

Orange EXCELeration

There is so much to do on the first day on campus! When your student comes to campus, he or she will need to check in for Orange EXCELeration and will receive a complete schedule of EXCELeration events! Families are welcome to stay on campus until the conclusion of Farewell Chapel at 4:30 p.m. At that time, your student will then begin his or her EXCELeration experience!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2009

- **NEW STUDENT MOVE IN/Orange EXCELeration Check-in/Community Tent** *8:00 am -2:00 pm –Residence Halls and Clinton Field*
EXCELeration staff, Resident Assistants, faculty and staff will assist you with moving into your residence hall. Residence Hall staff will be available throughout the day for any questions you may have. When you are settled into your room, come to Clinton Field to officially check in and receive important information for Orange EXCELeration!
- **COMMUTER STUDENT MEETING**
1:45 pm—Ballrooms, Saemann Student Center
Students who are commuting to Wartburg College will meet to discuss Orange EXCELeration and issues unique to commuter students.
- **OPENING CEREMONY and KNIGHTING**
2:30 pm-- Neumann Auditorium
A special tradition at Wartburg College, the Knighting Ceremony features welcomes from the president, student body president, senior administrators, and student and alumni representatives. New students come forward to be “knighted” by President Corson and Dean Menzel and sign the Wartburg Honor Code Book, symbolizing a pledge to uphold academic honesty and personal integrity as a Wartburg student.
- **PARTING WORSHIP**
4:00 pm—Wartburg Chapel
Join Pastor Bouzard for an ecumenical service and say farewell to your family at this time.

- **DINNER/Meet your EXCEleration Group/ Welcome by EXCEleration staff**

5:00 pm

The EXCEleration staff wants to give you an official welcome to Wartburg College! Meet the staff and learn about all the great activities during EXCEleration!

- **RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS**

8:00 pm

Be introduced to your RA and residence hall director as well as learn important information about your residence hall!

- **PLAYFAIR**

9:00 pm—Basketball Courts

Want to have fun and meet as many people as you can during your first day on campus? Get both of these opportunities at Playfair!



The next few days of EXCEleration, your new student will have plenty to do and get to meet lots of new students! If you talk to your student during this time, remind him or her that these activities are designed to assist them with this transition period and that it is very important that they attend. Here is a glimpse of the schedule that your student will have during Orange EXCEleration:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2009

- Class—new students begin their first class during Orange EXCEleration!
- Team-building Activities (various service and special interest projects that your student has pre-selected)
- Live Band Karaoke—your student can be the lead singer of a rock band!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2009

- Lunch with Majors—new students will have the chance to connect with students in their majors.
- IT Sessions—Students will learn about the features that are
- Wellness program—Students will be given helpful hints as to transition into college
- Knight Out!—Students will participate in various activities such as a caricature artist to inflatable sumo wrestling.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

- Worship opportunities—either on campus or at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Waverly.
- Big Six Dinner—New students will meet student leaders from our Big Six student organizations (Student Senate, Entertainment ToKnight, Black Student Union, Campus Ministry Board, International Club, and Volunteer Action Center)
- Dance

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2009

- Class
- Diversity program—Students will take part in a program designed to share experiences and respect others.
- Involvement Fair—students get to learn about all the various student organizations available to participate in on campus

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

- Class
- Opening Convocation—this tradition marks the start of each academic year
- Group Advising—meet with professors from each department for questions and tips on succeeding in your major
- Explore Waverly! From area businesses to the Waverly Bike trail, your student will find out how much this town has to offer!
- “State” Dinner—students can meet other students from their home states
- Hypnotist—the audience won’t be able to stop laughing as Dale K. makes students the stars of the show.