### Student Move-In

Resident Assistants (RAs) and Peer Leaders will be stationed at check-in tables at each residence hall to welcome your student. Students will pick up their orientation folder from the Peer Leaders. Then see the Residential Life staff to get their student ID, room key, check into their room, and get settled. Health verification must be completed before students can check in. Students with incomplete health requirements will be directed to the Health Center to complete any necessary requirements before they are permitted to check in.

### Health Center Open

Health Center staff is available for health information verification as well as general consultation with students and families.

### Information Table

Stop by for opening day schedules, maps, directions, suggestions for lunch, and answers to your questions.

### Bookstore Open

Go Hornets! 20% off Kalamazoo College imprinted items.

### Understanding Billing and Financial Aid (for parents who are unable to attend a Wednesday session highly recommended)

Join Director of Financial Aid, Becca Murphy, and Student Accounts Coordinator, Patrick Farmer for a session to help understand the financial side of sending your student to college. This program will be repeated three times on Wednesday.

### Parents and Families: Your New Roles

President Jorge Gonzalez, Vice President for Student Development & Dean of Students Sarah Westfall, Interim Provost Laura Furge, & Associate Dean of Students Dana Jansma welcome you.

### Dinner

Students and their families are welcome to have dinner together on campus at the Dining Center in the Hicks Student Center, or venture off campus to one of Kalamazoo’s excellent eating establishments (a list of restaurants is available at the information table). New students can use their student ID (which also serves as their meal card) for entrance to the Dining Center. Families may purchase tickets at the Dining Center entrance ($10.30).

### First-Generation Welcome Dinner (by invitation only)

A welcome for first-generation students and their families. Dinner buffet will be served and important information specifically for first-generation students and their families will be shared.

### Evening

Families are welcome to just relax after a day of moving their students in or explore Kalamazoo. Information about downtown Kalamazoo is available at the information table in the Hicks Student Center. Students will be busy during the evening starting with the Hornet Student Welcome at 7PM, and then meeting with the Residential Life staff and their new neighbors at residence hall gatherings (for students only). Families are invited to stay overnight off campus at one of the many accommodations available in Kalamazoo (families are not permitted to stay overnight in the residence halls during Orientation).
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

**A variety of sessions for parents and families are available today and we hope you take advantage of them! Students will have different sessions occurring at the same time which are listed on their orientation schedule. Those sessions are for students only and we ask that parents and families please attend the sessions designed for them listed on this schedule. Thanks!**

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<td>Families may pay at the Dining Center entrance ($5.15 per person). Coffee and light breakfast items are also available to purchase in the Book Club Café in the Upjohn Library Commons all morning. New students can use their student ID (which also serves as their meal card) to access the Dining Center.</td>
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| 9:00AM-9:45AM       | Parent and Family Information sessions I | Parents and families are invited to attend one of the following sessions (some sessions will be repeated and those are indicated with a ● after the title):  
- Civic Engagement: Learning, Working, and Contributing to the Community ● (103 Dewing Hall)  
- Understanding Billing and Financial Aid ● highly recommended that parents attend this or the 10:00 or 1:00 session (Olmsted Room, Mandelle Hall)  
- The K Curriculum and the Liberal Arts (Recital Hall, Light Fine Arts)  
- All About Study Abroad and Domestic Study Away ● (Banquet Room, Hicks Student Center)  
- Student Transition: A discussion with the Student Development staff about typical issues that college students face (Stetson Chapel) |
| 10:00AM-10:45AM     | Parent and Family Information sessions II | Parents and families are invited to attend one of the following sessions (some sessions will be repeated and those are indicated with a ● after the title):  
- Meeting for Families of New Hornet Athletes (103 Dewing Hall)  
- Understanding Billing and Financial Aid ● (Olmsted Room, Mandelle Hall)  
- Getting Ready to Get a Job: Campus Employment and Internships ● (Recital Hall, Light Fine Arts)  
- All About Study Abroad and Domestic Study Away (Banquet Room, Hicks Student Center)  
- Arcus Center for Social Justice Leadership: A Valuable Resource for Learning (Arcus Building) |
| 11:00AM-12:45PM     | Lunch                             | Families may purchase tickets at the Dining Center entrance ($7.21). Lunch items are also available to purchase in the Richardson Room in the Hicks Student Center, the Book Club Café in the Upjohn Library Commons, or families can venture off campus (a list of local restaurants is available at the Information Table in the Hicks Arcus Atrium). Students will be having lunch in the Dining Center with their First-Year Seminar groups and Peer Leaders. |
| 1:00PM-1:45PM       | Parent and Family Information sessions III | Parents and families are invited to attend one of the following sessions:  
- Civic Engagement: Learning, Working, and Contributing to the Community (103 Dewing Hall)  
- Understanding Billing and Financial Aid (Olmsted Room, Mandelle Hall)  
- Getting Ready to Get a Job: Campus Employment and Internships (Recital Hall, Light Fine Arts)  
- Student Panel: Life as a Kalamazoo College Student (Banquet Room, Hicks Student Center) |
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| 2:00PM-2:45PM| Hicks Student Center | Resources and Break for Parents and Families  
*Take advantage of learning more about the campus and take a break.* Opportunities in the Hicks Student Center include:  
-Resource Tables: Staff from the Counseling Center, Career and Professional Development, Center for International Programs, Health Center, Office of Gender Equity, Office of Religious and Spiritual Life, Arcus Center for Social Justice Leadership, Human Resources/Student Employment, and the Center for Civic Engagement are available at tables to provide information and answer questions.  
-The Intercultural Student Center is hosting an Open House for parents and families.  
-The Bookstore is open 9AM-5PM and offering 20% off Kalamazoo College imprinted items.  
-A guided campus tour departs from the Information Table in the Arcus Atrium at 2:05PM and will conclude at 2:50PM at the Lower Quad.  
-Coffee, lemonade, and cookies are also available outside the Richardson Room. |
| 3:00PM-4:00PM| Lower Quad       | Convocation  
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| Rain Site: Anderson Athletic Center | Convocation |  
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| Immediately following Convocation | Upper Quad | Hugs and Farewell Reception  
*Parents and families depart campus when the reception concludes at 5:00PM.* |
| Rain Site: Arcus Atrium, Hicks Student Center |  |

**Save the Date!**  
**Family Weekend 2018**  
**Friday, November 2 and Saturday, November 3**  

Our annual Family Weekend is a time when we welcome all family members of students (parents, guardians, grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings, etc.) to the campus and the Kalamazoo community. Events include:  
- A variety of K classes to attend all day Friday  
- Honors Convocation on Friday  
- Theatre Department fall student production of *It Can’t Happen Here* on Friday and Saturday  
- Helpful information sessions for families on Saturday  
- Family Photo Booth on Saturday  
- Punch Bowl with President Gonzalez and other key people at the College on Saturday  
- And more!  

Formal events are not planned on Sunday. Throughout the weekend, families are encouraged to explore the Kalamazoo community with their student. An information table is available in the Hicks Student Center on both Friday and Saturday with campus and local resources, and **registration is not required to attend.** Come when you are able, stay as long as you can, and enjoy a lovely fall weekend with your student! A detailed schedule will be posted in October on the Parent and Family Website ([https://reason.kzoo.edu/parents/](https://reason.kzoo.edu/parents/)).