Parent and Family Schedule
Schedule of Events 2015
Commuter Students overnight accommodations are not available Friday, August 21. Residential Students will be moving into their fall Residence Hall room assignments from 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Family members are not provided housing on campus and will need to provide their own accommodations at an area hotel. Local hotels and additional parent information can be found at parents.mville.edu

**AUGUST 21**

**Parent Check-In**
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. • Spellman Lobby
Welcome to Manhattanville College! Pick up parent materials and start your journey as a member of the Manhattanville Family.

**Breakfast**
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. • Benziger Dining Hall
Enjoy a light breakfast while interacting with fellow new families and representatives from Manhattanville College.

**Welcome Address**
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. • O’Byrne Chapel
Be welcomed by the 2015 Orientation Staff and Administrators from across campus who help shape our Valiant Community.

**Student Services Parent Panel**
11:40 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. • Berman Center Theater
College is a time of transition for parents as well as student. A panel of Administrators will provide you with valuable information on all aspects of student life at Manhattanville College. Departments include Academic Advising, Academic Resource Center, Campus Safety and Security, Chartwells Food Service, Commuter Services, Counseling Center, Health Center, Dean of Students, Duchesne Center, Mentor Program, Residence Life, Student Activities.

**Lunch**
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. • Benziger Dining Hall
Enjoy lunch in the Dining Hall with your student and fellow new family members. Student groups will alternate between the Resource Fair and lunch. Students will be notified of their group during the Welcome.
Valiant Resources Fair
12:15 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. • Benziger Hall East Room, 2nd floor
Meet informally with representatives from different services and programs on campus. Academic departments will be in attendance and student service areas will include: Academic Advising, Academic Resource Center, Alumni Relations, Center for Career Development/Student Employment, Chartwells Food Service, Counseling Center, Health Center, Disability Services, Duchesne Center, Financial Aid, IT, Library, Mentor Program, Registrar, Residence Life, Starfish, Student Accounts, and Student Activities.
(You and your student will be staggered between lunch and the resource fair by groups. More information will be provided during the Welcome.)

Transition to College: “Letting Go”
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. • Berman Center Theater
Hear about the transition to college for new students and their families. This session will focus on how to make the most of this new phase of family life.

The Business of College: Financial Navigation
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. • Berman Center Theater
Financial Aid and Student Accounts representatives will advise you on navigating the world of student loans and payment plans.

Internships and Campus Employment
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. • Berman Center Theater
Meet with Center for Career Development/Student Employment staff to learn about services, events, and the resources available to your student.

History and Heritage of Manhattanville College
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. • Berman Center Theatre
Meet Archivist Lauren Ziarko as she provides insight into the history and traditions of Manhattanville College.

Technology at Manhattanville
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. • Berman Center Theatre
Join members of the Information Technology staff for an overview of the software students will be using and provide answers to any other tech-related questions you may have.

Parent Cocktail Reception
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. • Berman Center Lobby
Enjoy refreshments with members of the Manhattanville Community.

We ask you to complete the Parent and Family Orientation Evaluation that is included in your folder. Please return completed evaluations to any administrator.
All meals for new students are provided free of charge. Families are provided two (2) tickets for breakfast and two (2) tickets for lunch. All other guests will pay $5.00 at the Dining Hall to eat.

**Breakfast**
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. • Dining Hall
Enjoy a light breakfast with parents and families of other Valiants. Students and staff will be available to answer questions.

**Area Banks Available**
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. • Berman Center lobby
Learn about the services area banks provide.

**Bookstore Visit**
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. • Benziger Hall, ground floor
Check out the Valiant gear and other services the Bookstore provides.

**Library, Academic Resource Center, and Disability Services Open House**
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. • Library
Familiarize yourself with the resources and services contained in the Library. Staff will be on hand to answer questions about the Library, the multi-faceted Academic Resource Center, the Writing Center, and Disability Services.

**Where to Eat on Your Travels**
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. • Berman Center Theater
Find out about the different places to eat on campus and how the meal plan works.

**Lunch and Farewells**
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. • Benziger Dining Hall
If you have not already completed the Parent and Family Orientation evaluation, we ask that you complete one available in the Dining Hall.

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ALL NEW STUDENTS HAVE REQUIRED PROGRAMS STARTING AT 2:00 P.M. ON THE QUAD. If you take your student off campus, please have them back on campus by 2:00 P.M.