

WELCOME WEEK 2023

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 our 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 24: Welcome!

- 8:00 to 10:45 a.m. Move-in
11:00 a.m. Welcome Parents and Students (Wolverine Arena in Physical Learning Center #9)
12:00 p.m. Welcome Luncheon
- Calderwood/Business Schools (IM Room #9)
 - Hopeman School (MAP Cafeteria #4)
- 1:25 p.m. Meet Your "Connection Group" (IM Room in Physical Learning Center #9)
2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Computer Orientation (Staley Hall, Room 110 #10)
2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Commuter Student Connections (2nd Floor, Breen Student Union #12)
6:00 p.m. Parents say Good-Bye!
6:15 p.m. New Student Dinner Meetings
- Commuter Dinner (2nd Floor, Breen Student Union #12)
 - Freshman Dinner with your RAs (Hicks Cafeteria #14)
 - Transfer Dinner (Old MAP Dining Room #3)
- 8:00 p.m. Graffiti Dance (IM Room #9)
10:15 p.m. Meet Your Residence Life Staff (on your hall)

Friday, August 25: College Expectations

- 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. New Student Meeting (Pew Fine Arts Center– Ketler Auditorium #13)
10:20 to 11:30 a.m. College Success Strategies (PFAC– Ketler Auditorium #13)
11:30 a.m. Lunch w/ Connection Groups (Hicks Cafeteria #14)
12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Orientation with Academic Departments (See Room Assignments List)
2:45 p.m. Transfer Student Computer Orientation (Staley Hall, Room 110 #10)
2:45 p.m. Secondary Education Meeting (Staley Hall, Room 106 – Curriculum Library #10)
4:15 to 5:30 p.m. Intro to Student Life & Learning (PFAC – Ketler Auditorium #13)
5:45 p.m. Meet with "Connection Group" for dinner.
9:00 to 11:00 p.m. Evening Under the Stars: "The Super Mario Bros. Movie" (Lincoln Lawn #18)

Saturday, August 26: We are the Class of 2027

- 7:45 to 9:00 a.m. Sunrise Service (Harbison Chapel #2)
9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Career Services Meeting: "Exploring Your Calling" (Crawford Auditorium #1)
11:30 a.m. Future Professional Educator Luncheon (Rathburn Hall #28)
3:30 to 5:30 p.m. OB Olympics (IM Fields Across from Madison Avenue)
5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Picnic (Hicks Cafeteria Lawn #14)
8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Carnival (HAL Courtyard #10)

Sunday, August 27: Growing with God

- 10:00 a.m. Visit a Local Area Church with Your Connection Group
1:00 to 2:30 p.m. International Student Welcome Back Party (Breen Student Union, Great Room)
8:00 to 9:00 p.m. Freshman Hall Meetings
9:00 to 10:00 p.m. Lawn Games (Lincoln Lawn #17)

Monday, August 28: Classes Begin

- 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Career Services Semester Kick-Off Party, CSO/PLC Patio Outside
8:00 to 10:00 p.m. OB Off-Broadway (Crawford Auditorium #1)

Tuesday, August 29

- 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. All-Campus Worship (Harbison Chapel #2)

Wednesday, August 30

- 11:00 a.m. Opening Convocation / First Chapel (Freshmen to Harbison Chapel #2)
8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Transfer Student Game Night (Ketler Hall Recreation Room #19)

Thursday, August 31

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. International Student Picnic & Orientation (Morledge Great Room, #28)
7:00 p.m. Required Sexual Violence Prevention Program (Crawford Auditorium #1)

Friday, September 1

- 11:00 a.m. GCC Ministry Fair (HAL Courtyard #10)

PICK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TO ATTEND

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| 11:00 to 11:50 a.m. | <i>Tools for Success (SHAL Room #108, Option #1)</i> |
| 3:00 to 3:50 p.m. | <i>Tools for Success (SHAL Room #108, Option #2)</i> |

- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Organization Fair (IM Rooms #9)
6:00 p.m. Men's Soccer vs. Lancaster Bible College (Soccer Field by #27)

Saturday, September 2

- 1:00 p.m. Football vs. Westminster (Thorn Field #25)
8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Bonfire (Lower Campus #35)

Monday, September 4 LABOR DAY – NO CLASSES

- ALL DAY Connection Group Day

Tuesday, September 5

- 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Student Government Association: Freshman Senator Interest Meeting (SHAL Room #116)
6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Freshman Athlete Mixer (Lincoln Lawn #18)
7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Turf Night with Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Thorn Field #25)
7:00 p.m. Women's Volleyball vs. Chatham (PLC #9)

Wednesday, September 6

- 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Student Government Association: Freshman Senator Interest Meeting (SHAL Room #116)
7:30 p.m. Women's Soccer vs. Mount Union (Soccer Field #27)
8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Hoedown Throwdown (IM Rooms #9)

Thursday, September 7

- 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. SGA Presents: Joel Ansett in Concert (Breen Student Union #12)

Friday, September 8

- 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Freshman Talent Show (Crawford Auditorium #1)

Saturday, September 9

- 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. All-Campus Street Dance (HAL Courtyard #10)