Parent & Family Summer Orientation Schedule

Tentative

8:30-9:00 a.m.  Check-in (Hill Atrium, Trone Student Center)
                Please park in the South Housing parking lot, located near the baseball and softball stadiums. There will be Orientation Leaders around campus to help direct you to parking and the Trone Student Center. A campus map can be found here.

9:00-9:30 a.m.  Welcome! (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)

9:30-10:00 a.m. Experiencing the Furman Advantage (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)
                 Dr. Beth Pontari, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
                 Connie Carson, Vice President for Student Life

10:00-10:15 a.m. Coffee Break (Lobby, Trone Student Center)

10:15-11:15 a.m. Academic Success (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)
                  Dr. Kyle Longest, Associate Academic Dean
                  Dr. Brad Harmon, Assistant Dean for the First-Year and Second-Year Experience

11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Student Wellbeing (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)
                       Dr. Jason Cassidy, Associate Vice President for Student Life & Dean of Students
                       Ron Thompson, Associate Dean and Director of Housing & Residence Life
                       Chief John Milby, Furman Police

12:45-1:45 p.m. 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.

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.

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2:00-3:00 p.m.  **Dining at Furman** (Burgiss Theater, Trone Student Center)
Hear from Furman’s dining services provider, Bon Appetit, about the various dining options available to students. Learn more about what is included with your meal plan, how to access your meal plan, and how students with specific dietary needs/requests will be accommodated.

2:00-4:00pm  **Campus Connections Fair** (Front Patio, 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.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us at orientation@furman.edu.