

Welcome Class of 2026 to Menlo-Atherton High School!

9th Grade Orientation & Arena Check-In

Tuesday, August 16th 2022

9:00am-1:00pm

We are excited to welcome you to Menlo-Atherton High School for the 2022-23 school year!

This letter outlines the details of 9th Grade Orientation and Arena Check-In; please read it carefully before you arrive.

What is 9th Grade Orientation and Arena Check-In?

A chance to meet some classmates, tour campus, get your schedule, PE clothes, student ID, and learn about important resources on campus. Parents can drop off their student at their assigned time listed below and arrange pick-up if they are unable to attend. However, if you are a new M-A Family, we strongly recommend that you attend our Parent Welcome Event in the PAC Theater while your student is participating in a campus tour.

**It will be hot: please bring water, a hat, and comfortable shoes for walking!*

Time	Student Last Name A-L	Parent/Guardian
9:00am	Sign-In at the entrance to the football field (I-Wing) and be assigned a group and Arena Check-In appointment time.	
9:15am - 10:45am	Students, meet in your assigned group and check in with your Group Leader for a campus tour and group activity.. Or be escorted to Arena Check-In with their parent/guardian at their scheduled time.	Parents are invited to attend a welcome message and coffee from Principal Losekoot and the M-A Foundation in the PAC Theater OR be escorted to Arena Check-In at the student's scheduled time.
Time	Student Last Name M-Z	Parent/Guardian
11:00am	Sign-In at the entrance to the football field (I-Wing) and be assigned a group and Arena Check-In appointment time.	
11:15am - 12:45pm	Students, meet in your assigned group and check in with your Group Leader for a campus tour and group activity.. Or be escorted to Arena Check-In with their parent/guardian at their scheduled time.	Parents are invited to attend a welcome message and coffee from Principal Losekoot and the M-A Foundation in the PAC Theater OR be escorted to Arena Check-In at the student's scheduled time.

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- **Station #1** – Arena Check-In Welcome Table
- **Station #2** – Online Information Update and/or MAFSA (Optional) - Dance Studio
- **Station #3** - Picture Sales - See Booth for Prices (New Gym)
- **Station #4** – PTA Forms (New Gym)
- **Station #5** - Volunteer Sign-Up (New Gym)
- **Station #6** - Bus Schedule Information (New Gym)
- **Station #7** - Bell Schedule & Flex Time Explained
- **Station #8** – Technology Check Out / Tech Help (Wrestling Room)
- **Station #9** - Welcome Back Dance Information
- **Station #10** - Learn about the AVID Program!
- **Station #11** - Learn about Mental Health Supports!
- **Station #12** - Lockers: \$5 donation requested
- **Station #13** - Yearbooks (\$80)
- **Station #14** - Music Boosters
- **Station #15** - Athletic Boosters/Bear Wear
- **Station #16** - Student ID Pick-up
- **Station #17** - PAL Sticker Purchase (\$30)

Additional Information

What should I bring?

- Parents/Guardians
- Face Covering (mask recommended)
- Backpack/bookbag (You will need something to carry the Chromebook you will be issued and your class schedule.)
- Funds to purchase Bear Wear (Avoid the lines by purchasing Bear Wear in advance online, see the QR Code below)
- It will be hot! So, bring a hat, water, and wear comfortable shoes for walking around campus

What will happen at 9th Grade Orientation?

You'll get all the essentials to have a successful start to your experience at Menlo-Atherton. You'll get to see our beautiful campus as you go through Orientation with your class schedule (Parents and guardians will have an assigned time to meet with their student in Ayers Gym to complete Arena Check-in). You will circulate through the following stations on campus:

1. School Photos & School ID's
2. Class Schedules
3. Technology (if needed) - chromebooks are available for all students
4. Instructions on:
 - a. How to log into CANVAS (where you will access your classes at specific times)
 - b. How to log into your Sequoia Email Gmail account
5. Opportunity to purchase M-A Bear Wear!
 - a. Students and families are encouraged to purchase Bear Wear online using the QR code in advance.



Address Verification: If families are new to the district or if they have moved, families must complete the address verification process online on the district's website, <https://tinyurl.com/wfb2stps>. You will need to attach a copy of a state issued photo ID, vehicle registration or utility bills, and a rental agreement or property tax statement. For more information contact Marlaina Perla, mperla@seq.org, (650) 369-1411 ext. 22209 or Juan Ramirez, jramirez@seq.org, (650) 369-1411 ext. 22395.

Online Information Update: This process is to verify emergency contact information for your student. If you have not completed this process it will need to be completed before Arena Check-In. In late April, all current student households received instructions by email to complete this process. If you do not know your family ID, necessary for completing the process, or if you will not be able to attend Arena Check-In in-person, please email Maddie Reyes at mareyes@seq.org or call (650) 322-5311 extension 50255 for assistance. **You will not be able to complete Arena Check-In until this process has been completed.**

Pre-Picture Day (Optional): Wednesday August 10, 2022, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the New Gym. Students may have their picture taken prior to Arena Check-In to avoid waiting in line. ID cards will be held for pick-up on the days of Arena Check-In.

Parking Information:

There is abundant parking in our Senior Lot, which you can enter from either Ringwood or from Oak Grove on the north side of campus. Ninth Grade Orientation will take an hour and forty five minutes. Students will begin the orientation process at one end of the campus and may end on the other. For this reason, please arrange a meeting spot with your student at the end of Orientation if you will be leaving campus together.

We look forward to seeing you at Arena Check-In 2022!

For questions call (650) 322-5311 ext. 50131, 50133, or 50134 after August 2nd, 2022