

WELCOME WEEK 2021

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 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

Thursday, August 19: Welcome!

- 8:00 to 10:45 a.m. Move-in
- 11:00 a.m. Welcome Parents and Students (Arena in Physical Learning Center)
- 12:00 p.m. OB Community Lunch (Calderwood School in IM Room & Hopeman School in MAP Cafeteria)
- 1:25 p.m. Meet Your "Connection Group" (IM Room in Physical Learning Center)
- 2:00 to 6:15 p.m. Computer Orientation (you will receive more information when you arrive on campus)
- 2:00 to 6:15 p.m. Commuter Student Event (Breen Student Union)*
* Note – this will not conflict with your computer orientation
- 6:00 p.m. Transfer Dinner (Old MAP)
- 6:30 p.m. Freshman Dinner with RAs (Hicks Cafeteria)
- 7:30 p.m. Meet Your Residence Life Staff (on your hall)
- 7:30 p.m. Commuter Prep for Dance (Breen Student Union – Rathburn Lounge)
- 8:00 p.m. OB Graffiti Dance (IM Room)

Friday, August 20: College Expectations

- 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. New Student Meeting (Pew Fine Arts Center – Ketler Auditorium)
- 10:20 to 11:30 a.m. College Success Strategies (Pew Fine Arts Center – Ketler Auditorium)
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch (Hicks Cafeteria)
- 11:30 a.m. Commuter Luncheon (Breen Student Union, Rathburn Lounge)
- 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Calderwood School – Orientation with Academic Departments (Staley HAL – assigned rooms)
- 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. Hopeman School – Intro to Student Life & Learning (Pew Fine Arts Center – Ketler Aud.)
- 1:45 to 6:00 p.m. Transfer Student Computer Orientation (you will receive more information)
- 2:45 to 4:45 p.m. Hopeman School – Orientation with Academic Departments (Staley HAL – assigned rooms)
- 2:45 to 4:00 p.m. Calderwood School – Intro to Student Life & Learning (Pew Fine Arts Center – Ketler Aud.)
- 5:15 p.m. Meet with "Connection Group" for Dinner
- 8:30 p.m. OB "Evening Under the Stars" (Lincoln Lawn)

Saturday, August 21: We are the Class of 2025

- 7:45 to 9:00 a.m. OB Sunrise Service (Harbison Chapel)
- 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Career Services Meeting: "Exploring Your Calling" (Pew Fine Arts Center – Ketler Aud.)
- 11:30 a.m. Future Professional Educator Luncheon (Rathburn Hall)
- 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. OB Olympics (IM Fields)
- 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. OB Picnic (Hicks Cafeteria Lawn)
- 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. OB Carnival (Staley HAL courtyard, rain location IM Room)

Sunday, August 22: Growing with God

- 10:00 a.m. Visit a Local Area Church with Your Connection Group
1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Welcome: A Reception for Our Multicultural & International Students (Great Room, Breen STU)
2:30 to 4:30 p.m. OBOB Off Broadway (Crawford Aud.)
5:00 to 6:30 p.m. OB "Connection Groups"
7:00 p.m. OB Ice Cream Social (Crawford Patio)
8:30 to 9:20 p.m. Freshman Hall Meetings

Monday, August 23: Classes Begin

- 9:00 to 11:00 p.m. OB Space Jam (meet on the main Quad on the stairs of Rockwell Hall)

Tuesday, August 24

- 9:00 a.m. All-Campus Opening Convocation (Harbison Chapel)
7:00 p.m. OB All-Campus Worship (Lower Quad)

Wednesday, August 25

- 9:00 p.m. OB Bonfire (across Rainbow Bridge)

Thursday, August 26

- 9:25 a.m. First Chapel (Freshmen to Crawford Auditorium)
6:00 p.m. OB International Student Social (lower campus gazebo)
7:00 p.m. Required Sexual Violence Prevention Program (Crawford Auditorium)

Friday, August 27

- 6:00 p.m. OB Campus Organization Fair

Saturday, August 28

- 7:00 p.m. OB Lip Sync Battle (Crawford Aud.)

Monday, August 30

- 8:00 p.m. Transfer Game Night
9:00 p.m. Thriving Quotient Survey (Residence Hall Lounges)

Tuesday, Aug. 31

- 7:00 p.m. OB Turf Night with FCA (Thorn Field)

Thursday, September 2

- 8:30 p.m. OB Campus Ministries Fair (Rathburn Hall)

Friday, September 3

- 8:00 p.m. OB All-Campus Street Dance (Staley HAL Courtyard)

Saturday, September 4

- 9:00 a.m. Service Project with Freshmen Class

Monday, September 6 (Labor Day)

- 2:00-5:00 p.m. OB "Juman-GCC" the game brought to life on campus.

Saturday, September 11

- 7:00 p.m. Night Football Game vs. Bethany (Thorn Field)

Friday, September 17

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

Saturday, September 18

- 9:00 a.m. Keep Calm & Study On (Rathburn Hall)

Student Success & Strategies

Choose from one of the following options:

Mon, August 30 6:30 to 7:20 p.m.

Tue, August 31 5:00 to 5:50 p.m.

Wed, September 1 5:30 to 6:20 p.m.

(All sessions in STEM 051)