



Dear Scholars Parents,

It's almost time for Summer Connections to start, and we are very excited to welcome you to the Scholars and Academic Enrichment Program! Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Ben Fleisher and I am the Director of the Scholars Program. For the past thirteen years I have been a teacher at Summer Connections' Enrichment program in addition to teaching 9th and 10th grade history at the Dwight-Englewood School. I am very much looking forward to helping you and your children make the most of their experience this summer.

The Scholars Program is made up of intensive, 5-week academic courses that covers a semester's worth of material very quickly. Our classes run from **July 6th - August 6th, Monday through Friday from 9:00am - 1:55pm**. Because of this, there are a few matters that I would like to clarify for you to avoid confusion:

1. **Books** -- You are responsible for ordering your own textbook for each of the classes that your child will attend. You will find the book information by class below. To find the best place to buy one, **please copy and paste the book's ISBN number into a Google search** to find websites from which to buy each book. The expectation is for your child to have the appropriate book(s) on the first day of class. Feel free to buy used books. **If this will be difficult for you please email me as soon as possible.**
2. **Google Email Accounts** -- This summer, we will be distributing materials online using Google Classroom. If your child does not have one already, please make a free Google Mail account for them to use this summer. This email account will be used to sign into Google Classroom. All Dwight-Englewood students can use their DE email account for this, as it is already a Google Account.
3. **Class Materials** -- All students should be prepared on the first day with a notebook, composition book, or binder with which to take notes as well as pens and pencils. If your

class is a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) class as designated in the catalogue, you are welcome to bring a digital device like a laptop, iPad, or Chromebook.

4. **Grades** -- Grades will be sent out twice during the program; Midterm grades and comments will be sent via email during the week of July 19th. Final grades will be sent via email during the week of August 9th.
5. **Transcripts** -- All students' grades will be reported to their respective schools, **unless you tell me otherwise**. Please note that Transcripts are official school-to-school communications. **I cannot send you a copy of your child's transcript.**

All campers are welcome to bring in their own lunch from outside, but this summer lunch will be provided through Nutrislice. To order lunch, please use the Nutrislice app or [website](#). It's best to put in your order for lunch a week in advance. If you do bring your own lunch, we ask that you refrain from bringing nuts and nut-based items.

The classes will meet in the following rooms. Please **click [here](#) for the campus map for reference for the different buildings:**

Course Title	Building & Room Number
Advancement Algebra 1	Hajjar STEM 103/104
Advancement Algebra 2	Hajjar STEM 203
Advancement Geometry	Hajjar STEM 208
Advancement Precalculus	Hajjar STEM 207
Advancement Chemistry	Hajjar STEM 102
Advancement Physics	Hajjar STEM 106
Advancement Computer Programming	Hajjar STEM 204

My job is to help make this summer as successful as possible for students, so please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions at my email: fleisb@d-e.org, which is the absolute best way to reach me. I will be sure to get back to you within 24 hours, if not sooner. Again, we are very excited to have you with us -- it's going to be a great summer!

Sincerely,
Ben Fleisher

Textbook Information

To find the best place to buy one, **please copy and paste the book's ISBN number into a Google search** to find websites from which to buy each book.

For **Advancement Physics**, please click the link under "Book Title." This will take you to the Glencoe website where you can buy the digital version of the book inexpensively

Course	ISBN	Book Title
Advancement Algebra I*	9780133185485	Common Core Algebra 1
Advancement Algebra II*	9780618595419	Algebra 2
Advancement Geometry	9780133281156	Geometry HS Common Core Student Edition
Advancement Pre-Calculus	9780321131867	Pre-Calculus: Graphical, Numerical, Algebraic
Advancement Chemistry	N/A	Teacher will provide materials
Advancement Physics	N/A	Teacher will provide materials
Advancement Computer Programming	N/A	Teacher will provide materials

*Note to Parents of Advancement Algebra 1 and 2 students:

Please also make sure your child has a TI-82 (or any TI-8X or comparable model) graphing calculator ready on the first day of class