GUEST SCHEDULE

9:00 - 9:30 AM
WELCOME TO SAINT MARY’S!
Soda Center, Moraga Room
Join us for a warm welcome to our Saint Mary’s community from College leaders! Students will depart with an Orientation Leader after this session.

9:35 - 10:15 AM
TRANSITIONING TO COLLEGE FAMILIES
Soda Center, Moraga Room
Starting college is a transition for families of college students. This interactive program includes topics such as effective communication and family dynamics.

10:20 - 11:05 AM
ACADEMIC OVERVIEW AND SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
Soda Center, Moraga Room
Learn about Saint Mary’s core curriculum and gain an understanding of the College’s general education requirements and become familiar with academic programs that require special planning.

11:10 - 11:40 AM
SUPPORTING ACADEMIC SUCCESS
Soda Center, Moraga Room
Receive an overview of the academic support resources, including the Student Success Office, Student Disability Services, and more.

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM
LUNCH
Soda Center, Claeys Lounge and Patio
Time for a break! Enjoy lunch while seated with fellow Gael guests and faculty and staff. Enjoy a trip to the Bookstore or Art Museum.

12:30 - 1:15 PM
CAMPUS TOUR & RESIDENCE HALL SHOWROOM
Depart from Soda Center
Join Orientation Leaders for a walking tour of our beautiful campus! The tour will conclude with a visit to a residence hall.

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1:15 - 2:00 PM
HOME AWAY FROM HOME
*De La Salle Hall, Hagerty Lounge*
Learn about living on campus and what your student will expect as they join our vibrant community - Hosted by Campus Housing and Residential Experience.

2:00 - 2:45 PM
GAEL HEALTH & WELLNESS
*De La Salle Hall, Hagerty Lounge*
Learn about the compassionate and confidential care provided by the Health & Wellness Center, CARE Center and Counseling and Psychological Services. Learn about our holistic approach to a healthy mind, body and spirit. Information will be provided regarding vaccination requirements and keeping students safe during the pandemic.

2:45 - 3:30 PM
CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
*De La Salle Hall, Hagerty Lounge*
Learn about the variety of services and resources available to your student in their search for internships, part- and full-time jobs, and preparing for graduate school.

3:30 - 3:45 PM
AFTERNOON COFFEE AND SNACKS
*Soda Center Plaza*
Enjoy an afternoon break and meet members of the Mission & Ministry Team.

3:45-4:25 PM
FINANCING THE COMING YEARS
*Soda Center*
The Office of Financial Aid and the Business Office will assist students and guests in explaining financial aid processes as well as the Saint Mary’s billing process and payment options.

4:25 - 4:40 PM
TIPS FROM THE TOP
*Soda Center*
End the day with tips from College leadership and a preview of the coming Weekend of Welcome.

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