

EXPECT THE
Unexpected



**2022
ORIENTATION
WEEKEND**
DAVIS & ELKINS COLLEGE

Orientation Schedule of Events 2022

Friday, August 12th – MOVE IN DAY

9:00am-3:00pm

New & First-year student check-in

Check in @ Halliehurst; proceed to offices

All College Offices open & staffed

Check in, receive your Orientation materials and other important information. Residential students will receive their room key in their residence hall after completing the check-in. After you've checked in, take some time to explore the various restaurants in downtown Elkins and check out what the community has to offer.

5:00pm-6:00pm

Dinner in Benedum Dining Hall

Students use meal swipe

Parents & Families \$10.00 per person

6:15pm

Resident Assistants & Orientation Crew take students to Library Bridge for processional

All first-year students must attend. Please wear your orientation t-shirt.

7:00pm Matriculation Convocation
Harper-McNeeley Auditorium
Address given by Missy McCollam

9:00pm-11:00pm Campus Tour
All first-year students must attend.

Orientation Crew and Residence Life take students on a tour of the residence halls and unique spaces on campus for an evening of fun activities.

Saturday, August 13th

All first-year students must attend.

10:00am-1:00pm Brunch-Activity-Vendor Fair – *Myles Plaza and Senate Commons*

Enjoy outdoor activities such as corn hole, lawn Jenga, spike ball, can jam and experience our Elkins community through various vendors.

1:30pm-3:00pm Scavenger Hunt

Orientation Crew and Residence Life will take students on a scavenger hunt of the campus. Expect the Unexpected during this colorful activity! Wear your orientation shirts, and clothing/shoes you don't mind getting a little color on.

6:30pm-7:30pm Dinner – *Augusta Dance Pavilion*

8:00pm-11:00pm Think Fast Game Show – *Harper-McNeeley Auditorium*

ThinkFast® is an interactive trivia game show where students can play in teams to answer a variety of questions all in a fast-paced environment. A standard pop-culture ThinkFast® show incorporates trivia about topics such as sports, music, TV, movies, celebrities, general entertainment topics, pop icons, academic topics like art, literature, science, math, geography, and history. All ThinkFast® shows incorporate a minimum of 6 Top 40, Urban, Rock or Mainstream Radio music videos that challenge participants with related questions. Also included in the array of content are "ThinkFaster" segments, where the participants must answer five (5) questions, each worth 1000 points in four (4) seconds. Shows also incorporate ESP style questions into the game, that's when we survey an audience and follow up with a question as to what the audience answered in the previous survey question. Example: What's more important, book smarts, or street smarts? After the entire audience has voted, we follow

up with the ESP style question. Of the 92 accumulated votes, how many players said book smarts? The players who guessed the actual amount would receive 1000 points, and descending point values for those who came close. Great way of exposing social norms.

Sunday, August 14th

9:00am-3:00pm

Returning Students Arrive

Check in @ Halliehurst; proceed to offices

All necessary offices open & staffed

All returning students must attend. Check in and receive your welcome back materials and other important information. Students with “HOLDS” on their account will need to visit those offices to be cleared prior to moving into their residence hall. Residential students will receive their room key in their residence hall after completing the check-in.

10:00am-12:00pm

Brunch – *Benedum Dining Hall*

12:00pm-3:00pm

Leading the Way First Year Seminar

Harper-McNeeley Auditorium

All first-year students must attend.

3:00pm-5:30pm

First Year Residence Hall Meetings

All female first-year residential students report to Science Center 400; All male first-year residential students report to Timms Lounge.

7:00pm-9:30pm

Last Night of Summer Carnival

Presented by the Office of Student Life, Student Assembly, and Senator Entertainment. Get ready for a fun-filled evening with games, live music and photo dry erase boards. Enjoy a festive dinner on the plaza! Expect the Unexpected with a special surprise at 9:30pm! Please note, the inclement weather location will be in the Senate Commons.