

Sample Destination Wittenberg -- Parent/Guest Schedule June 2021

8:15am-9:00am **Orientation Check-In** **First Floor Lobby, Student Center**

After picking up your packet, head to Post 95 for light refreshments and the following:

- Get your Wittenberg email loaded on your phone
- Connect to campus wifi
- Upload a photo for your WittID
- Turn in any medical paperwork or health forms
- Turn in any accessibility paperwork
- Drop off any donations for the Campus Cupboard

9:00am-9:15am **Orientation Welcome**

Kick off the orientation day with a welcome from the President, Provost, and Dean of Students.

Presented by: President, Provost, and Dean of Students

9:20am-10:20am **Academics 101**

A collaborative session between Academic Affairs and COMPASS: Sweet Success Center on academic policies, requirements, processes and supplemental services that Wittenberg University offers to help students complete their degree.

Presented by: Mike Mattison, Associate Provost and Jon Duraj, Sr. Associate Dean of Student Success and Retention

10:30am-11:00am **Faculty Panel**

Hear from faculty about the opportunities they provide for students to engage in the course content, as well as their expectations for students in the classroom.

Facilitated by: Michelle Mattson, Provost

11:00am-12:00pm **Parent Luncheon**

Take the opportunity to ask questions, get to know the faculty and staff, and hear from the President over lunch.

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Parent Sessions: Presentations are offered in several sessions so you can attend a variety of topics.

12:10pm-12:30pm Session 1

12:40pm-1:00pm Session 2

1:10pm-1:30pm Session 3

1:45pm-2:30pm **Strategies for Student Support**

Discuss the evolving role of parents and families and discover strategies to support your student in their learning and development. Discover common transition areas as well as avenues to promote healthy student growth.

Presented by: Student Development Senior Team

2:30pm-2:45pm **Letter Writing**

College can be a big adjustment for your student. During this time, we encourage you to write an informal letter to your student that they will receive in the second week of classes. This letter could include your advice, reminders of the resources available, or simply some encouragement.

2:30pm-4:30pm **Engagement Fair**

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Meet back up with your student, get your final questions answered, turn in your survey, and address any items you still need to complete before departing. Once students turn in their survey and collect their Wittenberg gear, check out departments at the fair and get questions answered before departing!

3:00pm: *Tours of Residence Halls will start from the Residence Life table at the Engagement Fair.*

If you requested individual meetings with Financial Aid, Academic Support, Counseling, you can meet with the individual offices at the Engagement Fair.

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Technology on Campus-*Learn about the technology that students will need to acclimate to inside and outside of the classroom.*

Presented by: IT Solutions

Working on Campus- *Representatives from Student Employment will be on hand to assist students with finding and applying for a campus job.*

Presented by: Student Employment

Your Investment in Wittenberg -*Learn about the financial aspect of your student's education at Wittenberg and get questions answered regarding financial aid, expenses, and payment options.*

Presented by: Student Financial Services

Athletics and Sports Medicine -*Learn about how the department helps each student athlete toward success.*

Presented by: The Athletics Department

Counseling and Parent Transitions -*Learn about the counseling center services. In addition, how the role of parents/families is different now that a student is in college.*

Presented by: The Tiger Counseling Center

Diversity and Inclusion -*Learn about the work that Wittenberg is doing around diversity, equity, and inclusion.*

Presented by: The McClain Center for Diversity

Career Services -*Hear about the resources and opportunities Wittenberg provides for students to plan for internships and their future career pathway.*

Presented by: Career Services