



LA PIETRA
HAWAII SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

BACK TO SCHOOL CHECKLIST



WELCOME, PANTHERS! NEW STUDENT BACK TO SCHOOL CHECKLIST

We're looking forward to a great 2024-2025 school year! Mark your calendars, as the first day of school will be on **Monday, August 5, 2024.**

To help you get started with making the school year successful, here is a list of items to do. More details can be found in the [Parent Portal](#) at lapietra.edu. We are always updating this site with new information, so please visit frequently for updates.

If you have any questions after visiting our website, please contact us at info@lapietra.edu or (808) 922-2744.

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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS



The State of Hawaii's Department of Health requires all students to meet requirements for an annual physical exam, immunizations, and TB clearance before they may attend a public or private school in Hawaii. Students who do not complete the health requirements before the first day of school will not be allowed to attend school until they are met.

- Medical forms are due to La Pietra by **July 18, 2024**. Other acknowledgment-form due dates depended on the time you enrolled. A link to the [Magnus Health portal](#) can be found in parent/guardian My Backpack accounts, where parents will then upload the forms.

- **TO DO NOW:** Contact your doctor to schedule an annual exam.

Tip: If your daughter had a recent annual exam, contact your doctor to request that they complete the required health forms.

**If insurance won't cover an appointment before July 18 by reason of date-of-birth, please inform registrare@lapietra.edu.*

- Forms to bring to your daughter's annual exam appointment for the doctor to complete:
 - Student Health Form 14
 - Tuberculosis (TB) Assessment
 - Immunization Records – Doctor may record your daughter's immunizations on the Student Health Form 14 and/or attach their immunization records
 - Student Athletic Exam Form (required of all students, even if she is not participating in sports, and it must be dated August 6, 2023 or later).

**STUDENT
HEALTH FORMS**

**PHYSICAL
EXAM FORMS**

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STUDENT RECORDS FROM PREVIOUS SCHOOL

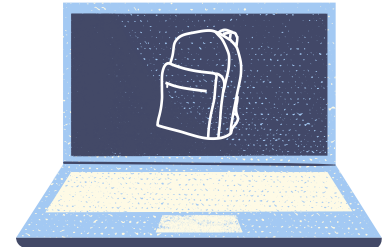
Please request your daughter's student records from her previous school.

- **If transferring from a Hawaii public school**, please notify your daughter's current school that you have enrolled your daughter at La Pietra - Hawai'i School for Girls as soon as possible. They will prepare a Certificate of Release form which allows the transfer of her school records to La Pietra.
 - Most public schools will give (not mail) the packet to the parent at the end of the school year. Please drop off the packet to La Pietra's main office as soon as possible.
- **If transferring from a Hawaii private school**, please obtain a Student Release Form from your daughter's previous school. A parent must complete the parent section, then forward the form to La Pietra's main office. Once received, our Registrar will certify enrollment at La Pietra and the student records will then be transferred directly to La Pietra.



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MY BACKPACK STAY UP TO DATE



Your My Backpack (MBP) account is the portal for parents/guardians to access grades, billing, and enrollment documents. You've already had a glimpse of 'MyBP' when you completed your enrollment contract and deposit. Each parent and student will have their own individual account.

- **Student Account.** The first tuition payment will be due **July 31, 2024**. Parents can view account transactions and statements as well as make online payments via credit card with a 3.5% convenience fee added or by check (no fee). Each month, a statement will be published to your account, and we will inform you via email. Please review your account to ensure payment was received and posted and to view any payments due and payable by the last business day of the month. Avoid added late fees and interest by keeping your account current.
- **Academics.** Students and parents can view student schedules, current grades and comments, and homework assignments.
- **Documents.** Every semester, we will post mid-semester reports and report cards.
- **Searchable Directories.** Parents can search the online directory for students and their parents as well as our current faculty and staff members.

MY BACKPACK

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PURCHASES & OTHER ITEMS



- **Purchase School & PE Uniforms from Kula Threads.** Students are required to wear their La Pietra school uniform Monday – Thursday and separate PE uniform during class. Friday is free dress day! Check out the Parent-Student Handbook for school uniform and free dress guidelines.
 - Kula Threads will have a pop-up on campus on **June 6, 2024 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Save the date to shop for uniforms and check out sizing. Orders will be taken and uniforms will be mailed to you before school begins. Exchanges are handled directly with Kula Threads.
- **Textbooks:** A textbook fee will be billed to My BackPack in July. Payments must be made before book pick-up on **Friday, July 26, 2024.**
- **Shop for School Supplies.** School supply needs are based on a student's class schedule and can be found at the [Parent Portal](#). When student schedules are posted in your MBP account, print your schedule and shop for supplies.
- **Save the Date!** Laptop distribution, locker assignments, textbook pick-up, and student school ID photos will take place on **Friday, July 26, 2024 from 9 - 11 a.m.**
- **Submit** [campus parking application](#), documents and payment, if applicable.
- **Summer Reading.** Check out our reading list to spark your curiosity and imagination this summer. Find the reading lists at the [Parent Portal](#).
- **Buy Spirit Wear!** Show your panther pride with gear from our [La Pietra online apparel store](#).



WHAT'S TRENDING ON CAMPUS

Student Life & Activities on Campus

School Checklist:

- Pack backpack with all school supplies and class books
- Bring charged laptop
- Pack lunch, snacks, water, and utensils
- Pack PE uniform, shoes and/or school uniform to change into if applicable

Important Resources & Support:

- Academic Counseling
- College Counseling
- HCCF - Learning Support

Extracurricular Activities:

- Athletics - Three seasons of sports! Fall, Winter, and Spring
- Select Choir
- School Clubs & Community Service Groups

School Year Happenings:

- 8th Grade Banquet
- Big/Little Sister Lunches
- Class Day / All-School Picnic
- Co-Currs (School Assemblies)
- Guest Artist Program
- Hui (Advisory Meetings)
- Lunch by Moms and Dads
- May Day
- Middle School Camp
- National Honor Society (NHS)
- Peer Leadership
- Senior Camp
- Special Guest Day
- Spelling Bee
- Spring Arts Festival
- Spring Drama Production
- Student Council
- Student Delegate Opportunities
- Graduation (May)



WHAT'S TRENDING ON CAMPUS

Here's a list of important contact information, daily resources, and a short list of ways parents can get involved in campus life through the PFA.

Whom Do I Contact?

attendance@lapietra.edu

- Report daily absences, tardies, early release to the main office

info@lapietra.edu

- General questions

(808) 922-2744

- La Pietra's Main Office phone number

Important Reminders & Resources:

- Check out the online **[School Calendar](#)**.
- The **[Daily Bulletin](#)** is La Pietra's platform for school announcements and the daily schedule. (Password: **LPpanthers2024**)
- Check out the **[Parent-Student Handbook](#)** for school policies and procedures.

Opportunities for Parents to Volunteer & Participate throughout the Year:

- Lunch by Moms and Dads (LBMD)
- Plant-A-Seed (Fundraising Campaign)
- Open House
- Special Guest Day
- Exam Breakfast
- Holiday Decorating
- Toys for Tots
- Graduation (May)

Want to get involved?

Be on the lookout for volunteer opportunities in the Daily Bulletin!