADVANCEMENT CHEMISTRY**

**ADVANCEMENT GEOMETRY**

**ADVANCEMENT PHYSICS**

**ADVANCEMENT PRE-CALCULUS**

**LITERARY SKILLS SEMINAR**

***NEW* WISE CHOICE: COLLEGE PREP PLANNING**

**WRITING FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM**

**de360.d-e.org**

For complete Scholars course descriptions and schedules.





# DEEP DIVE IMMERSIVES

For students entering  
Grades 5-12 in Fall 2016

Our new Deep Dive Immersives provide experiential learning with students having close collaboration with master level faculty as well as peers who are equally passionate about the topic. Deep Dive Immersives generally range from one week to two weeks in length. The students' immersion in the topic of study is long enough to provide a depth of knowledge and skills building in the targeted areas.

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For complete Deep Dive Immersives course descriptions, faculty information and more.



## **NEW** BULLDOG BASKETBALL CAMP | 2 WEEKS

GRADES 5-8

8:20 AM – 10:30 AM

GRADES 9-11

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

WEEK 2 AND WEEK 3 JULY 5-15

\$350



## **NEW** ENTREPRENEURS ACADEMY | 1 WEEK

8:20 AM – 3:30 PM

WEEK 2 JULY 1-8 GRADES 5-8 (TO ALLOW FOR JULY 4 HOLIDAY)

WEEK 3 JULY 11-15 GRADES 9-11

WEEK 4 JULY 18-22 GRADES 5-8

WEEK 5 JULY 25-29 GRADES 9-11

\$475 | BYOD



## **NEW** MINDFULNESS RETREAT | 1 WEEK

GRADES 7+

8:20 AM – 3:30 PM

WEEK 4 - JULY 18-22

WEEK 5 - JULY 25-29

\$475



## **NEW** STEM CHALLENGE | 1 WEEK

GRADES 5-9

8:20 AM – 3:30 PM

WEEK 3 - JULY 11-15

WEEK 4 - JULY 18-22

WEEK 5 - JULY 25-29

\$475 | ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FEE: \$125



## **NEW** PERFORMING ARTS/MUSICAL THEATRE

Presented in partnership with Broadway Dreams

[www.d-e.org/broadwaydreams](http://www.d-e.org/broadwaydreams)

GRADES 6-12

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

JULY 25-31

\$1,175

## STRING SOCIETY | 1 WEEK

[www.d-e.org/stringsociety](http://www.d-e.org/stringsociety)

AGES 11-18

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

WEEK 7 AUGUST 8-12

■ March 18 - Application deadline

■ April 3 & 4 - Auditions

■ \$600 | FIELD TRIP FEE: \$50





## ABOUT D-E 360

Launched in the Fall of 2015, D-E 360° is one of four divisions of Dwight-Englewood School, offering open-enrollment courses for enrichment, advancement, or for credit. Courses are designed to be multidisciplinary in nature offering learning across a variety of disciplines for different age groups (including adults).

Among the D-E 360° core offerings are Lower School AfterCare & Enrichment (ACE), D-E International, DELTA (Dwight-Englewood Learning and Teaching Academy), Spring Master Classes in Strings and Flute, Middle School Enrichment and Summer Connections. D-E 360° also coordinates the World Game for neighboring school Gifted & Talented Programs as well as serves the greater community with Saturday Enrichment Workshops.

# GENERAL PROGRAMS INFORMATION

## Admissions, Dates & Hours

**A**dmissions to the Summer Connections program are open to all students. The Dwight-Englewood Summer Connections program provides a variety of opportunities for students grades Pre-K through Grade 12 from public, parochial, and independent schools.

A combination of introductory, enrichment, and advancement courses in a number of academic disciplines, the arts, and athletics, allows for diversity of study.

## Enrollment/Registration & Fees

Enrollment/registration is available through our website at

[de360.d-e.org/summer-connections](http://de360.d-e.org/summer-connections)



Once there, you will be able to use our Campsite.com online registration system.

**Grade levels** refer to the grade the child will enter in September 2016. Please complete all sections of the registration in their entirety. Complete registrations include a non-refundable \$75 family application fee and a \$100 deposit for the course/programs for which you are registering. Final payment is due at least two weeks prior to the start of the program for which you are registering. You

will be set up with a user name and password so you can return to the registration form at any time.

**Enrollments are limited** and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. If an offering does not meet the minimum enrollment, it may be cancelled. Registrants will be contacted via email and asked to select another offering or refund will be given.

**Payment** can be made by credit card or electronic check through the online registration system, Campsite. Checks or cash payment will be accepted in the Summer Connections Office located in Leggett 001; however registration will not be complete until full payment is received. Checks are made payable to Dwight-Englewood School.

**Additional textbook costs** should be expected for academic courses offered through the Enrichment and Scholars Programs. Textbooks are sold on site, but they also may be purchased from any vendor. The textbook title, ISBN and author/publisher will be provided at the time of registration for academic courses. In the cases where there are fees for other course materials or special field trips, the fee amount is provided along with the cost of the course/program in the course descriptions provided.

**Confirmation of registration** will be emailed when payment is processed. Any additional information about Summer Connections including confirmation of schedules, camp procedures and policies will be sent one week prior to the start of the program.

## D-E SC 2016 AT A GLANCE

- The D-E Summer Connections (SC) faculty is comprised of Dwight-Englewood School teachers and carefully selected educators from other schools.
- Small class sizes ensure opportunities for personal attention and the academic progress of each student.
- The Summer Connections 2016 program runs from Monday, June 27 through Friday, August 12, 2016. For specific dates and times for all SC 2016 programs, please visit [www.d-e.org/summer](http://www.d-e.org/summer).
- Generally, Summer Connections programs/classes are offered between 8:15 AM and 3:30 PM. The Imperatore Library on the upper campus and small gym in Drapkin Hall on the lower campus will open at 8:00 AM for all students arriving before classes begin. To ensure supervision, students should not arrive earlier than this time. Drop-off and Pick-up times will be specified according to program/class schedules.
- Drop-off and Pick-up for students enrolled in Discoveries or Adventures (Preschool - Grade 4) should be made at Drapkin Hall (driveway access from the Lincoln Street entrance).
- Drop-off and Pick-up for students enrolled in Enrichment or Scholars (Grades 5+) should be made by the Imperatore Library (driveway access from the Woodland Street entrance). Please inform the office if your child cannot be picked up by 3:45 PM and needs to register for AfterCare, which is open to children in any age group until 5:30 PM. Repeated lateness when picking up students in AfterCare will result in an additional \$40 late fee or dismissal from the Summer Connections program.
- At Summer Connections, a part of the experience provided by the school is to set behavioral expectations clearly and to help students learn to follow these expectations. Disciplinary actions are seen as educational rather than simply punitive. Therefore, participants must abide by the rules and regulations outlined in the current Dwight-Englewood School Handbook. A hard copy of this handbook will be made available upon request.

**Enrollment will close** one week prior to the first day of a scheduled class/program or once maximum enrollment is reached; early registration is encouraged because availability for every class/program is not guaranteed. Once the maximum enrollment in a class/program is reached, it will be closed to new registrants. In addition, completed medical forms are due before a student can be admitted into any classroom. Those students who do not have all their paperwork on file will not be able to start any classes/programs. Upon request,

I-20s for Summer Connections programs will be issued to non-US citizens when full payment of tuition and fees is made.

**SC 2016** reserves the right to cancel or change the time of any course; students will not be penalized if the course is cancelled. In the event of cancellation, the Summer Connections staff will work to ensure placement into alternate courses. Tuition and fee refunds will only be issued in the event that a class/program is cancelled.

## AFTERCARE (FOR ANY STUDENTS ENTERING PRESCHOOL (AGE 3) – GRADE 8 IN FALL 2016)

The SC 2016 AfterCare Program is offered to campers of all ages. Students enjoy a nutritious snack, planned and organized sports and activities, and the use of our computer and library facilities.

Schedule: June 27 – August 12 (Weekly or Daily Enrollment)

Fees: Preschool through Grade 8: \$175 per week or \$40 per day (3:15 - 5:30 PM) (includes snack)

To enroll your child in the daily AfterCare program, you must call the office before 1:00 PM that day. A \$40 fee will be assessed on the child's bill. Children picked up after 5:30 PM will be charged an additional \$40 Late Fee. If a child is repeatedly picked up late, he/she will no longer be able to participate in the AfterCare Program. Please call the SC Office at (201) 227-3144 if you have questions.

**Fees** are noted here in this print booklet for the SC 2016 AfterCare, Discoveries & Adventures Programs, Discoveries & Adventures Special Programs, and Deep Dive Immersives. Fees for the SC 2016 Enrichment and Scholars programs vary depending on the duration of the course. Please refer to our website for specific costs for all the Enrichment and Scholars Programs offerings.

## Closed Campus

The Closed Campus policy means that visitors are not permitted during our summer programs. Any exception to this policy must be arranged in advance. Students are not permitted to leave the campus for any reason other than program-sponsored activities while attending Dwight-Englewood Summer Connections. Students leaving the campus without permission from the Director will be expelled.

## Credit

Credit is awarded by Dwight-Englewood School in terms of units. Six units are the equivalent of one Carnegie credit and are awarded to major courses that meet five days a week during the regular academic year. Three units are the equivalent of  $\frac{1}{2}$  Carnegie credit and are awarded to minor courses that meet two or three times a week during the regular academic year. If a student wishes to receive credit for summer work, prior approval by that student's principal or guidance counselor is necessary. Course descriptions and syllabi for advancement courses are available upon request.

Enrichment courses allow students to pursue personal interests, to explore new subjects or to strengthen basic academic skills. These courses cover many disciplines including athletics, visual arts, acting, robotics, technology, history, and other topics. Students may take as many Enrichment courses as they wish. Introductory courses are designed for students who want substantial exposure to courses they will be taking in the fall. Students may take one or two introductory courses and should expect to do one to three hours of homework per course daily.

Advancement courses are intense and enable a student to complete a full year's work in a few weeks. Students wishing to accelerate their studies may apply for credit to fulfill graduation requirements or may use the course to fulfill prerequisites for more advanced courses. Students may only take one course for Advancement and should expect to do two to four hours





of homework daily. Evaluations consist of the letter grades A, B, C, D and F. Interim grades and comments will be mailed on Wednesday, July 20, 2016. Final grades and comments will be mailed on Friday, August 12.

No credit will be granted to a student who is absent more than three days for any reason. Repeated tardiness will result in the loss of academic credit and/or a lower grade. Independence Day will be observed on Monday, July 4, 2016. No classes will be held that day to celebrate the national holiday. Since the teachers are able to adjust their lessons to deliver the same experience in that week as any other week, the prices are not adjusted. The fee is based on the course offering and not a per diem cost.

## Emergency/Health & Medical Forms

All campers are required to have approved and signed Health & Medical Forms on file with the Summer Connections Office. Only children whose Health & Medical Forms are completed are allowed to participate in the SC 2016 programs. The Health and Medical Forms are available through the Campsite registration management system online. Note that a form for physician's signature will need to be downloaded, printed and returned to



Summer Connections before the children arrive to campus for summer programs.

## Food/Meals

Food is available for purchase on campus through FLIK Dining Services. Lunch is only included in the price for those students in the Adventures and full-day Immersive Programs. All other students must either purchase their meals for a few dollars a day or bring their own lunch. For families' convenience, Summer Connections offers a pre-paid account option for campers to purchase lunch and snacks through on-line registration process. The average cost of meals/snacks over the course of one week is \$45. The minimum deposit in a pre-paid account is \$20. For more information, please contact the Summer Connections Office.

## Technology/BYOD Courses

Technology has become part of our program's culture in all classrooms. Over the years, we have had an ever-increasing number of requests for students to bring their own devices to Summer Connections. Since our goal is for all teachers to integrate authentic use of technology in classrooms, we are encouraging students to bring technology to Summer Connections for educational purposes.

Students in classes designated as **BYOD** will be allowed to bring any laptop that meets minimum requirements or any brand Chromebook. A tablet with keyboard is also acceptable, but we find that the mobile platforms of these devices limit the functionality in some learning activities. Students who enroll in courses designated **BYOD**

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must identify during the registration process whether they commit to bringing a personal device to Summer Connections or whether they would need to have the program supply a device for the course.

Students may bring any brand Chromebook. The Chromebook **MUST** have wireless internet to function. They may also bring a PC laptop with Microsoft Windows 7 or Windows 8 operating system, and minimum 4 GB RAM of memory. Antivirus protection is the owner's responsibility. We currently allow Apple laptops purchased within the last three years. Although iPads and other model tablets are convenient for most purposes, the mobile apps do not provide some of the features needed in class. Because of the potential limitations, we discourage the use of devices with mobile apps in our **BYOD**-designated classes.

### Hold Harmless Agreement

D-E Summer Connections (SC) students take full responsibility for his or her device and keeps it with him or herself at all times. D-E SC/ Dwight-Englewood School is not responsible for the security of the device. By enrolling their child(ren) for D-E SC, all parents / guardians / caregiver(s) hereby agree to waive and to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless D-E SC / Dwight-Englewood School and its employees from and against all claims, demands, suits, liabilities, damages, losses, and expenses resulting from or arising out of the use of the property described in this agreement, which causes bodily injury, illness, death or other damage to persons or property.

## Transportation

Transportation is offered as a weekly service. The cost per student per week for door-to-door drop off and pick up is available on our website. There will be bus routes in both New Jersey and New York, including Manhattan. Students can also elect to take public transportation. From New York City, students can take the A subway line to 175th Street and transfer to the GWB Bus Station located at 4211 Broadway, between 178th & 179th Streets and Fort Washington Avenue. NJ Transit Bus 186 provides access to the Dwight-Englewood School campus.



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