DWIGHT AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS
GRADES 9-12
SPRING 2016

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At Dwight, our after-school activities are an important extension of the day and reflect our dedication to igniting the spark of genius in every child. We offer numerous opportunities for students to develop their interests and talents — and to discover new ones — through extra-curricular programs that reinforce what they learn in the classroom, encourage skill development, and build self-esteem. Along the way, students share enriching experiences, forge friendships, and challenge themselves to grow.

The range of Dwight after-school offerings is extensive, with choices to spark minds, bodies, and imaginations. All are age-appropriate, as outlined in each of our catalogs for students in grades 1-5, grades 6-8, and grades 9-12.

We have three seasons: Fall, Winter, and Spring. Our programs are taught by Dwight faculty or leading outside professionals, depending on the activity. No matter the instructor, coach, or mentor, students will have fun, learn, and cultivate their unique spark of genius.

We look forward to seeing your children after school!

Warm regards,
Fiona Imboden, Director of Extra-curricular Activities

Our After-school Program offers a wide variety of specialty classes and activities one day a week per session. Session length and cost can vary; sessions are held from 3-4 or 4:30 pm, unless otherwise stated, on our Main Campus or at the Dwight School Athletic Center. Please visit the Programs section of our website for additional information.
ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

A-LIST TEST PREP
At Dwight, we’re committed to providing students with the finest counseling and resources to help guide them through every step of the college admissions process. As students are required to take standardized tests for college admissions, we have partnered with A-List, a highly regarded test preparation and college admissions organization, to offer students in grades 9–12 supplemental standardized test preparation assistance designed to boost confidence and standardized testing performance. With a proven record of success, A-List focuses on the individual needs of students and matches each one with an educator based on his/her learning styles and motivation. Please email Director of Extra-curricular Activities, Fiona Imboden at fimboden@dwight.edu, for more information about group courses or private tutoring with A-List.

DWIGHT CONSERVATORY PROGRAM
The Dwight Conservatory provides students in grades 1-12 with an opportunity to take individual music lessons and ensemble instruction after school. The program offers a breadth of musical styles led by a committed team of creative and highly experienced professional musicians and teachers.

Lessons are reasonably priced and conveniently located on campus. We currently offer instrumental instruction in piano, voice, violin, viola, cello, double bass, percussion, flute, clarinet, saxophone, electric guitar, acoustic guitar, bass guitar, as well as music theory and composition. For questions regarding the Dwight Conservatory Program, please contact Director of Music, Alistair Hamilton, at ahamilton@dwight.edu.

PRIVATE/SEMI-PRIVATE SWIM CLASSES
The Dwight School Athletic Center offers swim lessons for children and adults at our world-class facility (located at 2116 First Avenue) on weekdays after 3 pm and every Saturday, from 9 am -12 pm. Taught by certified and experienced swim professionals, our lessons offer something for everyone — at every level. Please contact Aquatics Director, Chiarna Morton, at cmorton@dwight.edu to schedule lessons.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES
What better way to celebrate your child’s birthday than with a party at
The Dwight School Athletic Center! Our gym, pool, dance studio, and rooftop offer great settings for a wide range of themed parties, including swimming, basketball, soccer, dancing, and dodgeball. Our staff will arrange everything, from picking the age-appropriate games, party menus, and cake to cleaning up. All you have to do is show up ready for an amazing party! Please contact Emily Vargas at evargas@dwight.edu for more information.
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AFTER-SCHOOL POLICIES

• Classes have limited capacity: 15 students per activity, unless otherwise stated.

• Registration is on a first-come first-served basis. Confirmation of registration will be sent automatically to the email account of the student enrolled upon enrollment.

• Dwight reserves the right to cancel any after-school program that does not have adequate enrollment of at least eight students. You will be notified of any cancellations prior to the first week of classes.

• If a student decides to drop a program, payments are fully refundable until the second class.

• THERE ARE NO REFUNDS after the second week of programming has ended. There are no exceptions to this policy; please be familiar with the policy before registering your child for after-school program.

• Dwight does not offer make-up classes or refunds for any missed classes.

• After-school programs observe all school holidays and do not meet on the days with a noon dismissal.

• In the event of inclement weather, after-school programs may close and advance notice will be given.
HOW TO REGISTER

PLEASE FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

1. The registration link for all after-school programming is on MyDwight under Programs, After School & Extended Day.

2. If you were enrolled in after-school programming at Dwight in the previous school year, your user name and password will remain the same. If you have forgotten your username or password, please log in and follow the prompts to receive or change your password.

3. All new families and students in grades 6-12 should have received a link to the After-school Program and a temporary username and password to access the site.

4. If you did not receive or cannot find this email, please email fimboden@dwight.edu and we will resend the information.

5. Once you are logged into the system, you will find all choices in the program registration module. Once you enter the module, all programs will be broken down into different categories.

6. Should you have difficulty registering, please email Neil Brier, nbrier@dwight.edu for assistance.
MONDAY

ELECTRONIC MUSIC COMPOSITION | 3-4 pm | Grades 9-12
This activity is for new and existing composers interested in using GarageBand, Pro Logic, Sibelius, and ProTools to sample, sequence, and compose music. Students will be instructed by a dedicated electronic composition teacher and may elect to share their compositions in an online portal. Places are limited to eight students and consistent attendance is required.

TUESDAY

DWIGHT FEMINIST CLUB | 3-4 pm | Grades 9-12
The Dwight Feminist Club seeks to educate the Dwight community about women’s rights by focusing on current events and issues of inequality. Weekly meetings will begin with a specific topic. Diverse opinions will be encouraged, as we educate ourselves through videos, lectures, and presentations.

TUESDAY

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S ACADEMY | 3-4 pm | Grades 9-12
The International Women’s Academy is an association dedicated to providing education and access to quality learning resources to underprivileged girls. The role of Dwight’s chapter is to raise both awareness and funds to support girls living in Ghana. To help achieve this goal, members of the Dwight chapter will network with other international schools, including Dwight global campuses.

TUESDAY

MATH TEAM | 3-4 pm | Grades 9-12
Our Math Team, one of the most competitive teams in New York City, is open to all Upper School students who are interested in exercising their brains to solve challenging math problems. Your skills will be put to the test when you sit for competitive math contests!

TUESDAY

ROCK BAND | 3-4 pm | Grades 9-12
This ensemble is for students who love pop and rock music, and is taught by a professional rock musician. Places are limited, so students may need to rotate between pop/rock and jazz.

TUESDAY

ZUMBA | 3:15-4 pm | Grades 6-12 | $295
Zumba is a Latin-inspired dance fitness program that blends red-hot, high-energy, international beats. Before participants know it, they’re
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getting fit and their energy levels are soaring! There is no other fitness class like a Zumba fitness party! It’s easy to do, effective, totally exhilarating, and is led by our in-house certified Zumba instructor!

TUESDAY
CERAMICS | 3-4:30 pm | Grades 6-12 | $360
An exciting opportunity for emerging artists to exercise their creative genius through ceramics and sculpture. In this activity you will hand-build traditional pots, as well as unusual and unique ceramic pieces. You will also learn to finish pieces with a variety of decorative techniques and glazes.

TUESDAY
A CAPELLA | 3-4 pm | Grades 9-10
Like to sing? Join this new A Cappella group for girls! Learn more by contacting Music Director, Alistair Hamilton, ahamilton@dwight.edu.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
YEARBOOK | 3-4 pm | Grade 6-12
The Yearbook staff plans, designs, and implements the production of the all-school yearbook. They learn and apply skills of graphic designers, advertisers, sales agents, and publishers. Students can register for one day or both days. The final day of this program is April 21.

TUESDAY
INVESTMENT CLUB | 3-4 pm | Grades 9-12
In this student-initiated activity, students use real-world investments to invest a $10,000 grant. The goal is to make a profit that will be donated to a charity decided upon by members of the group.

WEDNESDAY
IMPROV | 3-4 pm | Grades 9-12
Improv is one of the best ways to relax after the school day, express yourself creatively, and laugh ... a lot! Students practice group improv games and learn skills helpful to successful improv scenes.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
DANCE | 3-4 pm | Grades 6-12
Dance is open to all students in grades 6-12, male and female. No previous dance experience is required, however, if you have participated in dance previously, please join us! We practice many different styles, including jazz, ballet, hip hop, modern, and partner dances. Emphasis is placed on student choreography, performance, and ongoing artistic growth. We meet after school twice per week in the Great Hall.
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MODEL UN | 3-4 pm | Grades 9-12
Students gain a working knowledge of the procedures and operations of the United Nations. They have assigned topics in preparation for Model United Nations conferences held at schools and universities. Each delegation (school) is assigned a country and required to research that country’s policy on specific international issues.

MUN members in grades 11 and 12 may document this club on their ManageBac accounts for CAS creativity credit.

WEDNESDAY
MATHERGY | 3-4 pm | Grade 9-12
Math can be fun and Mathergy proves it! In this activity, students collaborate with the entire Dwight School community to produce engaging and energetic mathematics music videos to share with struggling students throughout the world!

Click on the following link to watch videos that showcase what other schools have done in programs similar to ours! [https://www.youtube.com/user/WSHSmath](https://www.youtube.com/user/WSHSmath)

Our goal is to bring together the budding singers, rappers, dancers, producers, filmmakers, and mathematicians from all of the Dwight Schools in New York, China, Korea, England, and Canada (student bodies, faculty, and staff) and then utilize their talents to energize the process of teaching and learning math!

Please note that strong math skills are not required to join this club … Just your spark and desire to join us!
WEDNESDAY
PORTFOLIO PREP | 3-4 pm | Grade 9-12
Students interested in art will work in the studio to build their portfolio. Do you want to improve your figure drawing, painting skills, or try printmaking? Bring your ideas to the art studio! Instructors will help students with technique and idea development. The group will take advantage of the vibrant art scene in New York by visiting galleries and museums. Students will reflect and discuss their art, and art history, to help understand our present culture.

WEDNESDAY
FUTURE PHYSICIANS CLUB | 3-4 pm | Grades 9-12
This club offers opportunities for students who are serious about a career in health care to exchange information, collaborate, and help each other find interesting internships and volunteer opportunities in the medical field. Plans include presentations by physicians, surgeons, anesthesiologists, and physician assistants (PAs) who will share their experiences, provide advice, and answer questions as members move forward to meet their educational and career goals.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
BOXING CLUB | 4:30-5:30 pm | Grades 9-12
After-school boxing is a non-competitive, individualized activity that is designed to improve fitness as well as provide a base for learning other martial arts. It is also a wonderful experience for candidates in grades 11 and 12 looking for a fun way to earn CAS activity credit! This activity provides instruction in warming up and stretching, technique, physical fitness drills, and the correct way to cool down after a workout. Contingent on your schedule and interest, you may sign up for either one or both sessions each week.

THURSDAY
DWIGHT WRITERS/LITERARY JOURNAL | 3-4 pm | Grades 9-12
This society is open to creative writers who seek to improve their skills in any genre, including fiction, poetry, plays, screenplays, and restaurant reviews. The ultimate goal of is to help members polish their writing for publications and submission to writing contests.
THURSDAY
DWIGHT TUTORS | 3-4 pm | Grades 9-12
This is a great opportunity to make a difference and earn SA or CAS hours helping your peers and younger students learn to study more efficiently.

THURSDAY
WISER | 3-4:30 pm | Grades 9-12
WISER (the Women’s Institute for Secondary Education and Research) is a non-profit NGO, which opened the first girls’ boarding school in Muhuru Bay, Kenya, to provide girls with the opportunity to overcome life obstacles through education. Dwight works with WISER through its Partner Program to build global relationships, create an international exchange of ideas, and assist in providing scholarships for girls. Members of Dwight’s WISER group will continue to build relationships with the girls and teachers in Muhuru Bay, as well as further promote WISER within our Dwight community.

THURSDAY
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA | 3-4 pm | Grades 9-12
This ensemble is for students who are more advanced as instrumentalists. An audition is required for this ensemble.

FRIDAY
ASIAN CULTURE CLUB | 2:50-3:50 pm | Grades 9-12
Students in this club will explore many aspects of Asian cultures. Members plan to visit and review Asian restaurants, perform community service, and watch and listen to current Asian films and music. In addition, students will investigate challenges Asian students face adjusting to American culture and current geo-political issues facing different Asian countries.

FRIDAY
GREENER EARTH | 2:50-3:50 pm | Grades 9-12
Greener Earth is devoted to advocating for changes and seeking ways to save the environment. The club’s goal is to improve sustainability here at Dwight. Planned activities include composting, recycling, and raising awareness.