Thursday, August 22

8–1 (A) Student Move-in

Please follow the signs to park and proceed to your residence hall. Student volunteers will be available from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. to help unload vehicles and carry belongings to rooms. To improve the speed and efficiency of moving in, please come to campus according to the following schedule:

All Transfer and Consortium 8–9:30 a.m.
Last names beginning with A–J 9:30–11 a.m.
Last names beginning with K–R 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Last names beginning with S–Z 12:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

8–1 (P) Family Hospitality Centers

While students are moving in, parents are invited to check in at the Family Hospitality Centers to pick up their schedules and parking passes, meet fellow parents and enjoy refreshments and conversation.
Location: Page Hall, goodway and Clark A Porch, Lower Level

8–1 (E) Welcome Center

Come to the welcome tent on the lawn in front of Kerrwood Hall to pick up your Orientation folder and schedule, have your photo taken for your ID card, and be introduced to important Westmont resources and departments.
Location: Kerrwood Lawn

8–1 (E) Computer Set-Up

Information Technology staff will answer questions, help set up computers, and make future appointments.
Location: Page and Clark Halls

10:30–11:30 (E) Campus Walking Tour

An informative and enjoyable walk will combine information about our historic campus with the personal experience of students.
Location: Front of Kerrwood Hall

11:30–11:45 (E) Lunch

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12–1 (E) Pre-Med Interest Lunch

Students considering a course of study in pre-med/pre-health are encouraged to bring their lunch from the D.C. and attend an informative gathering with faculty from various departments.
Location: Founders Room, Kerr Student Center

1–2 (E) Campus Walking Tour

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Location: Front of Kerrwood Hall

1–4:30 (E) Legacy Reception for Alumni Parents

Parents who are Westmont alumni and their students are invited to a reception with President Gayle D. Beebe. Join a group photo of children and grandchildren of alumni on the President’s Patio at 1:35 p.m.
Location: President’s Patio, Kerrwood Hall

2–3 (E) Welcome Chapel*

The entire Westmont community and guests are invited to this celebratory opening event of Orientation 2013. President Gayle D. Beebe will discuss the founding values of the college, and Campus Pastor Ben Patterson will deliver a message to new students.
Location: Murchison Gym

3:30–5:15 (A) We Are Westmont*

Experience the richness of Westmont’s community through sight, sound and story. Join upper-class students and staff as they share their lives and Westmont experiences. The session will conclude with Orientation small group meetings.
Location: Murchison Gym

3:30 (P) Living in Community: Your Student’s First-Year

Meet the residence life staff who will live with your students and learn more about Westmont’s residence life philosophy and the importance of education outside the classroom.
Location: Clark families in Porter Theater; Page families in Page Hall Multipurpose Room

5:05–6:45 (A) Dinner

You will eat with your residence hall section. Check with your resident assistant (R.A.) for the time of your meal.
Location: Dining Commons

5–7 (P) Santa Barbara-Style Tri-Tip/Chicken Barbecue for Parents/Families

Relax on Kerrwood Lawn and enjoy one of Santa Barbara’s best meals. Meet other parents from your student’s residence hall as well as faculty and staff. Vegetarian food will also be available.
Location: Kerrwood Lawn

6:30–7:30 (P) Out-of-Hate Parent Reception

Parents who live outside of California can meet and connect with other out-of-state parents. Wanda Jones-Yetman, a Parents Council member from Washington, D.C., will share insights and answer questions.
Location: Mosher Patio, Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum of Art

7 (A) First Lecture*

History professor Dr. Rick Pointer will deliver a dynamic lecture on your summer reading, “Hiroshima” by John Hersey. This program engages your class in a shared academic experience to give you a peek at classroom life.
Location: Page Hall Multipurpose Room

8:30 (A) Rei Life Night *

Meet some of your closest community members, including your resident director (R.D.), resident assistant (R.A.) and other students living in your section.
Location: Page residents in Page Hall Multipurpose Room; Clark residents in Murchison Gym; Transfer/Consortium students in Armstrong C Lounge

9:30 (T) Transfer/Consortium Student Banana Split Extravaganza

Meet residence life staff, returning students and other transfer/consortium students for food, fellowship and fun.
Location: Van Kampen Courtyard

9–10 (P) Welcome from the President

President Gayle D. Beebe welcomes parents to the Westmont community, examines the value of a Westmont education in today’s world and highlights the college’s current priorities. He will answer questions, and members of his administration will add insight and suggest ways to support your student.
Location: Page Hall Multipurpose Room

10:15–10:50 (P) Westmont Families Answer Your Questions

Westmont Parents Council members and their students will answer your questions about life at Westmont both inside and outside the classroom. So bring your questions about academics, student life, money, cars on campus—anything on your mind!
Location: Page Hall Multipurpose Room

11:15–12:30 (P) The In/Out of Your Student’s Employment

Lori Ann Barner, student and alumni employment coordinator, will present information on student employment. How does work-study work? What positions are available? What is WestmontLink? What documents do students need to be hired—and more?
Location: Page Hall Multipurpose Room

11–12 (A) Foreign Language Testing

Only those students who think they’ll place in the fourth-semester college level of their language (or higher) should take this test. Students who think they will place in one of the first three semesters of their language can take an exam online using the instructions found at this link: www.westmont.edu/offices/registrar/documents/FAQ_Lang_Placement.pdf. It will take about 20 minutes to complete the test online. If you think you’ll place in the fourth-semester college level (or higher) in your language and your advising appointment occurs during this time, plan to take the exam either just before or just after your advising session. A representative from the Modern Language department will be available to discuss test results and help determine the appropriate level of language course for you to take. A score on the test that places you at the fourth-semester college level will satisfy the college’s foreign language general-education (GE) requirement. Students who have scored a 4 or 5 on a foreign language AP exam or have successfully completed one semester of a foreign language at a college or university will also have satisfied the foreign language GE requirement.
Location: Computer Lab on the main floor of Voskuyl Library

Friday, August 23

7:30–9 (A) Breakfast*

Location: Dining Commons

7–12 (A) Individual Student Academic Advising Appointments*

Please refer to the letter in your Orientation folder about academic advising for the name of your adviser and the time and place of your appointment.
If you want to make changes to your class schedule, please complete an add/drop slip with your adviser and bring it with you to the first day of classes.
Location: Your faculty adviser’s office

9–12 (A) Library Open House*

Stop by to explore the library and fill your library passport with stamps along the way. Trade your library passport for your college ID card.
The librarians will be available to answer questions. Refreshments provided.
Location: Main floor of Voskuyl Library

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11:30–1 (I) Intercultural Programs Picnic

Students of color, international, missionary and third-culture students, and cultural diversity awardees and their families are invited to learn about programs and opportunities associated with Westmont’s commitment to diversity. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.; the program starts at noon.
Location: Magnolia Lawn

1:30 (A) How to Win at Westmont*

Join Dr. Jamie Friedman, assistant professor of English, and upper-class student panelists as they share how they’ve learned to succeed academically in college and to appreciate and engage with the Westmont experience. Orientation small group meetings.
Location: Page Hall Multipurpose Room

1:30 (T) The Academic Transition for Transfer Students*

Westmont registrar Michelle Hardley will provide information about transferring course credit and help prepare transfer students to make the most of their Westmont experience.
Location: Winter Hall 210

1:30 (P) The College Transition: What Parents and Families Can Expect

Tim McCall, vice dean of students, and Joie Clark, associate dean for residence life, will present information about the adjustment to college, typical transition issues and how families can best support their student.
Location: Kerrwood Lawn

Key: Everyone All Students Parents Special Transfer

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Service of Commitment.
Join faculty nobled in academic regalia for this formal ceremony of welcome to 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 event scheduled for parents. Location: Murchison Gym

Families Say Goodbye
Students and families say goodbye before students head off to dinner with their sections and families leave campus. Location: Kerrwood Lawn

Celebration of Food and Culture
Meet student representatives from the seven intercultural organizations and experience food from various cultures. Location: Dining Commons

 Presidential Scholars Dinner
Presidential Scholars are invited to hear more about the challenges and rewards of this important program. All Presidential Scholars received an invitation to this event during the summer. Location: Founders Room

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 6:30 p.m. to walk up together. Location: President’s House

Quiz Night
Compete with your section to win prizes and learn about Westmont’s history and traditions during this trivia night. Prepare to be inspired about the college’s history! The grand prize winner gets to attend a live taping of “The Price is Right.” Commercial in between Quizzo rounds will feature student organizations. Location: Murchison Gym

Saturday, August 24

7:30-9 (A) Breakfast
Location: Dining Commons

9-10 (A) Hike Campus Trails and Tour the Vegetable Garden
Wander through campus trails and learn your way around. Anthony Waldrop '11, Sodexo’s sustainability coordinator, will lead the hike, which includes a stop in Westmont’s garden. Location: Meet at the Clark Shuttle Stop

9-10 (I) Catalan Program Meeting
All confirmed participants may attend this orientation to Catalan, Westmont’s honors program. Location: Founders Room

10:30-12 (A) Meetings for Women and Men Only
Discuss gender-specific issues that arise in college. Led by Westmont staff, these sessions provide a safe place for candid conversations about topics that matter. Location: Men, Upper Kerr Student Center; Women, Page Hall Multipurpose Room

12-1 (A) Lunch
Location: Dining Commons

For Further Information
We encourage you to visit one or more of the following programs:
• 1-2 p.m. Student Employment Information Session, hosted by the Office of Life Planning. Location: Founders Room
• 2-3 p.m. Want To Get Away? Hosted by Off-Campus Programs. Location: Founders Room

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Sunday, August 25

7:30-9 (A) Breakfast
Location: Dining Commons

(A) Morning Worship
You’re encouraged to attend morning services at the church of your choice. Talk to your R.A. about finding transportation to various places of worship in town. Or visit our Church Connections website to try to arrange a ride: www.westmont.edu/offices/campus/pastoral-church-connections.html. Location: Church of your choice

12-5 (A) 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 p.m., the shuttles will revert to their regular schedules. Location: East Beach and State Street

5-7 (A) Dinner
Location: Dining Commons

7-9 (A) Small Groups Meet
Orientation small groups meet for a special time of commissioning before the start of classes. Class T-shirts will be distributed during these meetings. Location: Page Patio or the location specified by your small group leader

8-9 (A) Vespers
Join with fellow students in a time of contemporary worship and singing. Location: Page Hall Multipurpose Room

Monday, August 26

First Day of Classes
Visit the Current Students website for up-to-date activities and events: http://www.westmont.edu/_current_students/

8/28 All-Hall Barbecues (D.C. is closed for dinner). Location: Residence Halls

8/28, 9/4 Warrior Wise meets on the first four Wednesday nights of the school year.

9/11, 9/18 Location: Page Hall Multipurpose Room

8/30 Watch “The Great Gatsby.” Location: Page Hall Multipurpose Room

9/20-9/22 First-Year Retreat. Location: Forest Home Ojai

9/17 Community Picnic and Club Fair (the D.C. is closed for dinner). Location: Kerrwood Lawn

9/23 First-Year Class Chapel. Location: Murchison Gym

9/23 Packets due for the election of the WCSA first-year president.