Dear Incoming Student:

On behalf of the Office of Student Activities, I wanted to take this opportunity to welcome you to Einstein!!

Our office is responsible for your nonacademic quality of life. What does that mean? It means social events, clubs and activities, special interest groups, the student café, the Einstein store, working with your Student Governing Board and anything else important to you! We are always eager to hear new ideas, to start new projects, and organize new events. We have a social committee which you will have the chance to be a part of. We try and aid commuters, married couples, spouses, and basically do what we can to improve each students' quality of life while at Einstein.

Our office has an open door policy; you will get to meet and know all of us very soon. We are hard at work planning this year’s Orientation and now want to give you more information as to what to expect when you arrive.

The goal for Orientation week is to fully prepare you so that when the week ends and you begin school, you will have a clear picture of what to do and what is expected of you.

• First and foremost we want you to know your way around campus; so that when school starts, you will know where to go for everything! We start this on Sunday (the day before Orientation officially begins) with a campus tour and some time to chill with upperclassmen. We will even take you to Target at the end of the day to do some shopping!
• In general it will be a busy week but you will have some down time daily; usually about 2 hours from when sessions end until dinner. We will feed you all week!
• Learn from the best! We have 50 upperclassmen who want to spend time with you over the week of Orientation. You will get to meet them in many social settings like BBQ’s, dances, boat rides, and more! Many of them are moderating on your Facebook class page already. Meet them all here.
• **The White Coat Ceremony** - what a beautiful and meaningful evening. The culmination of your class oath. Your loved ones are welcome to join you. However, while we do have seats for everyone, only two seats per student are available in the main auditorium. The rest of your guests will not need tickets and will be able to see the ceremony through a live feed just a few feet away! You will have time Wednesday afternoon to meet your loved ones to give them tickets, or you can leave tickets at the will call desk. Following the ceremony will be a beautiful reception outdoors. Dress for this is "summer cocktail reception". If you didn’t order your white coat yet please [order it here](#).
• Continuing with Orientation, at the end of the day on Thursday we take everyone
downtown for a cruise around Manhattan! It’s fun and you get the greatest view of the Manhattan skyline! You can bring a guest. Don’t forget to pack cruise attire!
• By Friday afternoon you will be pretty spent but you get the late afternoon and all weekend to chill!! Another shopping trip option too!
• Saturday night the Student Governing Board throws a party in your honor downtown-first and second years together-it’s a great night-you have Sunday off to rest up!
• What to wear Orientation week? Some will be business casual and some will be more casual than business –but plan on most days to be business casual; After all you’re Doctors in the making!

Be sure to check in on the Orientation web site regularly as we are constantly updating information. Make sure you complete all items on your check list. Feel free to call our office if you have any questions (students only; sorry parents)

Also, weekends on campus- they can be quiet or very social- we plan lots of events over the year on Sundays, so think about sticking around. Feel free to view the preliminary student activities calendar here.

On behalf of the entire student activities team; we look forward to meeting you personally in just a few short weeks!

Sincerely

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