Parent & Family Summer Orientation Schedule

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9:00-9:30am  
**Check-in** (Hill Courtyard, Trone Student Center)

9:30-10:00am  
**Welcome!** (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)  
Parents and family members should remain seated until all students have been dismissed, and we’ll begin your next session once students are dismissed.

10:00-10:30am  
**Experiencing the Furman Advantage** (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)  
Dr. Beth Pontari, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost  
Ms. Connie Carson, Vice President for Student Life

10:30-10:45am  
**Coffee Break** (Lobby, Trone Student Center)

10:45am-12:15pm  
**Paladin Panel Discussion** (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)  
Dr. Jason Cassidy, Dean of Students  
John Milby, Chief of Furman University Police Department  
Dr. Brad Harmon, Assistant Dean for the First-Year and Second-Year Experience  
Ron Thompson, Associate Dean and Director of Housing & Residence Life

12:00-1:00pm  
**Lunch** (Daniel Dining Hall)  
Don’t hesitate to ask one of our Orientation Leaders or a member of the Dining Hall staff to assist you in navigating the dining hall, especially if you have any specific dietary needs. And don’t forget to grab one of those famous DH cookies!

1:30-3:00pm  
**Academic Pathways Fair** (James B. Duke Library)  
This is your student’s opportunity to explore many of the academic opportunities and course options available to first year students. Whether they have an idea of what they may major in or are still deciding, take advantage of this time to speak with faculty and learn more about the diverse academic options available to students. Please refer to the insert in your folder for a list of participating departments and programs.

2:00-4:00pm  
**Campus Connections Fair** (Hill Courtyard, Trone Student Center)  
Representatives from various offices and departments will be available to answer questions and inform you about opportunities and services available to Furman students. Please refer to the insert in your folder for a list of participating departments and programs.
We hope you enjoyed your Summer Orientation experience! You will receive an evaluation later today via email, please take a few minutes to complete it. Your feedback is crucial to the continued improvement of our orientation programs.

If you have any questions as your family prepares for the fall semester, please don’t hesitate to contact us at orientation@furman.edu.

We look forward to seeing you back on campus this fall!