**2019 PARENT ORIENTATION DATES**

The following dates and times are for Parent Orientation sessions for parents of first-year students. These sessions are Centre-specific and will provide you with the tools to help your student succeed at Centre!

Parents of all fall athletes and the individual scholars groups will have an orientation session on their specific move-in date. All other parents will have an orientation on the first-year move-in day, Wednesday, August 28. In order to accommodate your schedule, you are welcome to attend any of the sessions. All the parent orientations cover the same information so it is not necessary to attend more than one. The August 28 orientation will include a welcome and introductions from Senior Staff as well as a Services Fair. At the Services Fair you can meet representatives from several offices on campus. They will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding your student’s Centre Experience.

An up-to-date version of the handbook can also be found online at [www.centre.edu/parents](http://www.centre.edu/parents).

*Vahlkamp Theatre is located in the basement of Crounse Hall (Library)*

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*Football*
*Cross Country*
*Field Hockey*
*Volleyball (now moved to 8/16)*
*Women’s Soccer*
*Men’s Soccer*
*Lincoln Scholars*
*Grissom Scholars*
*Bonner Scholars*
Wednesday, August 28  First-Year/New Student Move-in Day and Orientation

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  First-Year/New Student Check-in and Move-in
2nd floor Campus Center – Ewen Room
***Go to Campus Center FIRST to pick up the room key***
(All first-year students and other new students who are not athletes or in an early scholar group check in and move in at this time.)

11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  Lunch in Cowan Dining Hall @ Campus Center or on your own

2:00-2:30 p.m.  President’s Welcome & Introductions
Norton Center for the Arts (Newlin Hall)

2:30-4:00 p.m.  Parent Orientation Session
Norton Center for the Arts (Newlin Hall)

4:00-5:00 p.m.  Services Fair for Parents – Norton Center Foyer
Several college offices will have representatives available to answer questions. Refreshments provided.

5:00-6:00 p.m.  FAMILY GOODBYE TIME! (At your student’s residence hall)

5:00-6:00 p.m.  Parent Mixer – Wilderness Trail Distillery
Parents join us and other first year families for some down time!

NOTE: Please take advantage of “goodbye time” to say your farewells and let your student jump right into their Centre Experience. You are leaving them in good hands! Their schedules will be packed with activities during the first few days until classes start. The programming will help them get to know their classmates and Centre’s campus.

After Family Goodbye Time, we strongly encourage you to give your student time and space to acclimate to college life. Students (and families) may be feeling nervous, but we have plenty of excellent staff and student-volunteers to help them through this transition. As a parent, you can trust they will be cared for and supported throughout their Centre Experience.

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