Parents and Family Preview Schedule
Fall 2023

Wednesday, August 30th

8am- 2pm  Parents & Family Preview Check-In
            Maggie’s Plaza, in between Roberts and East Hall

8am- 2pm  Information Station*
            Have questions or need help? New student peer mentors will be at our information table to assist!
            Fields Foyer, Fowler Student Center, Third Floor

8am - 2pm  Trail Room Open*
            Stop by to enjoy the full espresso bar by cash and credit card; meal tickets will not be accepted.
            Fowler Student Center Second Floor, Trail Room

9am - 1pm  Center for Spiritual Life Tabling
            Outside Fowler Student Center on Main Road

9am -2:30pm  Bank Account Representatives*
              Heidi Hu Media Lounge, Fowler Student Center Third Floor

9am - 4pm  Bookstore Open*
            Fowler Student Center Second Floor

10am - 12pm  Student Accounts Office Open*
              Fowler Student Center First Floor

10am-12pm  Watzek Library Open House*
              Watzek Library, Academic Campus

10am-12pm  IT Open House*
              IT Service Desk, Watzek Library

10am - 1:30pm  Campus Tours*
              Tours will depart from the Beth Miller Lounge in Fowler Student Center. Tours will depart at 10 a.m.,
              11:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m.
              Beth Miller Lounge, Fowler Student Center Second Floor Foyer

10am - 4pm  Financial Aid Office Open*
              Fowler Student Center First Floor

11am - 1pm  Lunch*
            Please use your meal ticket to enter the dining hall. Food will be served out of Fields Dining Hall but you
            are welcome to take your plate to Stamm Dining Hall or the Trail Room to eat!
            Fields Dining Hall, Fowler Student Center Third Floor

11am - 4pm  Ronna and Eric Hoffman Gallery: Richard Mosse, Broken Spectre
            Hoffman Art Gallery

* Indicates events for both parents and students.
12pm-1:30pm  | Inclusion and Multicultural Engagement (IME) Open House*
Inclusion and Multicultural Engagement Office Room, Fowler Center Third Floor

1pm-1:45pm  | Pamplin Sports Center Tour*
Pamplin Sports Center, First Floor Foyer

3pm-5pm  | NSO Welcome*
Get a warm welcome from the president, the vice president of student life, athletics, the Associated Student Body, and the NSO directors. This event is for students, parents, family, and friends!
Pamplin Gym

5pm  | Dinner on your own off-campus
Your student will be involved in Orientation programming beginning at 3pm today. It is vitally important to their successful transition to the institution that they be fully engaged in the NSO program.

Thursday, August 31st

8:30am - 10am  | Parent & Family Preview Student Services Fair and Continental Breakfast
Take this opportunity to connect with staff from around campus. Your questions are welcome and a light continental breakfast will be served. Offices represented include: Alumni and Parent Engagement, Campus Living, Career Center, Office of Equity and Inclusion/Title IX coordinator, Student Rights and Responsibilities, The Center for Spiritual Life, Inclusion & Multicultural Engagement, Student Health Center and The Counseling Center, International Students & Scholars, Human Resources, The Office of Student Accessibility, Dining Services, Overseas and Off-Campus Programs, and The Office of Sustainability.
Stamm Dining Hall, Fowler Student Center Third Floor

Parents & Family Preview Check-In will be at the Alumni and Parent Engagement table during the Parent and Family preview Student Services Fair

9am - 4pm  | Bookstore Open*
Fowler Student Center, Second Floor

10:15am -11:15am  | Introduction to the Liberal Arts - The academic and student experience
Learn about LC's unique liberal arts experience including academics, the classroom experience, and opportunities for engaging across campus.
Pamplin Gym

11:15am - 12pm  | Taking a look at the First Year Experience
Learn about New Student Peer Mentors (NSPMs), The First Year Seminar (FYS), and the First Year Experience at L&C!
Pamplin Gym

10:30 am- 4pm  | Parents & Family Preview Check-In
Didn't check-in for Parents and Family Preview on Wednesday? Stop by the Alumni and Parents Gatehouse to collect your name-tag and meal tickets.
Alumni Gatehouse

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11am - 1pm

**Lunch for Parents and Students***
Lines will be long but we have plenty of food to go around. Stamm Dining Room will be open for seating. Please have your meal ticket ready when you enter Fields Dining rooms.

*Fields Dining Hall, Fowler Student Center*

1:15pm-2:15pm

**Can We Talk?**
Staff from the Registrar, Student Accounts and Financial Aid will provide an engaging presentation on how your student can share important information with you, and where you can find resources as well as important deadlines. In addition, through a demonstration of searching the College catalog, you’ll be able to explore majors, find degree requirements, and gain an understanding of institutional policies.

*Council Chamber, Fowler Student Center Second Floor*

2:30pm-3:30pm

**Parent & Family Choose Your Own Adventure: Session 1**
The following three sessions are being hosted simultaneously from 2:30-3:30pm. Choose the session you want to attend! Want information from another session? Email *NSO@lclark.edu*. If there are multiple people in your group, you may want to split up to different sessions.

- **Students and their Career Development** - *Council Chamber, Fowler Student Center*
  - Hear from the executive director of the Career Center and how the Career Center prepares students for their future.

- **A Student's Experience** - *Stamm Dining Hall, Fowler Student Center*
  - Hear from a panel of current students about their experiences and have an opportunity to ask them questions.

- **Supporting your student during the first year** - *Agnes Flanagan Chapel*
  - Your on-going communication with your student will help you know when you need to actively support your student and when they need a listening ear and some coaching on how to navigate things themselves. Helping your student by referring them to appropriate resources is one of the best ways for you to mentor your student during this transition to adulthood. Learn how to help your student with on-going communication and by referring them to appropriate resources during this stage of transition.

3:45pm-4:45pm

**Parent & Family Choose Your Own Adventure: Session 2**
The following three sessions are being hosted simultaneously from 3:45-4:45pm. Choose the session you want to attend! Want information from another session? Email *NSO@lclark.edu*. If there are multiple people in your group, you may want to split up to different sessions.

- **Staying Safe and Healthy On Campus** - *Council Chamber, Fowler Student Center*
  - Hear from Health Promotion and Wellness, The Health Center, and The Counseling Center.

- **Winter/Spring Sport Varsity Athletes Family Panel** - *Pamplin Gym, Room 10*
  - Families of winter & spring sport varsity student-athletes are invited to meet with members of the athletic department administrative staff. General information will be presented about what to expect with your student competing in Division III Athletics. There will also be an opportunity for Q&A.

- **Navigating Life as a Student** - *Stamm Dining Hall, Fowler Student Center Third Floor*

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○ Hear from Dining, Campus Living, Parking & Transportation.

5pm-7pm  **Goodbye Picnic Dinner***
Students, parents, family, and friends can connect for a goodbye picnic dinner. Dinner will be served out of Fields Dining Hall but everyone is welcome to dine in Stamm Dining Room, the SOA Lawn, the Trail Room, or across campus. Enjoy music from local jazz star Dan Balmer and donuts from Pip’s Donuts! The Pip’s Donut truck will serve outside of the Fowler Student Center from 5:30-7pm.
*Fields Dining Hall, Fowler Student Center Third Floor, Outdoor seating (weather permitting)*

6:30pm-7pm  **Say Good-bye!***
Family farewells (on your own).

7pm - 8:30pm  **Tissues and Toasts Reception hosted by Alumni and Parent Engagement***
Relax after a long, emotional day and enjoy Northwest wine and beer produced by members of our college community. Adorable emotional support llamas will be just outside if needed! Get acquainted with other parents from your area, and end your day on a positive note. We’ll provide the tissues for your tears as we toast this milestone day.
*Pamplin Gym*

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