

# WESTMONT COLLEGE

## Fall 2018 Student & Family Orientation Abbreviated Schedule

### Thursday, August 23

8am - 1pm

#### **Student Move-in**

Please follow the signs to park and proceed to your residence hall. Student volunteers will be available from 8am until 1pm to help unload vehicles and carry belongings to rooms. To help with the speed and efficiency of the move-in process, please come to campus according to the following schedule:

All Transfer and Consortium 8:00-9:30

Last names beginning with A-J 8:00-9:30

Last names beginning with K-R 9:30-11:00

Last names beginning with S-Z 11:00-12:30

*Location: Page, Clark, Armington, Emerson, Van Kampen, and Ocean View Halls*

8am – 1:30pm

#### **Welcome Center\***

Come to the welcome tent on the lawn in front of Kerrwood Hall to check in for Orientation, pick up your schedule, and gather important materials. Westmont resources and departments are hosting tables under the tent to provide information and answer questions.

*Location: Lawn in front of Kerrwood Hall*

2pm

#### **Welcome Session\***

The entire Westmont community and guests are invited to this celebratory opening event of Orientation 2018. President Gayle D. Beebe will extend an official Westmont welcome followed by an introduction to this year's Orientation Team. You'll also get an insider's scoop on two students' first experiences at Westmont.

*Location: Murchison Gym*

3:30 – 5:15pm

#### **We Are Westmont\***

Experience the richness of Westmont's community through sight, sound and story. Join members of our community as they broaden the scope of what it means to be a Westmont student. The session will conclude with meetings in Orientation small groups.

*Location: Murchison Gym*

8:00pm

#### **Res Life Night\***

This is where you will meet some of your closest community members, including your Resident Director (RD), Resident Assistant (RA), and the other students living in your section.

### Friday, August 24

8am - Noon

#### **Individual Student Academic Advising Appointments\***

Please look at the academic advising letter in your Orientation folder to find out the name of your advisor and the time and place of your advising appointment. If you have class schedule changes, please complete an add/drop slip with your advisor and bring it with you to the first day of classes.

*Location: Your Faculty Advisor's Office*

3pm

#### **Service of Commitment\***

Join faculty robed in traditional academic regalia for this formal ceremony of welcome into the Westmont community. Students will sit separately from parents

and take their First Walk at the end of the service, which anticipates their Last Walk at Commencement. **This is the last scheduled event for parents.**

*Location: Murchison Gym*

**6:30 – 8:30pm**

**President's Open House\***

All new students are invited to the president's house for a light dessert. You will attend this semi-formal event with your residence hall section. Transfer and consortium students will meet in the Kerr Student Center parking lot at 6:15pm to walk up together.

*Location: President's House*

**9:00pm**

**Best of Westmont**

Come hear fellow students, faculty and staff share their various gifts and talents, including music, writing and more.

*Location: Murchison Gym*

**Saturday, August 25**

**10:30 – Noon**

**For Women and Men Only Meetings\***

Discuss gender-specific issues that arise in college. Led by Westmont staff, these discussions provide a safe place for candid conversations about topics that matter.

*Location: Men in Clark Lounge, Women in Page Multipurpose Room*

**8:00pm**

**Line Dance**

Dust off your cowboy hat and join hundreds of your closest friends at the dance. No experience necessary.

*Location: Murchison Gym*

**Sunday, August 26**

**Noon - 5pm**

**Explore Santa Barbara**

Head to the beach or explore State Street in downtown Santa Barbara. Shuttles will leave from Page Hall every 15 minutes beginning at noon. After 5:00pm, the shuttles will revert to their regular schedules.

*Location: East Beach & State Street*

**7 – 8pm**

**Third Orientation Small Group Meeting\***

Orientation small groups meet for a special time of commissioning prior to the start of classes. Class t-shirts will be distributed during these meetings.

*Location: Your small group meeting locations*

**Monday, August 27 - First day of classes!**