



Welcome to Westmont College!

Preview Day Weekend Schedule October 11-12

We're thrilled that you're visiting one of the nation's premier, Christian, liberal arts, colleges on one of the most beautiful college campuses to learn more about becoming a part of the Warrior family! You'll experience our world-class academic programs, with a special focus on our STEM program. You will also experience a Westmont legacy as our community of alums celebrates Homecoming.

Please review your personal weekend schedule below and note the times and locations. Feel free to ask any staff members or students you see on campus if you have any questions!

Friday, October 11, 2019

8:30 a.m. Check-in and Breakfast

Enjoy a refreshing yogurt parfait and cup of coffee or tea as you check in and mingle with other prospective students and members of the Westmont admissions team.

Location: Page Hall Patio

9:00 a.m. Morning Welcome and Program

Find a seat in our largest first-year residence halls as Irene Neller, vice president for enrollment, introduces you to Westmont. Next, dive deeper into Westmont's mission as President Gayle D. Beebe shares the value of a Christian liberal arts education.

Location: Page Hall

10:00 a.m. Chapel

We'll arrive early to chapel to meet Campus Pastor Scott Lisea ('88). Who will share insights about the importance of chapel for our Westmont community. You'll hear him speak in chapel today.

Location: Murchison Gym

11:30 a.m. Students Attend Classes

Westmont students will wait outside of chapel to take you to a college class. Check your nametag to see what class you'll attend and find a student with the corresponding sign.

Location: Meet outside of Murchison Gym

11:30 a.m. Parent Session

Parents, please join us under the shade of the magnolia trees outside of the library to join a special discussion by Edee Schulze, vice president for student life, and Stu Cleek, dean of students about transitions to college life.

Location: Magnolia Lawn

12:45 p.m. Lunch on the Lawn

Everyone will reunite on Magnolia Lawn for a delicious catered lunch by a local (and favorite!) Santa Barbara restaurant, Neighbor Tim's BBQ!

Location: Magnolia Lawn

1:30 p.m. Campus Tour

Take a tour of one of the country's most beautiful college campuses. Your nametag will specify your tour group. Interested parents can take a special historical tour with Nancy Phinney, director of college communications, or Scott Craig, media relations manager. They know every Westmont story in the book!

Location: Leave from Magnolia Lawn

2:15 p.m. Academic Programs Fair

Meet us back in Page Hall after your campus tour to cool off, grab some fun snacks and explore all of Westmont's academic programs. A professor and current student will represent each academic major and answer questions and share about their program.

Location: Page Hall

3:30 p.m. Summer Research Symposium

Dive deeper into Westmont's academics at the Summer Research Symposium. Students from a range of disciplines will present their summer research projects in our award-winning Winter Hall. Take your time to view their projects and engage individually with the students.

Location: Winter Hall

5:00 p.m. Evening Send-Off

As the Summer Research Symposium concludes, please meet us outside on the Winter Hall Lawn. Students will be paired with their overnight hosts and say goodbye to their parents, who are free to explore Santa Barbara. Students will grab dinner with their hosts and experience life as a student overnight. Parents, check your packets for special recommendations of our favorite spots to visit in the local area.

Location: Winter Hall Lawn

Optional Evening Student Activities

8:30-10:00 p.m. See the Stars

We're opening Westmont's observatory for a special night under the stars. See the stars and planets through the powerful Keck Telescope with physics professor Ken Kihlstrom.

Location: Westmont Observatory

8:00-12:00 p.m. Game Night

Join students for their fall semester game night! Play one of the many board games supplied or bring your favorite. Enjoy snacks and time with students and other alumni. Voskuyl Library sponsors this free and fun event. Drop by at any time for part of the evening or stay for the entire time. Game night lasts until midnight. Will you?

Location: Voskuyl Library

Saturday, October 12, 2019

8:30 a.m. Baggage Check

Hosts will escort their students back to the Dining Commons, where you'll leave your luggage in a secure room during the morning program.

Location: Alumni Room (next to Dining Commons)

9:00 a.m. Breakfast

Parents and students reunite for breakfast in the Dining Commons. Join us in Founders Dining Room to eat with members of the admissions staff.

Location: Dining Commons

10:00 a.m. Closing

Our time together will conclude so you can join the Homecoming fun. Check out these Homecoming events today and enjoy being a part of the Warrior family.

Location: Founders Room (next to Dining Commons)

Special Homecoming Activities

Please join the Westmont community in celebrating the Warrior Legacy!

12:00-3:00 p.m. Dave's Dogs

Enjoy creative and delicious hot dogs, drinks and other snacks available for purchase on our world-class baseball field.

Location: Outfield of Russell Carr Baseball Field. Enter near the observatory

12:30-4:00 p.m. Rori's Ice Cream Cart

Enjoy a scoop or tow of Santa Barbara's own Rori's Ice Cream.

Location: Across the street from the observatory

12:00-2:00 p.m. Women's Soccer Game

Root with the Warriors as they play Vanguard University.

Location: Thorrington Soccer Field

2:30-4:30 p.m. Men's Soccer

Cheer the Warriors to victory against Vanguard University.

Location: Thorrington Soccer Field

2:15-3:00 p.m. First Talk

Andrea Gurney, professor of psychology, will share insights from her book "Reimagining Your Love Story: Biblical and Psychological Practices for Healthy Relationships".

Location: Winter Hall 210

11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum of Art

Be sure to visit the museum and explore "Spontaneous Response: The Innovative Ceramics of Don Reitz", a touring retrospective exhibition of Don Reitz, one of the most experimental and ingenious ceramic artists of the last century. The exhibition features 78 rarely seen, avant-garde works on loan from the Reitz estate and other major collectors.

Location: Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum of Art

7:00-9:00 p.m. All Alumni and Friends Orchestra Concert

The Westmont Orchestra opens its 2019-2020 adventure, entitled "A Fairy Tale Season", with one of the most beautiful classics of all time, Tchaikovsky's "Sleeping Beauty". The program also features dazzling story telling in the Spanish composer Pablo Sarasate's "Gypsy Travels" (Zigeunerweisen), Camille Saint-Saens' dance from "Samson and Delilah", and Beethoven's overture to Shakespeare's "Coriolanus".

Location: First Presbyterian Church 21 E Constance Ave, Santa Barbara, CA 93105