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4:00-5:00PM  **Orientation Group Meeting** (Furman Mall)
All new students have been assigned to an Orientation Group, which will be led by Furman Orientation Leaders. Your group number can be found on your name tag. Orientation groups will meet on the Furman Mall – just look for a sign with your group number on it! In the case of rain, groups will meet in assigned classrooms.

5:00-8:00PM  **Dinner** (Dining Hall)
Dinner is available for students only. Students can access the Dining Hall using the GET app on their phone. Please attend dinner with your group.

7:00-9:00PM  **Trivia** (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)
Two rounds of trivia – play on your own or in teams of up to four. Prizes for winners, as well as raffles for everyone in attendance!
- 7:00PM – Hamilton theme
- 8:00PM – Pop Culture theme

7:00-9:00pm  **S’more Fun**! (Hill Courtyard, Trone Student Center)
Looking for something a bit more low-key? Stop by the Hill Courtyard – we’ll have Nomadik Few Shaved Ice, s’mores, cornhole, and other games.

**Friday, August 18**

7:15AM  **Breakfast** (Dining Hall)
Students can access the Dining Hall using the GET app on their phone.

8:00AM-6:00PM  **Barnes & Noble Bookstore Open** (Trone Student Center)

8:30AM-5:00PM  **Enrollment Services Open** (First Floor, Administration Building)

9:00AM-5:00PM  **IT Service Center Open** (Lower Level, Library)
Please [schedule an appointment](#) with the IT Service Center in advance.

10:15-11:15AM  **Welcome to Furman!** (McAlister Auditorium)
New students and families should attend as members of the University community welcome you to Furman and we officially start Fall Orientation. The Paladin Regiment marching band will kick things off with a concert, so feel free to head over early!

11:00AM-2:00PM  **Lunch** (Dining Hall)
Students can access the Dining Hall using the GET app on their phone.

Parents and families are welcome to enjoy a meal for purchase in the Dining Hall (please note that we will only accept credit card at this time).

11:30AM-1:00PM  **First Generation Family Lunch** (Hartness Pavilion)
First-generation students and their families are invited to attend this lunch to celebrate the start of their college career and meet faculty, staff, and administrators who were the first in their families to attend college. A short program will occur at Noon. By invitation only, please.

11:30AM-1:00PM  **Legacy Drop-In Lunch** (Cherrydale Alumni House)
An informal lunch-break for Furman Alumni and their new student. By invitation only, please.

**This concludes programming for parents and family members of new students. We look forward to seeing you again at Family Weekend!**

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Monday, August 28
9:00AM-5:00PM Poster Sale (Front Patio, Trone Student Center)
*Still looking for the perfect room décor? Stop by the annual poster sale in front of the Trone Student Center. (Rain location: Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)*

Tuesday, August 29
9:00AM-5:00PM Poster Sale (Front Patio, Trone Student Center)
Rain location: Watkins Room, Trone Student Center

Wednesday, August 30
4:00-6:00PM Student Involvement Fair (Front Patio, Trone Student Center)
*Representatives from many of Furman’s student organizations will be at the fair, a great opportunity to meet other students and learn more about how to get involved!*

4:00-5:00PM or
6:00-7:00PM or
8:00-9:00PM I Said – You Said (Watkins Room, Trone Student Center)
*Join the jury for “I Said – You Said,” an interactive program that clarifies consent, empowers students to be active bystanders, shares cases of sexual misconduct, lets you decide who crossed the line, and shows how situations would be handled at Furman. All first-year students will attend one of three sessions with their hall.*

Thursday, August 31
4:00PM Student Tailgate (Champion’s Grove, Paladin Stadium)
*FUSAB invites all students to join the Student Tailgate at Champion’s Grove – live music starts at 5:00PM! Must have Student ID for admission.*

7:00PM Football vs. Tennessee Tech (Paladin Stadium)
*Cheer on the Paladins in their first football game of the season!*

Monday, September 4
*Labor Day, University Closed – no classes!*

Friday, September 8
Shucker Fellows Program application due!
*An initiative of the Shucker Center for Leadership Development, the Shucker Fellows Program is a two-year engaged learning experience designed to help students grow the leadership skills and attitudes in demand by today’s employers, feel confident in their ability to be change-makers at Furman, and cultivate relationships necessary for growth and development as emerging leaders. Applications will close today at 11:30 p.m. [Click here for more information]*
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**Sunday, September 10**
1:00-5:00PM  President’s Picnic
*Join us for an annual fall orientation favorite, hosted by the University President. You are invited to White Oaks, the President’s residence, to enjoy light hors d’oeuvres and tour the historic house. Buses will pick up and drop off at McAlister Auditorium.*

**Friday, September 15**
5:00-7:00PM  Cenar Y Celebra (Trone Student Center Front Patio)
*Celebrate the start of Hispanic Heritage Month with HOLA!*

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