MARCH TO THE ARCH
AUGUST 2017
CLASS OF 2021
What’s in this issue and what do you need to pay attention to

We see you in a short 41 days. You have some action items to complete before then, so take a peek at the next few pages to find what you have due, some info to help you plan for Move-In Day, and even an overview of what Wildcat Welcome will be like for you!

Class of 2021 Facebook Group: Connect with others in your class
FACEBOOK.COM

Like Wildcat Welcome on Facebook to find reminders for you and content we’ve created just for the Class of 2021
FACEBOOK.COM/NUWILDCATWELCOME

Of course we’ll be showing some stunning campus photos throughout the summer along with some classic #TBTs
INSTAGRAM.COM/WILDCATWELCOME

Add us to get insider pics and videos throughout the summer; we’ll even be highlighting ‘Cats across the globe every Friday
SNAPCHAT.COM/ADD/WILDCATWELCOME

Follow, and interact, with us on Twitter for info, fun facts, and photos galore.
TWITTER.COM/WILDCATWELCOME

YOU CAN ALSO FIND THE MASTER LIST OF ACTION ITEMS ON THE NEW STUDENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS WEBSITE: WWW.NORTHWESTERN.EDU/ORIENTATION/INCOMING-STUDENTS/SUMMER-CHECKLIST.
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More on August requirements

THE TRUE NORTHWESTERN DIALOGUE (TND SERIES)
On Page 39 of Purple Prep you noticed some information about the True Northwestern Dialogue (TND) Series. These are a series of required programs and dialogues that every new undergraduate student experiences and learns from surrounding a host of topics. The series includes two online modules, four programs during Wildcat Welcome, and six throughout the year with your Peer Adviser group. Below is information on the two you must complete this month.

Both AlcoholEdu and Haven will be open for you to complete from August 14 – September 5.

ALCOHOLEDU
AlcoholEdu for College helps you consider and make informed decisions about the role of alcohol use in your college experience. Providing personalized feedback and strategies for dealing with the drinking behaviors of peers, AlcoholEdu aims to challenge your expectations about the effects of alcohol, encourage reflection on how choices related to alcohol may influence your academic and social success, and engage you in creating a healthier campus community.

HAVEN
The Northwestern community is committed to preventing all forms of violence and promoting a culture of healthy sexuality and relationships through education, support services, and accountability. Each and every community member has a unique role to play, and contribution to make, towards creating a culture that does not accept sexual and relationship violence. Haven will show you how to play an active role in creating positive cultural change.

Set a reminder to visit the online TND site once AlcoholEdu and Haven open on August 14.
Some Additional Help

CAESAR HOW-TO GUIDES
Confused on how to use CAESAR for the things you need to complete over the summer? Take a look at the CAESAR HOW-TO GUIDES to get a feel for how it works, and to prepare yourself for course selection and registration during Wildcat Welcome.

NEW STUDENT RECEPTIONS
A good opportunity to meet other new Wildcats in your area is to visit an alumni-run New Student Reception. A majority of these events occur in August; visit the NEW STUDENT RECEPTIONS WEBSITE to learn if a reception is being hosted in your area!

RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL LIFE
If you are interested in participating in a FAITH-BASED PROGRAM before move in, like like Hillel's Freshman Fest or First Night at Sheil, remember registration is open until September 1.

If interested, we also encourage you to sign into the RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION WEBSITE which will help connect you with groups and programs in which you are interested.
Wildcat Welcome Overview

We know you are itching to get your hands on the Wildcat Welcome schedule. Stay calm, you’ll receive your very own personalized schedule book (#whoa) when you check into your Wildcat Welcome Center on September 11. Until then, we want to provide a very brief overview of what this incredible orientation week looks like. Please note that students should not plan to travel off-campus during orientation week.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Students not living on campus for 2017-2018 are required to attend the Off Campus Student Check-in and Welcome from 2:00-4:00 PM in Norris University Center. When you check-in for this program, you will receive your Wildcard, class t-shirt, personalized Wildcat Welcome schedule, and more. Students living off-campus will receive an email in the next week regarding the details of this event.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
You will move into your residence hall from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM; for those planning to unload from a car, look out for an August 14 email from Residential Services which includes a link to register for your unloading permit time. As soon as you move into your residence, you will head over to your Wildcat Welcome Center to check-in for orientation; this is where you’ll receive your class t-shirts, personalized schedule book, and more. The final “March to the Arch” email you receive on September 1 will include information on your assigned Wildcat Welcome Center and will also include your QR check-in code to make the process fast and easy. Students living in a Residential College have a Residential College Faculty Chair Welcome from 4:00-5:00 PM. All students living on campus will have required meetings (including dinner) from 5:00-9:30 PM while family members attend Parent and Family Orientation events.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
Wildcat Welcome starts with one of our greatest traditions: March Through the Arch. You will meet your Peer Adviser group and take part in the “march” before heading off to a day of school-specific programming with academic advising and welcomes. That evening you’ll participate in Northwestern 101 (you’ll hear more about this later) and then a Wildcat Welcome first: music performances from Chicago-based artists (Chance! jk, I wish though).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
Wednesday will be all about completing your academic advising and getting ready for course registration on Thursday (you’ll feel SO good about solidifying a few
course schedule options by the end of today)! You’ll then head into your first round of True Northwestern Dialogues (TNDs) which is a cornerstone of Wildcat Welcome. For students who took a gap year before coming to Northwestern, we’ll have a bonfire just for you later in the evening while we also host the oh-so-popular Chris Carter the Mentalist!

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**
Today’s the day. You’ll be registering for your fall quarter classes (by PA group), attending a TND session during the day, participating in work-study orientation (if applicable), and then heading into another TND session in the evening. Thursday night is packed with student performances and movies, a v popular set of events!

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**
Friday is the jam. You get to enjoy our “Purple Pride!” event on the gorgeous lakeside athletic fields and have lunch along the lake! We’ll take the class photo in the shape of the Northwestern “N” (which is a pretty big deal that we’re excited about). You’ll have some other TND sessions later in the day followed by NORRIS AT NIGHT (because who doesn’t love freebies).

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**
OK, look, let’s all agree on something: purple is ten times better than the combo of orange and brown. To prove it, we’re cheering our Wildcats to a win as our football team goes up against Bowling Green State. Beforehand you’ll participate in the New Student Tailgate and the longstanding Wildcat Dash tradition in which the new students run across the field before the game begins. A few other events will happen throughout the day like A Cappella Fest, the Multicultural Student Affairs open house, and ISO reunion.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**
It has been a long first week, so we want to take some time on Sunday to rest and reflect, though a number of smaller events will be hosted throughout the day. But, we have the perfect event for Sunday night: WILDCAT WELCOME GOES TO SIX FLAGS! Ever wonder what it would be like to have an entire theme park shut down just for your class? Well, you can stop wondering now. No ticket is required for new students.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**
For the final day of Wildcat Welcome, you’ll attend the prestigious President’s Convocation followed by a meeting with your Peer Adviser group to end the week. You’ll then have the afternoon to get rested and ready for your first day of classes on Tuesday.
Housing and Move-In Day

In the next week or two, Residential Services will be announcing your room assignment. This is where you’ll learn your building, room, and roommate for your first year. Though you may be thinking about what you want your room to look like, make sure to spend some time getting to know your roommate and chat about what each of you already have for your shared space so you can plan accordingly. Below is some info that will be helpful once you know where you’re living!

**HOW TO PREPARE FOR MOVE-IN DAY**

This is one of the most exciting days of the year, but we know there is a good bit of work on your end from packing to traveling to unpacking to getting it all setup. We want to be sure all of your questions and concerns are answered. Be sure to contact Residential Services with any questions at [HOUSING@NORTHWESTERN.EDU](mailto:HOUSING@NORTHWESTERN.EDU) or by calling 847.467.4663. Around August 14 you will receive an email to sign-up for an unloading permit time (which you will need if you are planning to unload from a car). This permit gives you a window of time to park near your residence to unload your vehicle (along with a slew of current students who will help unloading proceed quickly and smoothly). Visit [the RESIDENTIAL SERVICES WEBSITE](http://www.northwestern.edu/residential) for more information on Move-In Day.

**PURCHASING ITEMS FOR YOUR NEW ROOM**

You may have a bit of time on Move-In Day to run to area businesses such as Target, Office Max, or Best Buy to pick up some last minute items, but remember that students have mandatory programming beginning at 5:00 PM. Ensure you review the list of [ITEMS TO BRING](http://www.northwestern.edu/residential) (and not bring) for your room.

**GREEN LIVING AT NORTHWESTERN**

Northwestern is dedicated creating an ecologically sound campus environment. New students can prepare to live sustainably at Northwestern by thinking about the environment when shopping and packing for their move to campus. Check out our [SUSTAINABLE SHOPPING LIST](http://www.northwestern.edu/residential) for tips on how you can show your purple pride by going green.

To learn more about sustainability at Northwestern and how you can get involved, visit the [SUSTAINNU WEBSITE](http://www.northwestern.edu/residential), connect with the sustainNU program on [FACEBOOK](http://www.facebook.com/sustainNU) and [TWITTER](http://www.twitter.com/sustainNU), and subscribe to the [EMAIL NEWSLETTER](http://www.northwestern.edu/residential) for monthly updates.