# Parent & Family Orientation Schedule
(January 2020)

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| 8:00 a.m.  | Parent and Family Check-in:  
Schafer Center  
*Families and students should review their schedules together. Plan a designated place to meet at the end of the day (the Student Union is recommended). Students will not be finished with their sessions until 4:30 p.m. or later. After check-in, students will be prompted to get their AppCards (ID cards) made. Opening Session will start at 8:00 a.m. |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Opening Session with Students and Families:  
Schafer Center  
Students will leave at 9:30 a.m. for the remainder of their Orientation sessions. The Parent & Family Orientation morning session will include information on: Academic Advising, Student Learning Center, Office of Disability Resources and Parent & Family Services. The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs will also share information on how Appalachian will challenge and support your student. |
| 10:30 a.m. | Academic Affairs:  
Schafer Center  
Dr. Mark Ginn, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education or Dr. Greg Lester, Executive Director of Academic Advising & Student Success will discuss ways in which you may assist your students with their academic progress. After this introduction, families will make their way to the Student Union to meet with the appropriate College representatives based on their student’s major. |
| 10:45 a.m. | BREAK  
(Parent/Family sessions for the remainder of the day will be in the Plemmons Student Union.) |
| 11:15 a.m. | Academic Affairs Session by College:  
Plemmons Student Union or Broyhill Music Center  
Parents and families will break into small groups to meet with the appropriate College representatives based on their student’s major. Use the majors’ guide below to help you determine which College meeting to attend. |

- College of Arts & Sciences (CAS)  
  Grandfather Mtn Ballroom, 137
- College of Business (COB)  
  Parkway Ballroom, 420
- College of Education (COE)  
  Roan Mountain, 122
- College of Fine & Applied Arts (FAA)  
  Table Rock Room, 210B
- College of Health Sciences (CHS)  
  Price Lake Room, 201A
- School of Music (MUS)  
  Broyhill Music Center, 206
- Undecided Majors (UND)  
  Multicultural Center, 112

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### Academic Affairs Sessions by Major and College

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<td>Anthropology (CAS)</td>
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| Art (FAA) | Interdisciplinary Studies (CAS)  
( Including Gender, Women’s and Sexuality Studies, Global Studies, and Interdisciplinary Studies) |
| Biology (CAS) | Building Sciences (FAA)  
( Including Architectural Technology and Design, Construction Management, Sustainable Building Systems) |
| Business (COB) | Business (COE)  
| Chemistry & Fermentation Sciences (CAS) | Chemistry (CAS) |
| Communication (FAA) | Communication (FAA) |
| Communication Sciences & Disorders (CAS) | Communication Sciences & Disorders (CHS) |
| Computer Science (CAS) | Computer Science (CHS) |
| Curriculum & Instruction (COE)  
( Including Career and Technical Education, K-12, Elementary Education, K-6, Middle Grades Education, 6-9) | Curriculum & Instruction (COE)  
( Including Career and Technical Education, K-12, Elementary Education, K-6, Middle Grades Education, 6-9) |
| English (CAS) | English (CHS) |
| Exercise Sciences (CAS) | Exercise Sciences (CHS) |
| Family & Child Studies (COE)  
( Including Birth-K Education, Child Development, & FCS Education) | Family & Child Studies (COE)  
( Including Birth-K Education, Child Development, & FCS Education) |
| Geography & Planning (CAS) | Geography & Planning (CAS) |
| Geological & Environmental Sciences (CAS) | Geological & Environmental Sciences (CAS) |
| Government & Justice Studies (CAS)  
( Including Political Science & Criminal Justice) | Government & Justice Studies (CAS)  
( Including Political Science & Criminal Justice) |
| Graphic Communications Management (FAA) | Graphic Communications Management (FAA) |
| Health and Physical Education, K-12 (CHS) | Health and Physical Education, K-12 (CHS) |
| Health Care Management (CHS) | Health Care Management (CHS) |
| Industrial Design (FAA) | Industrial Design (FAA) |
| Languages, Literatures & Cultures (CAS)  
( Including East Asian Languages and Cultures, French, and Francophone Studies, German, and Spanish) | Languages, Literatures & Cultures (CAS)  
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| Mathematics (CAS)  
( Including Actuarial Science and Statistics) | Mathematics (CAS)  
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| Music (MUS)  
( Including Music Education, Music Industry Studies, Music Performance, and Music Therapy) | Music (MUS)  
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| Nursing (CHS) | Nursing (CHS) |
| Nutrition & Foods (CHS) | Nutrition & Foods (CHS) |
| Philosophy & Religion (CAS) | Philosophy & Religion (CAS) |
| Physics & Astronomy (CAS)  
( Including Pre-Engineering) | Physics & Astronomy (CAS)  
( Including Pre-Engineering) |
| Psychology (CAS) | Psychology (CAS) |
| Public Health (CHS) | Public Health (CHS) |
| Reading Ed & Special Education (COE) | Reading Ed & Special Education (COE) |
| Recreation Management (CAS)  
( Including Health and Physical Education, K-12) | Recreation Management (CAS)  
( Including Health and Physical Education, K-12) |
| Social Work (CHS) | Social Work (CHS) |
| Sociology (CAS) | Sociology (CAS) |
| Sustainable Development (FAA) | Sustainable Development (FAA) |
| Sustainable Technology (FAA) | Sustainable Technology (FAA) |
| Theatre and Dance (FAA)  
( Including Dance & Theatre Arts) | Theatre and Dance (FAA)  
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12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch and Resource Fair:
As your College meetings end, families should use their meal cards on campus to enjoy lunch (Roess Dining Hall or Cascades Cafe). Then visit our Resource Fair in the Student Union to get information from campus offices and learn more about what Appalachian has to offer.

1:30 p.m. Business Affairs Information: Grandfather Mtn. Ballroom, Student Union
The Office of Business Affairs is an administrative division within Appalachian State University. These units strive to provide exemplary services that maintain the support necessary for the infrastructure, safety and physical operation of the campus. Offices represented at this session include: ASU Police, Food Services & the AppCard ID Center, University Parking & Traffic, Campus Computing Services and the University Bookstore.

2:15 p.m. Student Affairs: Grandfather Mtn. Ballroom, Student Union
College Student Well-being: Thriving in a University Setting
A representative from the Department of Wellness and Prevention Services will facilitate a conversation regarding Appalachian’s definition of holistic student well-being. In addition, participants will be asked to reflect upon the notion of thriving as a university student and what that journey might entail.

Caring for your Student: Engaging in the College Journey
A representative from the Office of the Dean of Students will facilitate a conversation regarding a student’s journey at Appalachian and the impact, support, and options parents and families have to engage their students along the way.

3:00 p.m. BREAK

3:15 p.m. Parent Panel: Grandfather Mtn. Ballroom, Student Union
Members of the Appalachian community (including students and a current parent) will lead a question and answer session offering their perspectives on a variety of topics.

4:00 p.m. Paying for College: Grandfather Mtn. Ballroom, Student Union
This session focuses on the types of financial aid available, the process of applying for federal education loans, the student’s cost of attendance and critical billing information.

DON’T FORGET TO:
1. Sign up for our Parent & Family emailing list to get monthly newsletters!
2. Complete your student’s Health Forms online through MedPortal. (https://healthservices.appstate.edu/medportal)

Have a safe trip home!

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