Wildcat Welcome 2018
Parent & Family Orientation Schedule
Friday, September 21 – Saturday, September 22

Friday, September 21
8:00 am – 4:00 pm  Move-In Day (assigned residence halls)
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  Wildcat Welcome check-in (assigned Wildcat Welcome Centers)
11:00 am – 1:00 pm  Dining halls open for lunch (see map for all six dining hall locations)
10:00 am - 5:00 pm  Courtesy Shopping Shuttles
  ▪  Howard Street Target, Best Buy, Office Max, and Jewel
  ▪  Once at stores, drop-off and pick-up will happen at the Southeast corner of Howard and Sacramento (CTA Stop)
11:30 am – 3:30 pm  Student Enrichment Services Welcome for Families & Students (Valerie Slotnick Family Atrium, Ryan Fieldhouse)
  ▪  Visit the Student Enrichment Services (SES) Open House to receive welcome packages for first-generation and/or low-income students, and to learn more about resources and opportunities.
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Residential College Faculty Chair Receptions (Locations posted in building)
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Residential Community Receptions for Parents & Families with Faculty-in-Residence & Residence Directors (Locations Posted in Buildings)
1:10 pm – 2:00 pm  Jumu’ah Prayers (122 Parks Hall, Alice Millar Chapel and Religious Center, 1870 Sheridan)
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Parent & Family Welcome from President Schapiro (Ryan Fieldhouse and Wilson Field)
4:00 pm – 9:30 pm  Northwestern 101: Living + dinners with RAs (locations announced in residence halls)
  ▪  Students will be busy during this time meeting with their Resident Assistant (RA), eating dinner with their floor and participating in programming. Following, there will be optional “get-to-know-you” activities planned until midnight in the residence halls.
5:30 pm – 6:15 pm  Academic Dean’s Welcome for Families (Locations Listed Below)
  ▪  Bienen (RCMA McClintock)
  ▪  McCormick (Ryan Auditorium Tech)
  ▪  Medill (MFC Forum)
  ▪  SESP (ANN G02)
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- SoC (Norris 202 Northwestern Room)
- Weinberg (Cahn)

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm  Shabbat Services (Hillel)
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm  Shabbat Dinner (Hillel)
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  President’s Reception for Parents and Families (Norris East Lawn, Norris Ground Floor)
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  Courtesy shuttle buses available to take families from Norris University Center to the North Parking Garage (Outside of Norris Main Entrance)
8:00 pm – 9:30 pm  “A Year in the Life” Skits and Panel Presentation with Family Ambassadors (Pick-Staiger)

Saturday, September 22

10:00 am – 11:00 am  March through the Arch & Kiss n’ Bye (Weber Arch, Deering Meadow)
11:30 am – 1:00 pm  Dean of Students Welcome and Panel Presentation featuring:
  (Ryan Fieldhouse and Wilson Field)
  - Campus Inclusion and Community
  - Student Involvement
  - Residential Services
  - Counseling and Psychological Services
  - Northwestern Police
  - Health Service
11:30 am – 1:30 pm  Hillel Luncheon
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  Discount-rate lunch with Family Ambassadors in various dining halls ($8 per person)
2:30, 3:00 & 3:30 pm  Campus Tours (tours leave from Norris main entrance every half hour)
2:00 – 2:45 pm  CAPS Session for Families of LGBTQ+ Students
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm  Parent and Family Resource Fair (Louis Room, Norris)
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm  Information Session on Student Insurance (Rock Room, Norris)
  - Join Northwestern Student Insurance staff for a brief overview of the university’s insurance requirements, including the annual online insurance selection process in CAESAR, and how to determine if your coverage qualifies to waive enrollment in the student insurance plan (NU-SHIP).
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm  CAPS Session for Families of Color

4:45 PM  Sheil Parent and Family Reception and Open House
  - Refreshments will be served; staff will be available for questions and conversation
Sunday, September 23

9:30 am – 11:00 am & Sheil Mass and Continental Breakfast on the South Lawn
11:00 am – 12:30 pm

9:30 am – 11:00 am Chapel Choir Open Call/Rehearsal (Alice Millar Chapel, 1870 Sheridan)
▪ All interested singers are invited to participate in an open rehearsal for the internationally renowned Alice Millar Chapel Choir. Participants will join the choir in leading the music for the 11:00 worship service. All are welcome of any experience level or musical background!