



Horizon Orientation Agenda

Saturday, August 31, 2019

Mandatory: The following events are mandatory

8:45 a.m. – Reading Room, Botetourt Hall (#6 on campus map)

Doors open.

9:00 a.m. – Reading Room, Botetourt Hall (#6 on campus map)

Welcome. Mary Ellen Apgar, director, Horizon Program.

9:20 a.m. – Reading Room, Botetourt Hall (#6 on campus map)

The Nitty Gritty. Mary Ellen, director, Horizon Program.

10:20 a.m.

Campus tour.

11:00 a.m. – Wyndham Robertson Library (#42 on campus map)

Library Tour. Maryke Barber, outreach/liaison librarian.

12:00 p.m. – Reading Room, Botetourt Hall (#6 on campus map)

Lunch. You are our guest for lunch.

1:00 p.m. – Room 204, Pleasants (#25 on campus map)

Information Technology. Brad Oechslin, manager, instructional technology

OPTIONAL: You are invited to the following events, but they are optional.

2:00 p.m. – lower level Moody Center, Commuter Student Lounge. **Optional**

Commuter Student Reception

3:00 p.m. – duPont Chapel, Meditation Chapel (#14 on campus map). **Optional**

Service of Blessing. Students and families are invited to mark the transition in their journey with a brief time of blessing and prayer.

3:45 p.m. – Front Quad (rain location, Theatre #37 on campus map). **Optional**

Looking Ahead: The Road to Commencement.

6:00 – 6:45 p.m., Moody Center, Main Dining Room (#24 on campus map). **Optional**

Picnic Dinner.

7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Lorimer House (#21 on campus map) (rain location: Botetourt Reading Room, #6 on campus map)

President's Dessert Reception. Optional. New students are invited to meet interim President Nancy Gray in her home. Dessert will be served.

Sunday, September 1 OR Monday, September 2, 2019
Mandatory

New Horizon students must go through Check-in and may choose to attend on Sunday, September 1 or Monday, September 2. It is not mandatory to go through Check-in on both days.

Sunday, September 1

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Moody Center (#24 on campus map)

Check-in. This one-stop check in will include opportunities to take care of important business with many campus offices. Come by any time during 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Check-in will not take the entire six hours.

OR

Monday, September 2

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Moody Center (#24 on campus map)

Check-in. This one-stop check in will include opportunities to take care of important business with many campus offices. Come by any time during 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Check-in will not take the entire six hours.

9:15 – 11:15 a.m. (Optional)

~**Academic Fair.** Athletic Complex, Tayloe Fitness Center (#2 on campus map).

Faculty representatives from all departments, including education, pre-law, pre-med, pre-vet, and the Center for Career Development and Life Design, will be available to answer questions about classes and academic interests.

Tuesday, September 3, 2019
Optional

4:30 – 5:30 p.m., duPont Chapel (#14 on campus map)

Opening Convocation. During this special ceremony and one of many Hollins traditions, new students will be welcomed into the campus community, seniors will process in their decorated robes for the first time, and interim President Gray will officially open the academic year. You and your family are invited to attend.

5:30 p.m., Front Quad

First Step. Immediately after Opening Convocation, seniors take their first official steps onto Front Quad. Come support the senior class as they take their first steps on the Quad and experience another Hollins tradition.

Immediately following First Step, Horizon Seniors will be toasted at Eastnor. You are invited to attend.