**High School Welcome Informational**

**Congratulations and welcome to The Michael J. Petrides High School! Our staff and administrative team are excited to welcome the class of 2027!!**

**This informational packet includes very important details to get our students and families on the right path to begin the school year. We ask that you review this information, complete and return any necessary items as soon as possible. Items in this packet include our bell schedule, photo consent form, student contract, emergency contact request, attendance policy, etc. All returnable items will be accepted in our main office or by the student’s Social Studies teacher.**

**\*First Day of School**

The first day of school is on Thursday, September 7, 2023. For the NYC DOE school calendar <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/news/2023-2024-school-year-calendar>

**\*Emergency Contact Request**

It is important that we have updated, emergency contact information on file. Please complete a blue and purple card as soon as possible. Families may also complete an electronic version using the QR code below.



**\*High School Supply List**

Each high school student schedule is unique based on student requests and needs. Therefore, there is not a generic supply list created before the first day of school. Each subject teacher will give a list of supplies needed during the first week of school.

**\*Staff Directory**

Families can find a staff directory, with staff email address on our website.

**\*Student Petrides Gmail Account**

All students will have access to their own Petrides Gmail account; (Firstname.Lastname@Petridesschool.com). Through this account, student will have access to their Google Classes, HS Assembly page and an easy communicative tool to email teachers. Parents that share their email will also be invited to the students Google Class with parental access.

**\*Transportation to Petrides**

*Metro card are distributed in the beginning of the spring, fall and summer semesters for eligible students.* High school students are not eligible for Yellow bus service.

In the morning the MTA has scheduled one S66 to make a special stop on Milford Drive from Victory Blvd and Clove Rd. The stop on Milford Drive is approximately 7:20 am. At 2:25, the MTA will provide multiple S53 & S78 for our student on Milford Drive. Students can utilize the S53 and transfer on Victory Blvd and Clove Rd where various buses and routes can be accessed.

For more information about the MTA and service to the Petrides complex, visit our website <https://www.petridesschool.com/Page/1165>

**\*Student Contract**

All students have the responsibility of setting the standard for behavior on campus and at school events. To ensure that this year is a great one, it is important that student & their guardians understand student expectations. Families should review the student contract and be committed to making our school a safe learning environment.



**\*Summer Assignments**

All students received their summer assignments during the month of June. We highly recommend students complete all of their summer assignments. Assignments are available on our website <https://www.petridesschool.com/domain/159> Paper copies can be found in our main office throughout the summer.

**\*PSAL Sports, Clubs and Activities**

Petrides has a wonderful number of clubs, teams and activities available to you as students. We are hoping that you get involved during your high school career in one or more of these wonderful clubs, teams or activities. Getting involved in a club, activity or team will not only give you the opportunity to purse your interests but also to make friends and have fun. To learn more about our PSAL teams, clubs and activities, visit our website <https://www.petridesschool.com/Page/1224>

**\*2023 – 2024 Student Schedules**

All Student programs are based on graduation requirements. Elective courses are based on student request and course availability.

Freshman are limited in their elective courses due to specific graduation requirements course needs. Sophomores – Seniors submitted their elective course request selection form in May/June. When students receive their program, they should review it carefully. Students who believe they were programmed incorrectly will complete a Google Form in their Google HS Assembly page.

**\*2023-2024 Family Income Inquiry Form**

Families, regardless of income, are asked to complete a 2023-2024 Family Income Inquiry Form (formerly known as School Meals Form) so that our school can receive additional funding. You do not have to give any income information if you are certain that you don't qualify, however the NYC DOE asks that families submit the form.

 If families qualify according to the information submitted on the Family Income Inquiry Form (formerly known as School Meals Form), their child will be entitled to:

• College Board and ACT fee waivers

• College application fee waivers

• A waiver of Advanced Placement (AP) exam fees (if they are waived)

Complete the form: <https://www2.myschoolapps.com/>

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More information about the Family Income Inquiry

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-life/food/school-meals>