The Honors Experience: A Pre-Orientation Program

2016 Schedule for Students

Saturday, August 13

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  Honors Check-In, Grace Watson lobby. Also receive keys and permanent ID card.

Late-arrivals  Please call Housing at (585) 475-2572 before 5:00 pm to arrange your move-in.

Commuters  Please check in at the Honors Experience table in the Grace Watson lobby by 3:00 pm

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  RIT Family Information Session (for families), Ingle Auditorium

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM  Meet your Honors Mentors! Meet with your Honors Mentors and student group in Grace Watson for some fun welcome activities to get us started. Bring your folder and drawstring backpack!

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM  Dinner on your own

Pizza will be available in The Commons only for students whose parents have already left.

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM  Honors Freshman Welcome (for students only), SLA 2240

Sunday, August 14

9:15 AM  Breakfast at Gracie’s, Grace Watson

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM  Small group activity, Grace Watson Lobby

10:45 AM  Depart for retreat at Camp Arrowhead, Grace Watson bus loop (Wear sneakers and clothes that can get dirty. Bring a swimsuit, towel, sweatshirt, and rain gear—just in case!)

11:30 AM  Approximate arrival time at Camp Arrowhead

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM  Lunch

12:45 PM- 5:30 PM  Camp Arrowhead Activities

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5:45 PM – 7:00 PM  Dinner

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM  Activities with mentors and staff! There will be a bonfire, s’mores, games, archery, an open pool, bounce pillow, giant swing, mountain biking, and high ropes available!

10:00 PM  Depart for RIT

Monday, August 15

(Students should wear their Honors Program t-shirt today!)

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM  Breakfast at Gracie’s, Grace Watson

10:00 AM – 11:45 AM  Scavenger Hunt (Wear sneakers!), Meet at the sundial outside Grace Watson

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM  BBQ with games in the fields behind Grace Watson Hall

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM  College Specific Activities: see sheet in your folder for details and location

3:00 PM – 5:30 PM  Free Time

5:30 PM – 9:00 PM  Dinner and Honors Game Night, RITz Sports Zone, SAU

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  Honors Portraits, RITz Sports Zone, SAU

Tuesday, August 16

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM  Breakfast at Brick City Café, SAU

9:45 AM – 11:15 AM  Info Session for all first-year Honors students, SLA 2240

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM  Breakout Sessions with Honors Mentor Groups (Don’t forget your folders!)

12:15 PM  Lunch with Honors Mentor Groups, each group has an assigned location

1:00 PM  New Student Orientation Begins, All first-year students will be escorted as a group by their Honors Mentors to check-in for the university-wide orientation.