

WELCOME WEEK 2018

WELCOME!

On behalf of the students, faculty, staff and administration, I would like to offer you a warm welcome to Grove City College. It is our hope that you will enjoy this year's program of Welcome Week activities and that you will be deeply enriched through membership in our living and learning community.



We have planned a comprehensive program designed to quickly orient you to academic and campus life at Grove City College. **Please attend each activity as this program is designed to connect you with fellow students, members of the faculty and staff, and the many offices available to help guide you through your transition into Grove City College and beyond.**

We are excited you have chosen to be a part of the Grove City College community and look forward to having the opportunity to support you in your pursuit of knowledge, the refinement of your gifts, and the discovery of your calling. May God bless you as you take this very important step in becoming all Christ has made you to be!

Larry Hardesty
Vice President for Student Life & Learning



EVENT SCHEDULE

Thurs., August 23: Welcome

8-10:45 a.m.	Move-in
11 a.m.	Welcome Parents and Students (Arena)
Noon	OB Community Lunch (Calderwood School – IM Room) (Hopeman School – MAP Café)
1:25 p.m.	Meet your “Connection Group” (IM Room)
2-4 p.m.	Session I Computer Orientation*
4:15-6:15 p.m.	Session II Computer Orientation* (Both orientations start in the Hall of Arts and Letters - go to your assigned room)

*Commuting students not in Computer Orientation: please meet in the Breen Student Union Great Room for a Commuter Orientation special.

6 p.m.	Transfer Dinner (Old MAP)
6:30 p.m.	Freshman Dinner w/RAs (Hicks)
7:30 p.m.	Meet your Res. Life Staff (on your hall)
7:30 p.m.	Commuter Prep for Dance (Breen Student Union – Rathburn Lounge)
8 p.m.	OB Graffiti Dance (IM Room)

Fri., August 24: College Expectations

(All events are in Ketter Auditorium of the Pew Fine Arts Center unless otherwise noted.)

9-10:15 a.m.	New Student Meeting
10:20-11:30 a.m.	College Success Strategies
11:30 a.m.	Lunch (Hicks)
12:30-2:30 p.m.	Calderwood School - Orientation with Academic Departments (see assigned rooms - HAL)
12:30-1:45 p.m.	Hopeman School - Introduction to Student Life & Learning (Ketter Aud., PFAC)
1:45-3:45 p.m. -or- 4-6 p.m.	Transfer Student Computer Distribution (HAL 110)
2:45-4:45 p.m.	Hopeman School - Orientation with Academic Departments (see assigned rooms - HAL)
2:45-4 p.m.	Calderwood School - Introduction to Student Life & Learning (Ketter Aud., PFAC)
5:15 p.m.	Meet w/ “Connection Group” for dinner
8:30 p.m.	OB “Evening Under the Stars” (Lincoln Lawn)

Sat., August 25: We are the Class of 2022

- 7:45-9 a.m. **OB Sunrise Service** (Harbison Chapel)
9:30-11 a.m. **Career Services Meeting:** “Exploring Your Calling” (Ketler Auditorium, PFAC)
11:30 a.m. **Future Professional Educator Luncheon** (Rathburn Hall)
Upperclassmen Arrive
3:30-5:30 p.m. **OB Olympics** (IM Fields)
5:30-6:30 p.m. **OB Picnic** (Hicks Lawn)
8-11 p.m. **OB Carnival** (IM Room)

Sun., August 26: Growing with God

- 10-11:30 a.m. **OB Worship/Chapel Orientation** (Harbison Chapel)
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. **South Patio Shindig** (Breen Student Union, Great Room)
1p.m.-2:30 p.m. **Welcome: A Reception for our Multicultural & International Students** (Great Room, Student Union)
3-4 p.m. **Mandatory Freshman Hall Meetings** (see your R.A.)
5-6:30 p.m. **“Connection Group”**
7 p.m. **OB Ice Cream Social** (Crawford Patio)
8-11 p.m. **OB Off Broadway** (Crawford Auditorium)

Mon., August 27: Classes Begin

- 8:30-11 p.m. **OB Hoedown Throwdown** (IM Room)

Tues., August 28

- 9 a.m. **All-Campus Opening Convocation** (Harbison Chapel)
7 p.m. **OB All-Campus Worship** (Lower Quad)

Wed., August 29

- 7 p.m. **Freshman Testing** (Hall of Arts and Letters)
9 p.m. **OB Bonfire** (across Rainbow Bridge)

Thurs., August 30

- 9:25 a.m. **First Chapel** (Freshmen to Crawford Auditorium)
6 p.m. **OB International Student Social** (HAL 307)
7 p.m. **Required Sexual Violence Prevention Program** (Crawford Aud.)
8:30 p.m. **OB Campus Ministries Fair** (Rathburn Hall)

Fri., August 31

- 6 p.m. **OB Campus Organization Fair** (IM Room)

Sat., September 1

- 10:30 a.m. **GCC Cross-country 5K Kick-off** (IM Fields)
12 p.m. **New Student Labor Day Picnic** (lower campus)
1:30 p.m. **Football Game vs. Juniata** (Thorn Field)
2 p.m. **Women’s Varsity Soccer Match vs. Adrian** (College Field)
4:30 p.m. **Men’s Varsity Soccer Match vs. Hiram** (College Field)

Tues., September 4

- 8 p.m. **Transfer Game Night** (PLC, Bowling Alley)

Student Success & Strategies

Choose from one of the following options:

- Tues., Sept. 4** 5 - 6 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 5 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 12 5 - 6 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 13 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

(All sessions in STEM 051)

Thurs., September 6

- 4 p.m. **Women’s Varsity Tennis vs. Thiel** (lower campus College courts)

Fri., September 7

- 8 p.m. **OB All-Campus Street Dance** (HAL Courtyard)

Sat., September 8

- 10 a.m. **OB Ultimate Frisbee Tournament** (IM Fields)

Sun., September 9

- 6:30 p.m. **First Vespers** (Harbison Chapel)

Mon., September 10

- 4:30 p.m. **Grover Girl Panel** (Old MAP)

Tues., September 11

- 5:30 p.m. **College & Commerce Mixer** (Rathburn Hall)

Wed., September 12

- 7 p.m. **Women’s Varsity Volleyball vs. W&J** (Arena)

Sat., September 15

- 8 a.m. **“Keep Calm and Study On”** (Rathburn Hall)

- 7 p.m. **Night Football Game vs. Case Western Reserve** (Thorn Field)

Fri., September 21

- 7:30 p.m. **OB Freshman Talent Show** (Crawford Auditorium)

Sat., September 22

- 9:30 a.m. **OB Service Project** (meet in IM Room)

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