

WELCOME WEEK 2022

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 18: 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/Business Schools 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 19: 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
- 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Calderwood & Business Schools, 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 & Business Schools – 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 20: We are the Class of 2026

- 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 (IM Room)

Sunday, August 21: Growing with God

10:00 a.m. *Sunday Service Program* 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 to 7:45 p.m. OB Ice Cream Social (Crawford Patio)
8:00 to 9:00 p.m. Freshman Hall Meetings

Monday, August 22: Classes Begin

8:30-11 pm Hoedown Throwdown

Tuesday, August 23

7:00 p.m. OB All-Campus Worship (Lower Quad)

Wednesday, August 24

11:00 a.m. Opening Convocation / First Chapel (Freshmen to Harbison Chapel)
9:00 p.m. OB Bonfire (across Rainbow Bridge)

Thursday, August 25

6:00 p.m. OB International Student Picnic (Lower Campus)
7:00 p.m. Required Sexual Violence Prevention Program (Crawford Auditorium)

Friday, August 26

11:00 a.m. "First-year (freshmen) Series" in Ketler Auditorium of Pew Fine Arts Center
6:00 p.m. OB Campus Organization Fair

Saturday, August 27

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

Monday, August 29

11:00 a.m. Open House : The New Library Experience (Buhl Library)
8:00 p.m. Transfer Game Night

Wednesday, August 31

7:00 p.m. OB Turf Night with FCA

Friday, September 2

11:00am Campus Ministries Fair (during chapel)
8:00 p.m. OB All-Campus Street Dance (Staley HAL Courtyard)

Monday, September 5 (Labor Day)

2:00-5:00 p.m. Labor Day Event

Tuesday, September 6

7 pm Athlete Mixer

Saturday, September 10

9am OB Service Project

Friday, September 16

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

Student Success & Strategies

Choose from one of the following options:

Tues., Sept. 6th 6:30 to 7:20 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 7th 5:00 to 5:50 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 8th 5:30 to 6:20 p.m.

(All sessions in STEM 051)