

Welcome Class of 2028 to Menlo-Atherton High School!

9th Grade Orientation & Arena Check-In

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Tuesday, August 13th 2024

8:30am-12:30pm

We are excited to welcome you to Menlo-Atherton High School for the 2024-25 school year! This letter describes the details of 9th Grade Orientation and Arena Check-In Registration; please read all details before arriving.

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(s) 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/Guardian Welcome Event in the PAC while your student is participating in a campus tour.

**** It will be hot. Please bring water and comfortable shoes for walking!****

Time	Student Activities
8:30-9:00 am	Sign-In at the entrance to the football field (I-Wing) and you will be assigned a group
9:00am-12:00pm	9th Grade Student Orientation
12:00pm-12:30 pm	Closure Celebration and Student Pick- Up

If I am a student, what should I expect?

- Arrive at 8:30am and sign-in at the I-Wing.
- Backpack/bookbag. We will fill it!
- Be prepared to take your school picture.
- Money to purchase student athletic clothing (Skip the lines and purchase clothing in advance online, see QR code).
- It will be hot! So, bring a hat, water, and wear comfortable shoes for walking around campus.
- A good attitude about becoming an M-A Bear!



If I am a parent or Guardian, what should I expect?

- Arrive at 8:30am and have your student sign-in at the I-Wing gate. Students do not need a parent present to sign in. Drop-off is ok.
- Your student will be engaged with other students on campus from 9:00am-12:00pm. This is a student only event.
- As a parent/guardian, you are invited to attend the Parent/Guardian Welcome Event from 9:00am-10:00am where you will learn about parent /guardian programs and how to get involved on campus.
- PE Clothes and M-A Spirit Wear will be available for sale before and after the student orientation event.

More Information:

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 at www.seq.org. 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

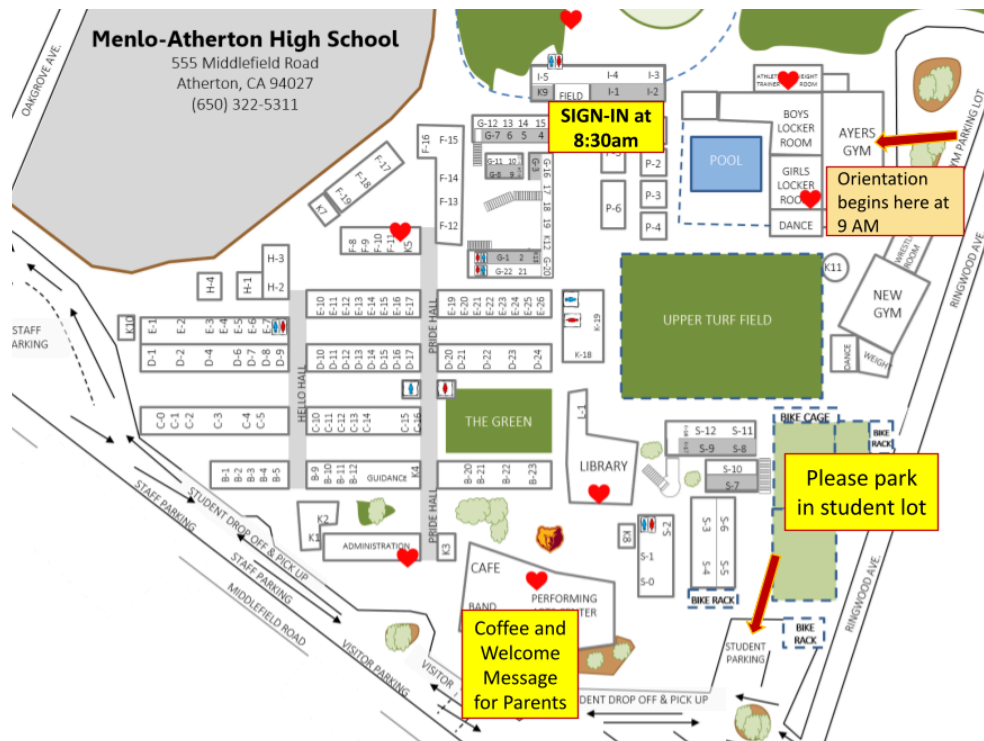
Marlaina Perla, mperla@seq.org, (650) 369-1411 ext. 22209 or Juan Ramirez, jramirez@seq.org, (650) 369-1411 ext. 22395.

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, 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. Spanish speaking support is available.

Pre-Picture Day (Optional): Thursday August 8, 2024, 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. We will start with digital ID cards, and physical ID cards will be distributed to your student's English class at a later date.

Drop- Off and Parking Information:

If you will be dropping off your student, the most convenient location is the Gym Parking lot off of Ringwood (T-Lot). Please use this same lot for pick-up. If you plan to park and join the Parent/Guardian Welcome Event, please use the main parking lot at Ringwood/Middlefield Road. We will have staff on campus to direct you to the gym area once you have parked your vehicle.



We look forward to seeing you at Arena Check-In 2024!

If you have any questions please call (650) 322-5311 ext. 50131, 50133 or 50134 after August 2nd, 2024.

Please regularly refer to mabears.org for updated information.