Welcome to Dwight's

# Upper School



# Agenda

**Welcome from Head of Upper School**
Eric Dale

**Announcement from Athletics**
John Pelin

**Learn about Clubs and Affinity Groups**
Agata Medic and Erin Franklin Cato

**Meet the Foundation**
Moira Price

**Welcome from the PA**
Colby Norrington











# Dwight Senior Leadership



**Eric Dale**
Head of Upper School



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Vice Chancellor

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**(from left to right)**










**School hours |** (8 am-2:55 pm)

**Summer Assignments |** posted on June 12th

**Orientations |** Sept 2: led by Deans - more information in summer mailers

**Book ordering |** will be through MBS (email sent over summer)

**Laptops and student emails |** will be given during new student orientations

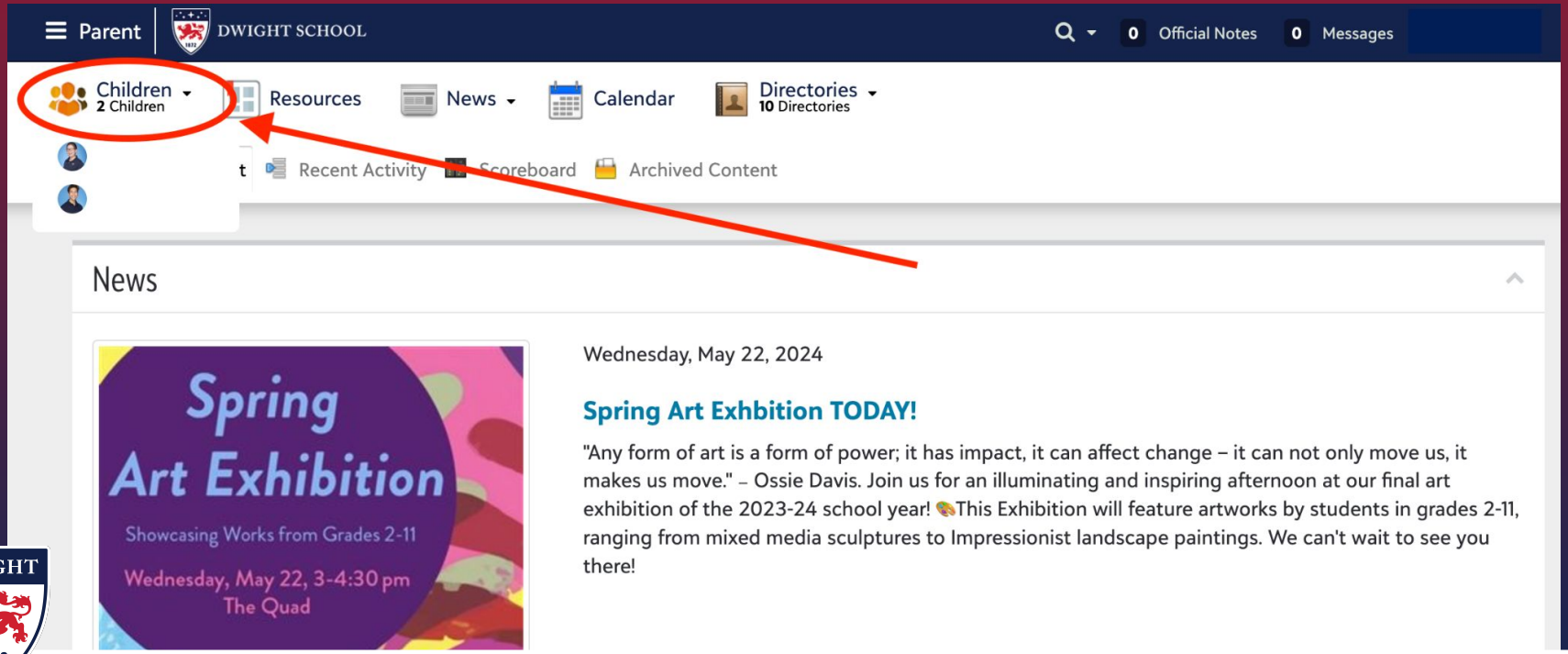
**Dress Code |** can be found on the onboarding pages

**Activities Fair |** all students will be able to attend and sign-up for clubs in the fall

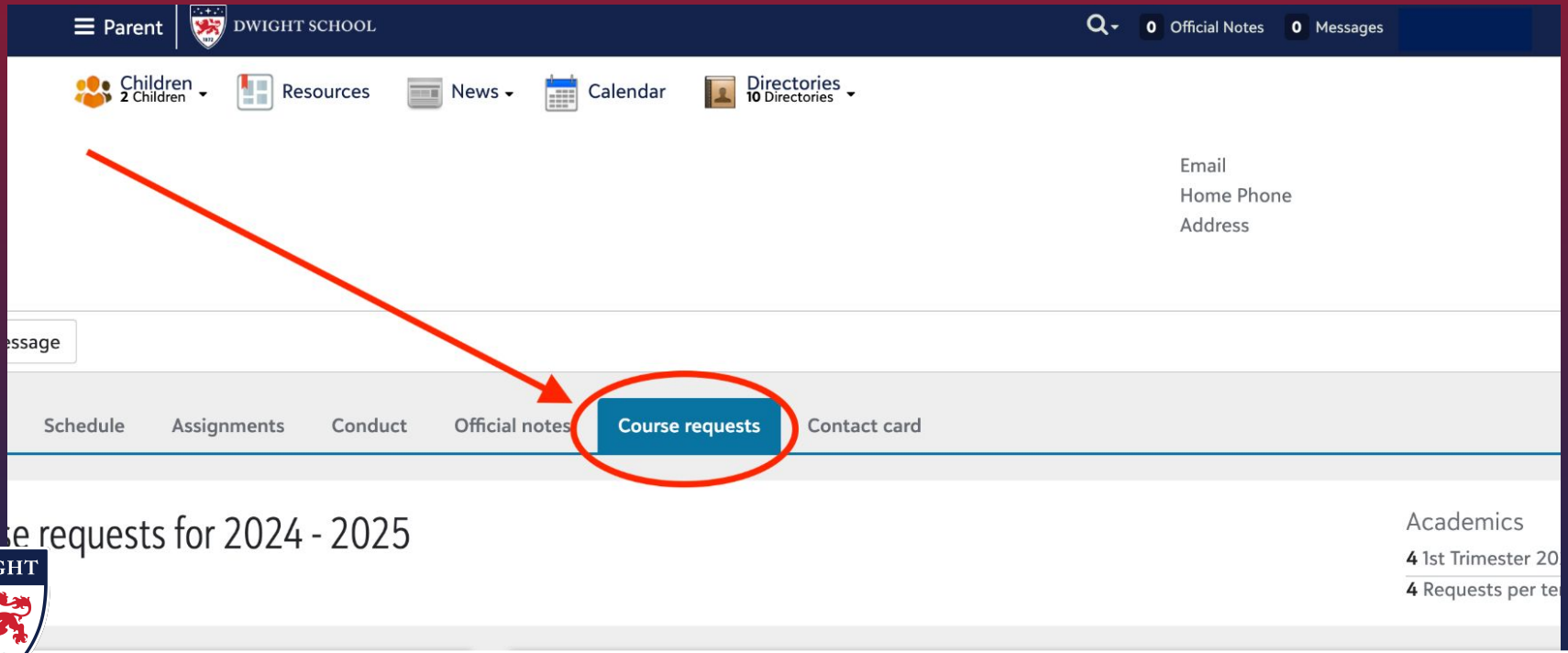
**Logging into MyDwight |** for course placements (see following slides)

**Look out for the Dean's Summer Mailer in late July!**

# How to find your child's courses in MyDwight



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# Dwight is a phone-free space

Our Middle and Upper School campus is a student phone-free space to improve teaching and learning




Using a system called Yondr, which has been implemented in Dwight London and in over 2,000 schools across 16 countries, we look forward to facilitating an even more engaged learning environment.

**The Yondr Program utilizes a simple, secure pouch that stores your children's phones.** Every student will secure their phone in a personally assigned Yondr pouch when they arrive at school. Students will maintain possession of their phones and will not use them until their pouches are opened at the end of the school day. Students will be required to bring their Yondr pouch to and from school each day, and are responsible for their pouch at all times.

# Upper School Athletics








## FALL TEAMS

- Varsity Boys Soccer
- Varsity Girls Soccer
- Varsity Cross Country
- Varsity Girls Volleyball
- JV Boys Soccer
- JV Girls Volleyball
- Varsity Girls Tennis

## WINTER TEAMS

- Varsity Boys Basketball
- Varsity Girls Basketball
- Varsity Swim
- Varsity Fencing
- Varsity Indoor Track
- JV Boys Basketball
- JV Girls Basketball

## SPRING TEAMS

- Varsity Baseball
- Varsity Softball
- Varsity Outdoor Track & Field
- Varsity Boys Volleyball
- Varsity Rugby
- Varsity Golf
- Varsity Boys Tennis

**Registration will be through MyDwight. An email was sent on May 29th with fall registration instructions.**

**Questions? Contact**

**John Pelin** | Dir. of Athletics jpelin@dwight.edu
**Roxanne LaRaia** | Assoc. Dir. of Athletics rlaraia@dwight.edu

# Clubs & Affinity Groups

Dwight offers a number of incredible student-led clubs. We encourage all students to try something new, get involved, and discover their *Sparks of Genius*.

- We have over 50 clubs and affinity groups at Dwight.
- Students are encouraged to create and lead their own clubs.
- Both lunch and after-school clubs are offered, allowing students flexibility if they participate in sports, theatre, or other activities outside of Dwight.
- An Activities Fair will take place on Friday, September 18, at 3:00 PM (student-only event) where students will be introduced to the club offerings for the year.

Scan here to view our Spring Term Brochure and learn more about what to expect from our clubs.

# The Dwight School Foundation

**The Dwight School Foundation is an *independent* 501 (c)3 nonprofit**

Governed by a Board of Trustees

Operates symbiotically, but separately from the Dwight Schools.

**The Foundation supports**

- Student financial aid
- Faculty professional development
- Student innovation grants

**What we do to support the Dwight Community:**

- Fundraising:
  - *Annual Fund:* Financial Aid, PD, Student Innovation
  - *Capital Fundraising:* additional core initiative support, special projects
  - *Spring Benefit:* core initiative support
- Alumni Relations
  - Relationship cultivation and community involvement
- Spark Tank

**Questions about the foundation? Email Moira Price at mprice@dwight.edu**







DWIGHT SCHOOL
parents association




Over the summer, the PA will contact you.
Feel free to reach out with any questions: **PA@dwight.edu!**

# Final Announcements

## All summer information will also be added to the resource hub!

**EAL August Advantage** begins August 31st

**Quest August Advantage** begins August 31st

Look out for **registration** and **health** forms

Your child has been connected to their buddies. Please encourage them to respond!

## Scan me for the resource hub



# More questions this summer?

Email Elizabeth, Laura, and Gabbie
upperschooladmissions@dwight.edu

**See you this fall!**