

The following schedule of activities are those identified for **new students** that occur during the week preceding the start of classes. We refer to this as our Opening Week Schedule of Activities. This schedule serves as the current one and only highlights key events of interest to new students. A complete and updated schedule will be included in the student's arrival packet.

### **Saturday, August 22**

#### **9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. New Resident Student Arrival and Check-in (S 111)**

- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch – Cathcart Hall
- 4:15 p.m. Dining Hall and Custodial Student Workers Meeting – Gym
- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Family Cook-in Dinner – Cathcart Hall
- 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. 'Meet & Greet' – New Resident Students/Parents and local church leaders-Gym
- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. New Student/Parent Meeting**
- 7:00 p.m. Welcome & Introductions
  - 8:00 p.m. New Student/Mentor Connection
  - 8:30 p.m. New Students' Parents-Only Meeting – Gym
  - New Student Introduction to Orientation – D 101
- 9:30 p.m. New Student Get Acquainted Activity - Gym
- 11:00 p.m. Dorm Devotions in Mentor Groups

### **Sunday, August 23**

- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 10:30 a.m. Campus Worship Service – Gym\***
- \*All new resident students must attend unless attending a local church with their parents.
- 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. Campus Lunch (Families are invited)
- 2:00 p.m. Mentor Connection – freshmen meet with mentors
- 4:30 p.m. Pizza – Dining Hall
- 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Beach Service
- 9:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social – Dining Hall
- 10:30 p.m. Dorm Meetings
- \*All new resident students required attendance

## Monday, August 24

- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 – 4:00 p.m. Obtain Mail Box Key – Campus Post Office
- 9:00 a.m. English Placement Tests – D 104 – *required of select students*
- 11 a.m.-12 p.m. New Student Orientation (Student Life/Spiritual Formation) – D 101** \*Required of all new students
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Math Placement Tests – D 104 – *required of select students*
- 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. New Student Computer Orientation (IT Department) – D 101**  
\*Required of all new students
- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 9:00 p.m. - 12 a.m. Student Activity: Bowling @ Clearwater Lanes**

## Tuesday, August 25

- 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. New Student Matriculation – S 111**  
8:00 - 11:00 a.m. New Student Yearbook Photos – REH
- 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Obtain Mail Box Key – Campus Post Office
- 10:00 a.m. New Commuters Meeting – S 108**  
\*Required of all new commuters
- 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Lunch – Cathcart Hall
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. New Student Orientation (Academic) – D 101**  
\*Required of all new students
- 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Early/Drop/Add – Registrar's Office
- 2:00 p.m. Campus Worker's Meeting – Gym
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. New Student Orientation (Library) – Group 1**
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. New Student Orientation (Library) – Group 2**
- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Student Activity: Ice Skating at TBSA – Sponsored by DL's**
- 9:45 - 10:30 p.m. Dorm Meetings

### Wednesday, August 26

- 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Obtain Mail Box Key – Campus Post Office
- 9:00 a.m. Chapel – D 101**  
\*Required of all New Student Freshman & Transfers
- 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. ROTC Meeting – D 101**  
\*Required of all New & Current ROTC cadets
- 11:00 a.m. Transfer Student Writing Workshop – D 104
- 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch – Cathcart Hall
- 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Music Scholarship Meeting – D 114  
\*Required of all music scholarship recipients
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. New Student Orientation (Library) – Group 3**
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. New Student Orientation (Library) – Group 4**
- 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. Campus Bible Study – Gym**  
\*Required of all resident students
- 9:00 - 10:30 p.m. Student Activity: Meet a Greek**

### Thursday, August 27

**CLASSES BEGIN** – See your individual course schedule

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Convocation Chapel – Gym**  
\*Required of all students

Regular Weekday Meal Schedule Begins:

6:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast
10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	Lunch
4:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Dinner

### Friday, August 28

CLASSES Continue – See your individual course schedule

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Chapel – *Required of all students***  
\*New Students Chapel (Freshman & Transfers) – D 101  
\*All Other Students – Gym
- 9:00 p.m. Greek Rush - Gym**  
\*Required of ALL commuting and resident students under the age of 25

**Saturday, August 29**  
Alumni Activities - TBA

Regular Saturday Meal Schedule Begins:

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Brunch
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Dinner

*Room Key*

D = Dambach Hall  
S = Steele Hall