WESTMONT COLLEGE
Fall 2015 Student & Family Orientation Schedule

Thursday, August 27
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 Chapel***
The entire Westmont community and guests are invited to this celebratory opening event of Orientation 2014. President Gayle D. Beebe will discuss the founding values of the college followed by a message for all new students from Campus Pastor Ben Patterson.
*Location: Murchison Gym*

3:30 – 5:15pm  
**We Are Westmont***
Experience the richness of Westmont’s community through sight, sound and story. Join upper-class students as they share their life and Westmont experiences. The session will conclude with meetings in Orientation small groups.
*Location: Murchison Gym*

7pm  
**First Lecture***
Chair of the Chemistry Department Dr. Michael Everest will deliver a dynamic lecture on your summer reading book *Science and Religion in the Quest of Truth* by John Polkinghorne. This program is designed to engage your class in a shared academic experience and to give you a peek at classroom life.
*Location: Page Multipurpose Room*

8:30pm  
**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.
*Location: Page Residents in Page Multipurpose Room, Clark Residents in Murchison Gym, Transfer Students in Armington C Lounge*

9:30pm  
**Transfer/Consortium Student Banana Split Extravaganza***
Come meet residence life staff, returning students and other transfer students for food, fellowship, and fun.
*Location: Van Kampen Courtyard*
Friday, August 28

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

Saturday, August 29

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 Upper Kerr Student Center, Women in Page Multipurpose Room

3pm  Women's Soccer Game
Come cheer on the Westmont women’s soccer team as they host Baker University. Come dressed as a Superfan to get a free frozen treat at halftime.

Location: Thornton Field

5 - 6:30pm  BBQ Dinner and Church Fair
Enjoy a delicious BBQ dinner on the baseball field with your classmates which checking out options for local worship. Representatives from churches will provide information about opportunities to worship in the community, including service times and transportation options.

Location: Carr Field

Sunday, August 30

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

Monday, August 31 - First day of classes!