

Thursday, August 22

<p>9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Check In. Dion Family Student Center Pick up your packet and other essential items. Become familiar with campus resources, activities and services; meet members of the Saint Michael’s College community in an informal setting. Your folder will contain your orientation schedule and important information from various campus departments. Make sure to stop by the Residence Life table to pick up your room key packet, which also contains your SMC KnightCard and your mailbox key. You will then move into your residence hall with the help of orientation leaders and resident assistants.</p> <p>Departments Represented in Dion Family Student Center: Athletics, Bergeron Wellness; Orientation; Information Technology; Student Employment; Public Safety; Student Financial Services.</p> <p>Services Represented in Alliot Lobby: M&T Bank; Best Western Plus; E&R Laundry Service</p>
<p>9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.</p>	<p>Vaccination Clinic. 2nd Floor, Dion Family Student Center</p>
<p>11:30 A.M. – 2:45 P.M.</p>	<p>Complimentary Lunch for All. Green Mountain Dining Room, Alliot Hall This is a great opportunity to meet other members of the Saint Michael’s community.</p>
<p>11:30 A.M.</p>	<p>Daily Mass. Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel Join us for a celebration of the liturgy. All are welcome.</p>
<p>2:00 – 3:30 P.M.</p>	<p>Self Guided Open HouseTour. For Families and Students. Campus Take a stroll around campus, visiting key areas related to student success and engagement. Talk to faculty, staff and students working in these areas to learn more! See map and guide in your New Student Orientation folder for more details! Look for signs to guide you.</p> <p><i>Places to visit: Office of Purposeful Learning; Center for the Environment, Center for Global Engagement; Center for Equity and Justice; Career Education Center; Center for Student Diversity, Empowerment, & Community; Adventure Sports Center; Campus Ministry and Mobilization of Volunteer Efforts; Thrive @ SMC; Library Services; Center for Women and Gender; Peer Tutoring and Academic Coaching; Bergeron Wellness Center; Collaborative Educational Consultation; and the Office of Accessibility Services.</i></p>
<p>2:30 P.M.</p>	<p>Photo of Alumni and Their New Students. Steps of the Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel Saint Michael’s College has a long-standing history of community and family that extends through generations.</p>
<p>2:45 – 3:30 P.M.</p>	<p>Residence Life Community Meeting. All First-year Students, Transfer Students, and Off-campus Students. Recital Hall, McCarthy Arts Center Meet some members of the Residence Life staff and learn about community guidelines, expectations, and standards of behavior.</p>
<p>3:30 – 5:00 P.M</p>	<p>Families Only: Presentation. 1st Floor, St. Edmund’s Hall Families are invited to attend programs to learn about multiple areas of campus life. The following 20 minute presentations will be offered four times within this timeframe: Intro to Academics; Financial Aid & Scholarships; Life on Campus; Integrated Wellness Resources; Athletics. The objective of these sessions is to provide parents and family members the information and resources needed to best support their first-year students.</p>

CAMPUS STORE HOURSThursday & Friday
9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.**Thursday, August 22** *continued*

5:30 P.M.	<p>Students Only: BBQ with Orientation Groups. Followed by Class Photo. Durick Library Lawn</p> <p>Connect with other members of your class and your orientation leaders, who are here to help with your transition to campus. Your orientation group number is located on your orientation folder. The barbecue will conclude with a Class of 2028 photo taken on the Durick Library steps.</p>
5:30 P.M.	<p>Families Only: Reception Hosted by the Society of Saint Edmund. Dion Family Student Center</p> <p>Families are invited to enjoy appetizers and refreshments hosted by members of the Society of Saint Edmund, the founding religious community of the College. This is an opportunity not only to enjoy their company, but also to get to know other families.</p>
8:00 P.M.	<p>Residence Hall Floor Meetings. Please see your RA for locations.</p> <p>Resident assistants facilitate activities that give you the opportunity to better know the students you'll be living with this year. Additionally, you'll learn about floor, building and community living standards.</p> <p><i>Transfer students and off-campus students are invited to meet on the first floor of Alliot Hall by the fireplace.</i></p>

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8:00 – 9:30 A.M.	<p>Gathering Breakfast for All New Students. Green Mountain Dining Room, Alliot Hall</p> <p>You'll have an opportunity to talk with members of your class and other members of the Saint Michael's community during breakfast.</p>
8:30 – 9:45 A.M.	<p>Families Only: Enjoy a Cup of Coffee. Hosted by the Office of Alumni & Family Engagement. Outside of Dion Family Student Center</p> <p>Enjoy a cup of coffee and meet informally with members of our staff and faculty as well as other new student family members.</p>
10:00 A.M.	<p>New Student Convocation. Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel</p> <p>The Convocation is open to all members of the Saint Michael's community, families, and friends. The ceremony welcomes our newest members into the academic community of Saint Michael's College.</p> <p><i>During Convocation, students will sit together as a class at the front of the Chapel. Families are invited to sit in the back of the Chapel or along either side of the altar. Immediately following Convocation, families will be given some time to say goodbye. Students will then go to the next activity planned for them.</i></p>
11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	<p>Time to Say Goodbye to Parents/Family.</p> <p>Students Only: Lunch. Green Mountain Dining Room, Alliot Hall</p> <p>Connect with other members of your class.</p>

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11:30 A.M.	Daily Mass. Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel Join us for a celebration of the liturgy. All are welcome.
12:30 – 1:30 P.M.	Academic Program Meetings. Please see the label on the outside of your orientation folder for meeting locations. *ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT: This is an opportunity to learn more about your academic program, meet with your academic advisor and/or other professors within the program, and explore classes, majors, minors, and academic goals.
1:30 – 3:00 P.M.	First Year Seminar Panel Discussion. Recital Hall, McCarthy Arts Center The First Year Seminar Panel Discussion will be composed of several faculty members sharing their perspectives on the common text.
3:00 P.M.	Healthy Relationships Talk. Ross You'll gain information and participate in a program about healthy interpersonal relationships.
5:00 P.M.	Dinner with Orientation Group. Green Mountain Dining Room, Alliot Hall Reconnect with your orientation group members.
7:00 P.M.	SMC OPEN HOUSE: Experience Saint Mike's Activities. 1st Floor, Dion Family Student Center This is your time to experience some different opportunities for community engagement involvement at SMC. Learn about different student clubs and how you can get involved in your community. Organizations featured will include MOVE, the Makerspace, Knitting Club, and Paint & Cookies.
9:00 P.M.	FUN & GAMES. Dion Family Student Center, Alliot, Durick Library Bingo; Simon Says; Twister; Trivia Knight; etc. are all offered to provide an opportunity to meet other new students and become comfortable (and have fun!) in this new environment.

Saturday, August 24

CAMPUS STORE HOURS

Saturday
10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

8:00 – 9:30 A.M.	Gathering Breakfast for All New Students. Green Mountain Dining Room, Alliot Hall You'll have an opportunity to talk with members of your class and other members of the Saint Michael's community during breakfast.
9:30 – 11:00 A.M.	Connections. Ross Sports Center Learn more about what "community" means at Saint Michael's and connect with current students in a different way. You'll also receive your "braid", an orientation tradition.

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11:00 A.M.— 12:30 P.M.	Transfer Student Only Session. Vermont Room, Alliot Hall, 2nd Floor A valued Saint Michael's tradition is to welcome and acknowledge the unique needs and experiences of our new transfer students, allowing you to connect to each other as well as many support systems on campus.
12:00 P.M.	Lunch. Green Mountain Dining Room, Alliot Hall Connect with other members of your class.
1:00— 3:00 P.M.	Experience St. Mike's! 300s Field Join us for an afternoon of fun with lawn games and an early activities. Organizations featured will include Ultimate Frisbee, Adventure Sports, Random Acts of Kindness, Fire & Rescue. For those interested in learning about Fire & Rescue, please meet at the Library steps at 3pm to head over to the station. There will be a tour of the station followed by a small bbq.
5:30 P.M.	Dinner with Orientation Group. Green Mountain Dining Room, Alliot Hall Reconnect with your orientation group members.
8:00 P.M.	Movie Knight. Durick Library Lawn Join your classmates and orientation leaders for a movie under the stars.

Sunday, August 25

CAMPUS STORE HOURS

Sunday
11:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

8:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Gathering Breakfast for All New Students. Green Mountain Dining Room, Alliot Hall You'll have an opportunity to talk with members of your class and other members of the Saint Michael's community during breakfast.
10:00 – 11:30 A.M.	Math and Language Testing if Needed. Various Locations.
12:00 – 2:00 P.M.	Lunch. Green Mountain Dining Room, Alliot Hall Connect with other members of your class.
2:00 – 4:30 P.M.	New Student Athlete Orientation. Recital Hall, McCarthy Arts Center
4:30 – 7:00 P.M.	Dinner. Green Mountain Dining Room, Alliot Hall Connect with other members of your class.
7:00 P.M.	Welcome to St. Mike's from Campus Ministry. Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel All are welcome! Please join us for the first student Mass of the year.