LORAS COLLEGE

New Student Orientation
Tentative 2014 Parent Schedule

8:00 – 9:00 am — **Orientation Check-In and Continental Breakfast** — **Concourse, Alumni Campus Center**

8:00 - 9:00 am — **"One Stop Shop"** — **Ballroom CD, Alumni Campus Center**

An information fair including offices from Residence Life to Campus Ministry and the Counseling Center where both Parents and Students can receive information about the various opportunities and services that are available to Loras College Students. Please refer to flyer for details.

9:00 – 9:15 am — **Welcome, Jim Collins President** — **Ballroom AB, Alumni Campus Center**

Jim Collins, Loras College President

Prayer & Welcoming Remarks

Welcome from Student Coordinator of the First Year Experience

9:25 – 10:05 am — **Academic Division Meetings** — **Various Locations**

10:10 – 11:45 am — **Small Group Rotations 1**

Parents will rotate through each of the following sessions in either Ballroom C or D of the Alumni Campus Center.

	Group 1	Group 2
10:10 – 10:55	Creating Successful Partnerships- **Ballroom C**	Be More- **Ballroom D**
10:55 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 11:45	Be More- **Ballroom D**	Creating Successful Partnerships- **Ballroom C**

Creating Successful Partnerships — **Ballroom C, Alumni Campus Center**

Learn more about FERPA regulations and other college policies from Dr. Arthur Sunleaf, Vice President for Student Development, and Molly Burrows Schumacher, Director of Residence Life, to help you build a successful partnership with Loras College.

Be More. — **Ballroom D, Alumni Campus Center**

Kim Walsh, Director of Student Life will discuss the importance of students making the most of their Loras Experience. This will include encouraging your students to start off on the right foot and opportunities for differentiating themselves.

11:55 – 12:40 pm — **Lunch** — **Cafeteria**

12:50 – 4:30 pm — **Small Group Rotations 2**

Parents will rotate through five 40 minute sessions of their choice. Sessions with an (*) after them are recommended for family members of students who are the first in their family to attend college.

All families are required to attend one Financial Literacy session- Please see the reverse side of this schedule for assigned time session.

4:30 pm — **Meet student and hand in evaluation** — **Concourse, Alumni Campus Center**

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Parent Afternoon Sessions

Please choose one session from each time slot listed below. Please note that each family is assigned a time for Financial Literacy and this can be found on your nametag.

12:50-1:30 PM	1:35-2:15 PM	2:20-3:00 PM	3:05-3:45 PM	3:50-4:30 PM
• Academic Support Services • Center for Experiential Learning • Do's and Don'ts of the First Year • Financial Literacy- (**Gold** Group) • Helping or Hovering? Confident Parents, Confident Kids • Residence Hall Tours • Spiritual Growth	• Center for Experiential Learning • Do's and Don'ts of the First Year • Financial Literacy- (**Dubuque** Group) • Helping or Hovering? Confident Parents, Confident Kids • Mini MOI • Residence Hall Tours • Spiritual Growth	• Academic Support Services • Do's and Don'ts of the First Year • Financial Literacy- (**Duhawk** Group) • Life of a Student Athlete • Mini MOI • Residence Hall Tours • Residence Life	• Center for Experiential Learning • Financial Literacy- (**Loras** Group) • Life of a Student Athlete • Mini MOI • Spiritual Growth • Residence Hall Tours • Residence Life	• Academic Support Services • Financial Literacy- (**Purple** Group) • Life of a Student Athlete • Spiritual Growth • Residence Hall Tours • Residence Life

Academic Support Services

Location: Classroom 109, Wahlert Hall

The Academic Success and Retention Coordinator will discuss the wide-range of academic supports available to all students, along with the supports geared specifically towards academically rigorous courses traditionally taken during the first year. There will also be a discussion in regards to student retention and how students, families, and the campus community can work together to help the students thrive at Loras.

Center for Experiential Learning

Location: Classroom 110, Wahlert Hall

Hear from the staff members of the Center about the variety of opportunities in the areas of internships, service-learning, student employment, and study abroad which will enhance your student's curricular experience.

Do's and Dont's of the First Year*

Location: Ballroom D, Alumni Campus Center

This session will discuss various topics that will help your student be successful in the first year. You'll hear from a current staff and student perspective.

Financial Literacy * (Required)

Location: Ballroom AB, Alumni Campus Center

Staff from the Financial Planning and Business Offices will help you understand the next steps in securing financial aid, completing a master promissory note and entrance counseling, and gaining access to online student account information, billing, and payment plans. Students should bring their laptops to this session. This will be a hands-on session with staff available to help you navigate the processes and to answer any questions you may have.

Life of a Student Athlete

Location: Mary Alexis Room, Alumni Campus Center

Will your student be participating in an intercollegiate sport in their time at Loras? If yes, this session is for you! A member of the Athletics Department will provide basics related to balancing college life and life as a student-athlete. There will also be time allotted for questions and answers.

Helping or Hovering? Confident Parents, Confident Kids *

Location: Classroom 143, Wahlert Hall

A Loras College professor, Dr. Lisa Grinde, will share her research on helicopter parents. She will provide tips on how to help your student be confident in their problem solving abilities.

Mini Modes of Inquiry*

Location: Arizona Room, Alumni Campus Center

Parents will get a snapshot of what the Modes of Inquiry first year experience course involves in this faculty-led interactive session.

Residence Hall Tours

Location: Alumni Campus Center Concourse

In this session, parents will be able to walk through a residence hall to get a feel for what it's really like! You will be able to ask questions and learn more about your son or daughter's home away from home.

Residence Life*

Location: Kehl Room, Alumni Campus Center

In this session, parents will get to experience what Residence Life is all about! They will learn about life inside the residence halls, who to contact if any issues arise, life with a roommate, our Bedloft program, what to bring to campus & what to leave at home and lots more!

Spiritual Growth

Location: Campus Ministry Office, 460, Alumni Campus Center

The college years can be a very important time for spiritual growth and big questions. At Loras, spirituality is a critical dimension of our identity and our community. Discuss your student's changing spirituality during their college years with members of the Spiritual Life Staff.

***Recommended for family members of students who are the first in their family to attend college.**