

WELCOME WEEKEND 2020

Welcome Weekend Guidelines

- Have fun! This weekend is for you!
- Events denoted with an * Asterisk are required.
- Follow the Walsh University “Seven to Remember” to help ensure the health and safety of our community.
- Have your face covering with you at all times and please ensure you’re wearing it when around others.
- Maintain the appropriate physical distance when in groups larger than (10) ten.
- Pre-register for Welcome Weekend events using the QR codes provided in your check-in packet. This will help us ensure we can effectively prepare for in person gatherings.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2020

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. *CAV Nation Class of 2024 Check-in | *Alumni Arena*

Resident and commuter students will check-in to receive your personalized Welcome Weekend schedule, Class of 2024 t-shirt and goodie bag. Connect with your Maroon & Gold Mentor.

7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Praise and Worship | *Outside of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel*

“To Sing is To Pray Twice” – St. Augustine

Join PJ Chavez, Director of Liturgical Services, and your fellow cavaliers for praise and worship in front of the chapel. All are welcome!

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. You Have It! WU Wants It! | *Virtual Engagement*

Join the Maroon & Gold Mentors for an awesome Walsh tradition! Be ready to HAVE IT in this virtual game where everyday items lead to great prizes!

9:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Late Night Movie on the Lawn | *Campus Lawn (Rain Location: Zoom)*

Join the Office of Student Activities for a physically distanced movie on the lawn. Grab a blanket and your friends (groups of 5 or less)! Snacks will be provided!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2020

**Please wear your Walsh University Class of 2024 T-Shirt and be sure to have your face coverings.*

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Campus Offices will be Open!

- Student Service Center (Farrell Hall) – Registrar, Financial Aid, Billing
- Student Affairs – University ID, Permits, Student Life offices (David Center)
- Information Technology (Farrell Hall)

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Morning Devotional | *In front of OLPH Chapel*

Join Fr. Cebula our University Chaplain to begin your day by grounding yourself in God’s presence with a morning devotional.

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Campus Wellness Walk

Bring your walking shoes and face covering for a morning wellness walk across our beautiful campus. Meet Quinton Evans, Coordinator of Recreation and Wellness!

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Brunch To-Go | *Schervish Dining Center*

Stop by the Dining Center to grab brunch to enjoy outside around campus or back to your residence hall. *Meals will be for resident and commuter students.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. *Matriculation | *Assigned Campus Locations*

Matriculation is a time-honored tradition at Walsh University. This ceremony marks the moment our new students officially become part of the learning community at Walsh University. Maroon & Gold Mentors will escort students to their assigned classroom along with a faculty member dressed in their traditional academic regalia. Here you’ll watch a live simulcast with a presentation by Dr. Collins, University President and Dr. Michael Dunphy, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs.

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. *Maroon & Gold Mentor Breakout Session 1 | *Assigned Campus Locations*

Your next four years will be a journey filled with opportunities and challenges. As part of your First Year experience, you will be participating in breakout sessions today and tomorrow to connect with students in your cohort and your Maroon & Gold Mentors as they help you ease into your transition and outline the University resources in place to help you along the way.

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. *Class Picture | *Assigned Campus Locations*

It's time for the Walsh University Class of 2024 picture! Please continue to wear your Walsh University Class of 2024 t-shirt and face covering (no headwear please). You will be escorted to your assigned locations around campus with your Maroon & Gold Mentor for your individual group photo.

4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. *Class of 2024 Cookout | *Hoover Park (North Campus)*

Join your fellow classmates for a physically distanced cookout! Your Maroon & Gold Mentors will escort you to Hoover Park at your allotted times.

8:00 p.m. *Resident Student Kick-off | *Assigned Residence Hall Locations*

It's time to meet with your Resident Assistant and Campus Ministry Peacemaker to learn all about how to thrive in your home away from home!

8:00 p.m. *Commuter Student Kick-Off | *Hoover Park*

Join the Coordinator of Commuter Student Services for your official welcome to CAV Nation! Learn about all the opportunities and resources at your disposal as a commuter student.

9:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Social on the Quad with Live Music! | *Campus Lawn*

Join the University Programming Board for a physically distanced outdoor social with live music! Grab a blanket and your friends (groups of 5 or less)!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Photo/Video Virtual Scavenger Hunt | *Across Campus*

Get to know campus by completing a virtual photo/video scavenger hunt. Don't forget to turn in it to win a prize! Check the flyer in your Welcome Weekend packet for more information about the scavenger hunt.

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Brunch To-Go | *Schervish Dining Center*

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11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Holy Mass | Open to CAV Nation | *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel*

As we begin our first official week of classes, join us in celebrating mass. All are welcome to attend!

12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Defining Your Journey with Your Division | *Assigned Locations*

It's time to meet the faculty from your Academic school or division! Please gather at the assigned location for your major of study anytime between 12:30 pm and 3:00pm for an opportunity to connect you with faculty and other students in your program!

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. *Maroon & Gold Mentor Breakout Session 2 | *Assigned Campus Locations*

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