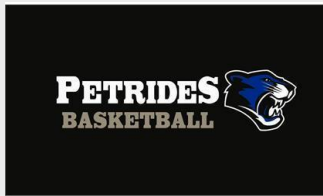


# Petrides Basketball Newsletter



## News and Events



The Varsity Holiday Tournament is back. Games will be played on December 28th and 29th at Petrides. Participating teams include Petrides, CSIM, Telecommunications and John Dewey High School.



Come out to support the Petrides boys basketball at our dine out/take out event at Jimmy Max Pizzeria in Westerleigh. A generous portion of every bill will be donated back to the basketball program. Please mention Petrides Basketball when ordering and paying your bill. This event will be held all day Wednesday December 21, 2022.

## Boys Basketball Schedule 2022-2023

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
11/12	BCAM (Varsity only Showcase)	Staten Island Tech	10:00
11/14	New Dorp (Varsity only Scrimmage)	Petrides	4:30
11/23	Tottenville	Petrides	4:30 JV 6:00 Varsity
11/26	SIA	Petrides	11:00 JV 12:30 Varsity
11/28	Wagner	Petrides	4:30 JV 6:00 Varsity
12/2	CSIM	Petrides	4:30 JV 6:00 Varsity
12/3	Moore Catholic (Varsity Only)	Moore Catholic	2:00
12/5	Eagle Academy	The Carter Center	4:30 JV 6:00 Varsity
12/7	Port Richmond	Port Richmond	4:30 JV 6:00 Varsity
12/10	New Utrecht	Petrides	11:00 JV 12:30 Varsity
12/12	MSIT	Petrides	4:30 JV 6:00 Varsity
12/14	New Dorp	Petrides	4:30 JV 6:00 Varsity
12/19	Curtis	Petrides	4:30 JV 6:00 Varsity
12/28	Telcom (Varsity only Holiday Tournament)	Petrides	1:30
12/29	TBD holiday tournament (Varsity only)	Petrides	12:00 or 1:30
1/6	Curtis	Curtis	4:30 JV 6:00 Varsity
1/9	CSIM	CSIM	4:30 JV 6:00 Varsity
1/11	New Dorp	New Dorp	4:30 JV 6:00 Varsity
1/14	New Utrecht (Varsity only)	New Utrecht	10:30
1/18	Port Richmond	Petrides	4:30 JV 6:00 Varsity
1/21	SIA	SIA	11:00 JV 12:30 Varsity
1/24	MSIT	MSIT	4:30 JV 6:00 Varsity
1/27	Tottenville	Tottenville	4:30 JV 6:00 Varsity
1/30	Wagner	Wagner	4:30 JV 6:00 Varsity
2/1	Eagle Academy	Petrides	4:30 JV 6:00 Varsity



## Alumni Game

The Petrides basketball alumni game is back. The game will be played on Saturday December 10th at 2pm. The current Varsity team will be play prior against New Utrecht High School at 12:30 and the JV at 11:00. All alumni of the program are welcome and encouraged to participate. The cost to play is \$40. This includes an alumni t-shirt, food and drinks. All proceeds go directly to the boys basketball program. Any alumni interested in playing, please reach out to coach Nick Lezoli ([nlezoli@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:nlezoli@schools.nyc.gov)) or Coach Christian Ferri ([Cferri@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:Cferri@schools.nyc.gov))



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## Preseason Showcase

The Varsity team will be competing in the "Staten Island vs the City" preseason showcase held at Staten Island Tech on Saturday November 12. This showcase features Island programs vs New York City teams. Petrides will compete in the tipoff game against Brooklyn Community Arts and Media High School at 10 am.

NYC PROSPECTS VS BIGGER THAN BASKETBALL PRESENT

# STATEN ISLAND VS THE CITY

**PART II**

ADMISSION:  
**ADULTS: \$10.00**  
**STUDENTS: \$5.00**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 2022**

- 10:00AM** PETRIDES VS BCAM
- 12:00PM** TOTTEVILLE VS SCHOLARS ACADEMY
- 2:00PM** CURTIS VS GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE
- 4:00PM** THE SHIPLEY SCHOOL [PA] VS EPIC SOUTH
- 6:00PM** ST. JOES BY THE SEA VS BROOKLYN COLLEGIATE

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2022**

- 11:00AM** TOTTEVILLE [GIRLS] VS LONGWOOD PREP [GIRLS]
- 1:00PM** PORT RICHMOND VS WILLIAM E. GRADY
- 3:00PM** MSIT VS ALL HALLOWS
- 5:00PM** SUSAN E WAGNER VS BRANDEIS
- 7:00PM** CSIM VS SUMMIT ACADEMY

**LOCATION:** MCKEE STATEN ISLAND TECH GYM  
485 CLAWSON STREET • STATEN ISLAND, 10306



# The 2022-2023 Varsity Basketball Roster



**#1 Charles Steele (Junior - PG)**  
Charles is a two year varsity player, who will play point guard for the Panthers this season. He will run the offense, facilitate, attack and score. Charles is a gifted player with great athleticism and speed. He's our motor and floor general. Charles averaged 9 ppg, 4 rebounds, 4 assists and 1.2 steals per game last year.



**#11 Jibreel Nassar (Junior SG/PG)**

This will be Jibreel's first year at the varsity level. Jibreel is a shooter who can handle the ball and create for others. He will be expected to score the ball in spots and to knock down shots against zone defenses. Jibreel will play both guard positions for the panthers



**#24 Shadrach Akakeya (Junior PF)**

Shadrach is a three year varsity player who is poised for a breakout season. Shadrach is a talented offensive player who will be asked to score inside for the panthers this season. Shadrach has tremendous IQ, instinct and feel for the game. He will be asked to rebound the ball on both ends of the floor this season. Shadrach averaged 8 ppg, 5 rebounds and 2 assists last year as a sophomore.



**#4 Jaden Allyson (Junior SG/SF)**

Jaden is entering his third year as varsity athlete and is an extremely talented offensive player who can score from anywhere. Jaden averaged 10 ppg as a sophomore and led our summer league team averaging 18 ppg. Jaden will play multiple positions this season. His toughness and length will anchor the Panther defense.



**#33 Deandre Niles (Senior - C)**  
Deandre Niles is a three year varsity player and the only four year athlete in our program. Deandre doesn't speak much but rather leads through his actions and work ethic. Deandre will be the Panthers starting center this season and will be asked to rebound and score the ball inside, as well as protect the rim defensively.



**#32 Ryan Macwan (Junior - SF/SG)**

Ryan is a two year varsity player with tremendous athleticism and feel for the game. Ryan will be asked to play multiple positions and often guard the opponents best player. Look for Ryan to attack in transition, put pressure on the defense and get to the rim. |



**Justin Alvarez (Junior - SG)**  
This is Justin's first year as a member of the varsity program. Justin was a starter and scorer for the JV last season. He will be asked to do the same this year. Justin is a talented guard who can handle the ball and attack the basket. Justin's athleticism will be important for the Panthers defensively.



**#2 Gavin Shum (Senior - SG)**

Gavin is a two year varsity player who is as consistent as they come. Gavin never misses a day and is constantly working on his game. He's developed into a reliable shooter and team leader through his commitment and focus to both the game and his teammates.



**#10 Matthew Eid  
(Junior - SF/PF)**

Matthew is new to the basketball program here at Petrides. He displays toughness and grit on the court each time out. Matt played with us this summer in the Nike Jag One league and got better and better each day. Matt will be asked to rebound the basketball and defend on the perimeter.



**#5 Larry Cummings  
(Junior - SG/SF)**

This will be Larry's first year in the Petrides basketball program. Larry can shoot the basketball and will be asked to knock down shots when teams play the Panthers in a zone. Larry is a great athlete with instincts and feel for the game



**Ali Sheriff (Junior - C/PF)**

This is Ali's first year with the basketball program. Ali will likely come off the bench playing forward and center minutes. You never have to tell Ali to play hard. He's physical, strong and has a knack for the ball when it comes off the rim, making him one of our best rebounders.

