



# New Student Orientation 2024 Family Schedule

## Thursday, August 22

11:30 A.M. – 2:45 P.M.	<b>Complimentary Lunch for All. Green Mountain Dining Room, Alliot Hall</b> This is a great opportunity to meet other members of the Saint Michael's community.
11:30 A.M.	<b>Daily Mass. Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel</b> Join us for a celebration of the liturgy. All are welcome.
2:00 – 3:30 P.M.	<b>Self Guided Open House Tour. For Families and Students. Campus</b> 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! Stop by each station to enter into a Campus Store raffle. <b>See map and guide in your New Student Orientation folder for more details! Look for signs to guide you.</b> <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, &amp; 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>
2:30 P.M.	<b>Photo of Alumni and Their New Students. Steps of the Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel</b> Saint Michael's College has a long-standing history of community and family that extends through generations.
3:30 – 5:00 P.M.	<b>Families Only: Presentation. 1st Floor, St. Edmund's Hall</b> 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.

## Friday, August 23

8:30 – 9:45 A.M.	<b>Families Only: Enjoy a Cup of Coffee. Hosted by the Office of Alumni &amp; Family Engagement. Outside of Dion Family Student Center</b> Enjoy a cup of coffee and meet informally with members of our staff and faculty as well as other new student family members.
10:00 A.M.	<b>New Student Convocation. Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel</b> 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.

*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.*