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**New Student  
Orientation**

Schedule for  
the Class of

**2018**

**August 22–30, 2014**

## Welcome to New Student Orientation

This program of events is designed to introduce you to your overall experience at Grinnell College. There will be opportunities for you to meet new friends and be introduced to the people who will support you throughout your academic career. You will discover resources available to enhance your academic and social wellness and learn more about the community in which you will live for the rest of your time at Grinnell. During the next few days, we hope you learn a lot, prepare thoughtfully for the beginning of classes, and have a great time. We're glad you're here!

### What You'll Find in This Publication:

#### *Orientation Schedule*

- A schedule of events for all students attending New Student Orientation.

#### *Some Key Facilities*

- A handy reference guide to the addresses and hours of operation for many campus facilities.

#### *Accessibility*

- Information about our facilities and the services we can provide to support those with needs for accommodation.

#### *Campus Map*

- Find your way around campus with this handy pictorial map.

 The red laurel leaves indicate events where student **attendance is required**.

Our orientation schedule is available on your smartphone through Involvio! Go to <http://involvio.com> to download the app today; select Grinnell, and start managing your events.

# Student Arrival Checklist

Before 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, have you:

- Made your Pioneer One-Card (P-Card)** at the Office of Dining Services, second floor of the Joe Rosenfield '25 Center (JRC)?
- Filled out your employment forms?** Bring an **original form of identification** that has not expired (passport, driver's license, Social Security card, and/or birth certificate) and your **banking information** (account number and bank routing number for direct deposit) to Room 209 in the JRC. This option is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., so beat the rush and go early!
- Checked over your financial aid paperwork for any missing information or signatures?** You may receive a packet of information and forms from the Office of Student Financial Aid in your mailbox, so be sure to check in the mailroom. Staff from Student Financial Aid will be at a table on the second floor of the JRC 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Friday to help with any questions you may have. For more information, contact the Office of Student Financial Aid [finaid@grinnell.edu].
- Obtained your parking permit** in the second-floor lobby of the JRC?
- Downloaded the appropriate software to get on the Internet?** Check the USB drive you received during check-in to load the necessary software you will need to get online. For assistance, contact the ITS help desk [helpdesk@grinnell.edu].
- Subscribed to the campus emergency notification system?** Sign into P-Web and click on the "Pioneer Alert" link on the right-hand side. Follow the instructions as listed.
- Checked your mailbox and filled out forms for Student Health and Counseling Services (SHACS)?** SHACS opens at 8:15 a.m. Friday to process your health information. Please refer to the back of the schedule for SHACS operational hours during New Student Orientation. Before coming to SHACS, sign into P-Web to find your mailbox combo. Then, go to the mailroom and check your mailbox for your hold certificate. While there, pick up any packages and mail that you may have received. Bring your hold certificates and any health forms that you may not already returned to SHACS with you. The SHACS staff will then address your health center hold in time for you to register for classes. Get there early, and allow time for possible long lines!
- Downloaded the Involvio app to get your orientation schedule on the go?**

## Community Standards:

The following community standards describe how Grinnellians live and act:

- (1) Grinnellians act with integrity and consider how their actions will affect others.
- (2) Grinnellians value the personal safety of themselves and other members of the community.
- (3) Grinnellians respect personal and College property, role-model good citizenship by abiding by local, state, and federal laws, and accept the consequences of not adhering to those laws.

## Friday, Aug. 22

1 p.m.	<b>RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN</b> <i>Various locations</i> When you arrive at your residence hall, you'll be greeted by residence life staff members who will issue your key and give you important NSO information.	5-6:30 p.m.	<b>THE AMAZING CHASE</b> <i>Meet students at 4:45 p.m. at the JRC information desk to lead you downtown, OR meet at the Grinnell Chamber of Commerce, Broad and Fourth, at 5 p.m.</i> Looking for a fun, fast-paced way to get to know the local businesses? The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this activity, modeled after a popular TV show, where groups of families and friends can win prizes by outpacing and outsmarting their competitors as they "race" around town. Stick around afterward and dine with your team in one of our local restaurants.
1:30 p.m.	<b>GUMAA PRAYER</b> <i>Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice (CRSSJ) Prayer Garage, 1233 Park St. (corner of Eighth Avenue and Park Street)</i> The Grinnell Muslim community gathers weekly for Friday prayers, lead by Kamal Hammouda, adjunct religious life leader. Please contact him [hammoudk@grinnell.edu], or call or 641-269-4981 if you have any questions.	5:30-7:30 p.m.	<b>DINNER AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS</b> <i>Marketplace, JRC</i> Dinner is free for new students with your P-Card. Special NSO pricing for families: \$12 for adults, half price for kids 5-12; children under 5 eat free.
1-5 p.m.	<b>FAMILY LOUNGE</b> <i>Laurel Leaf Lounge, JRC, first floor</i> Visit the family lounge for refreshments and to get your questions answered by Grinnell admission staff and current students.	5:30 p.m.	<b>SHABBAT TABLE</b> <i>JRC, Room 209</i> Welcome to the Grinnell Friday night tradition of Shabbat Table, a Sabbath dinner cooked and prepared by students in the kosher kitchen used by Chalutzim, the Jewish student group on campus. Shabbat Table is open to anyone (Jewish or not) who wishes to enjoy the blessing of bringing the week to a close with friends and community. Please check the Grinnell website in early August for an online link to RSVP. For more information, contact Rob Cabelli at x4266 or [cabellir@grinnell.edu].
4 p.m.	<b>TOUR OF THE DINING HALL FOR THOSE WITH DIETARY RESTRICTIONS</b> <i>Marketplace, JRC</i> Do you have a food allergy or another dietary restriction? Visit the Marketplace in the JRC for a tour of our dining facilities and an overview of our accommodations for allergens and other dietary needs. If you are unable to make it at this time, or for more information, contact Jeanette Moser in dining services [moserj@grinnell.edu].	6:30-8 p.m.	<b>TRANSFER STUDENT DINNER</b> <i>JRC, Room 225</i> This event is required for all transfer students.

Computer troubles? Call the ITS help desk at **641-269-4400**.

## Saturday, Aug. 23

6:30–7:30 p.m.

### TOURS OF DOWNTOWN GRINNELL

*Meet at the corner of Park and Sixth, in front of John Crystal Center*

If a traditional walking tour is more your style, then a Grinnell student will meet your family and show you around downtown during this hour. Be sure to make plans to eat dinner either on or off campus before the tour, or off campus after the tour. A guide to downtown will be provided.

8 p.m.

### LAST LAUGH COMEDY THEATER

*Harris Concert Hall*

Join us this evening for a fun, free event for the whole family. Last Laugh Comedy Theater is an improv troupe coming to us highly rated from Des Moines, right here in Central Iowa. You'll giggle! You'll laugh! You may develop a craving for corn! New students and families alike will enjoy this show.

You never know when you'll need to call Campus Security. Put the number in your phone now:  
**641-269-4600.**

8–9:15 a.m.

### BREAKFAST WITH TUTORIAL FACULTY

*Marketplace, JRC*

Faculty members teaching tutorial classes will be throughout the dining hall for conversations. Students and families are both welcomed; enjoy breakfast and get a chance to chat with faculty and other new students and families. Breakfast is free for new students with your P-Card. Special NSO pricing for families: \$7 for adults, half price for kids 5–12; children under 5 eat free.

8–10 a.m.

### NEW-HIRE PAPERWORK

*JRC, Room 209*

Were you unable to complete your employment forms yesterday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.? Do so this morning before activities begin for the day. Bring an **original form of identification** that has not expired (passport, driver's license, Social Security card, and/or birth certificate) and your **banking information** (account number and bank routing number for direct deposit) to Room 209 in the JRC.

8–10 a.m.

### FINANCIAL AID PAPERWORK

*JRC, second floor*

If you did not do so yesterday, make sure to take care of any missing paperwork for your financial aid before morning sessions start. Staff from the Office of Student Financial Aid will be at a table on the second floor of the JRC to answer any questions.

8 a.m.–5 p.m.

### FAMILY LOUNGE

*Laurel Leaf Lounge, JRC, first floor*

Visit the family lounge to relax and recharge with refreshments.

9–10 a.m.

**CAREERS, LIFE, AND SERVICE INFORMATION SESSION**

*Robert N. Noyce '49 Science Center, Room 1023*  
Family members can join Megan Crawford, director of career counseling and exploration, who will share an overview of the Center for Careers, Life, and Service (CLS) opportunities and services. Parents will learn key resources of the center so they can encourage Grinnell students to engage in the valuable programs it offers.

10 a.m.



**CLASS PHOTO**

*Darby Gymnasium, Charles Benson Bear '39 Recreation and Athletic Center*

10:30–11:30 a.m.



**WELCOME CEREMONY, CLASS OF 2018**

*Darby Gymnasium, Bear Center*

The official kickoff of New Student Orientation includes opening remarks from Raynard S. Kington, president of Grinnell College; Michael Latham, dean of the College; Joseph Bagnoli, vice president for enrollment; Andrea Conner, dean of students; Angela Onwuachi-Willig '94, alumna representative; Opeyemi Awe '15, Student Government Association president; and Austin McKenney '15, NSO intern.

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. **LUNCH WITH YOUR FAMILY**

*Marketplace, JRC*

Have one last meal as a family before students begin an exciting and busy orientation program. Programs for families continue into the afternoon as well. Lunch is free for new students with your P-Card. Special NSO pricing for families: \$9 for adults, half price for kids 5–12; children under 5 eat free.

## Student-Only Events

1:30–3 p.m.



**COMMUNITY VALUE I: SELF-GOVERNANCE**

*Cowles, Dibble, and Norris residents: Harris Concert Hall*

*Clark, Gates, Langan, and Rawson residents: Noyce, Room 2021*

*Younger and Smith residents: Alumni Recitation Hall (ARH), Room 302*

*Kershaw, Lazier, Rathje, and Rose residents: JRC, Room 101*

*Haines, Read, and Loose residents: Flanagan Theatre, Bucksbaum Center for the Arts*

*Cleveland, James, and Main residents: Main Hall Lounge*

Self-governance is a core component of our Grinnell community, and it's a complex and nuanced concept. This important session will serve as an overview of the key tenets of self-governance and how they relate to our community standards and expectations. Student leaders and residence life staff will engage new Grinnellians in discussion about how we apply self-governance in our community.

3–4 p.m.



**FLOOR MEETING**

*Meet outside your student adviser's room.*

4–5:30 p.m.



**PAL-A-PALOOZA**

*Go directly from your floor meeting to Mac Field; rain location: Harris Concert Hall*

Meet new friends in a fun, fast-paced, large-scale format. Everyone will be talking about this event.

5:30–7:30 p.m.



**DINNER AND DATA**

*Marketplace, JRC*

Join your floor for dinner and fill out important surveys. Your student adviser will tell you where to be and when.

5:30–7:30 p.m.

**WELLNESS TIME**

Eat dinner with your floor, take a walk or a nap, and relax.

7:15 p.m.

**MEET AT YOUR STUDENT ADVISER'S ROOM**

Gather with your floor-mates and head over with your S.A. to tonight's community value session.

7:30–9 p.m.

**COMMUNITY VALUE II: HARM REDUCTION**

*Cowles, Dibble, and Norris residents: Harris Concert Hall*

*Clark, Gates, Langan, and Rawson residents: Noyce, Room 2021*

*Younker and Smith residents: ARH, Room 302*

*Kershaw, Lazier, Rathje, and Rose residents: JRC, Room 101*

*Haines, Read, and Loose residents: Flanagan Theatre, Bucksbaum Center*

*Cleveland, James, and Main residents: Main Hall Lounge*

Build upon the skills you learned in "My Student Body" and gain context by learning about Grinnell's harm-reduction approach as it relates to alcohol and other drugs.

9 p.m.

**FLOOR MEETING**

*Meet outside your student adviser's room.*

10 p.m.

**PUB NIGHT**

*Lyle's Pub, JRC basement*

Join some of our student advisers in the Pub for free food and sodas, plus get a blood alcohol content card and tackle some alcohol-related trivia. Bring your floor-mates and compete for a prize!

10 p.m.

**GROCERY BINGO**

*JRC, Room 101*

Win super-useful prizes (like laundry detergent and groceries) and have fun! Come and go as you please; stay for a while or for just a couple of rounds.

## Family-Only Events

1:30–2:45 p.m.

**FAMILY GUIDE TO STUDENT SUCCESS**

*Harris Cinema*

Remarks from Michael Latham, dean of the College; Joyce Stern '91, dean for student success and academic advising; and Andrea Conner, dean of students, will assist you in supporting your student through the transition to Grinnell College. Presenters will discuss the nuanced relationship between students, their families, and College staff and faculty, who join their efforts to support a student's success.

3–4 p.m.

**SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT'S WELLNESS**

*JRC, Room 101*

Jen Jacobsen '95, wellness director, and staff from Student Health and Counseling Services will facilitate a conversation about services provided by the wellness program and SHACS. Topics will include how to provide developmentally appropriate support to students in making wellness-related decisions and when and how parents can suggest to students that they take advantage of services offered by the two offices.

4–5 p.m.

**SELF-GOVERNANCE SESSION FOR FAMILIES**

*JRC, Room 101*

Residence life staffers will explain how self-governance works at Grinnell, what will be expected of your student in the residence halls, and how our student staff and professionals support the success of this important component of Grinnell life.

6:30–9 p.m.

**FAMILY COCKTAIL PARTY**

*Peppertree at Depot Crossing, Park and Third*

The Chamber of Commerce sponsors this opportunity to grab a drink and mingle with other families, local dignitaries, and residents of Grinnell while your new student attends evening activities. Hosted at a popular local restaurant, this event will feature live music, hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar.

## Sunday, Aug. 24

9–10 a.m.

### YOGA

*Mac Field; rain location: Bear Center dance studio*

All levels of experience welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a mat or towel if you have one; a small number will be available for use.

9–10:30 a.m.

### ARBOR LAKE WALK

*Meet at the entrance to Harris Cinema*

Join the Grinnell Outdoor Recreation Program (GORP) for a relaxing walk around Arbor Lake in town. This is a great chance to learn more about GORP!

10 a.m.

### LOX 'N' BAGEL BRUNCH

*JRC, Room 209*

Join us for an authentic taste of lox and bagels and learn about cultural and religious diversity on campus from returning students and Rob Cabelli, Grinnell College's associate chaplain and rabbi. Please check the Grinnell website in early August for an online link to RSVP. For more information please contact Cabelli at x4266 or [cabellir@grinnell.edu].

10:30 a.m.

### INTERDENOMINATIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

*Herrick Chapel*

All are welcome at an ecumenical Christian worship service led by Deanna Shorb, chaplain and dean of religious life.

1–3 p.m.

### TRANSFER STUDENT MEETING

*JRC, Room 225*

This event is required for all transfer students.

1–3 p.m.



### FIRST TUTORIAL CLASS

*Tutorial classroom*

Information regarding the location of your tutorial classroom can be found online at [pioneerweb.grinnell.edu](http://pioneerweb.grinnell.edu). This required first class meeting allows you to introduce yourself to your faculty adviser and classmates and schedule advising meetings.

3:15–5 p.m.

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TESTS

*Various locations*

Students with previous foreign language study will be invited to take a language diagnostic or will receive a recommendation based on high school records. In either case – or if you simply intend to start a new language here at Grinnell – you should come to the first floor of ARH at 3:15. You will be assisted in the diagnostic process, get your questions answered, and be entered into a drawing for cool international prizes. The departments of Chinese and Japanese, Classics, French and Arabic, German, Russian, and Spanish congratulate you on your previous language study, and welcome you to the language diagnostic process. Students with more than one language should contact the chair of each department to schedule appropriate times.

4–5 p.m.

### MUSIC THEORY PLACEMENT EXAM

*Bucksbaum Center for the Arts, Room 152*

Interested in taking a music theory class this semester? Take the music theory placement exam to gauge your level of knowledge and discern whether you should enroll in MUS 112 (Harmony) or the more preparative MUS 109 (Musicianship). The music department does not accept AP credit as a substitute for MUS 112. For more information, contact Jee-Weon Cha [chajee@grinnell.edu].

Marketplace Dining has an app for you to look up daily menus on the go. Search for “**G-Licious**.”

# Monday, Aug. 25

4–5 p.m.

## READING DIAGNOSTIC TEST

*ARH, Room 102*

Try a quick checkup of your vocabulary, reading rate, and comprehension to see if you will want help at the Reading Lab.

5–7:30 p.m.

## WELLNESS TIME

Check out the game room (JRC, first floor), go to dinner, nap, and relax.

7:15 p.m.



## MEET AT YOUR STUDENT ADVISER'S ROOM

Gather with your floor-mates and head over to tonight's community value session.

7:30–9 p.m.



## COMMUNITY VALUE III: DIVERSITY

*Harris Concert Hall*

One of the core values of the College is to foster a community that values a diversity of people and perspectives. Each community member contributes to this dynamic environment, and this session provides an opportunity to learn about how we try to create a more socially-just community at Grinnell.

9–10 p.m.



## FLOOR MEETING

*Meet outside your student adviser's room.*

10 p.m.

## KARAOKE AND CRAFT NIGHT

*JRC, Room 101*

Fulfill your dreams of singing on stage. If singing in public is not your thing, make some crafts while you listen. Refreshments and plenty of supplies will be provided.

10 p.m.

## SGA ICE CREAM MINGLE

*JRC courtyard; rain location: JRC, second floor lobby*

Meet the leadership of the Student Government Association, mingle with your class, and enjoy a variety of ice cream flavors.

8 a.m.–5 p.m.



## ADVISING APPOINTMENTS WITH YOUR FIRST-YEAR TUTORIAL PROFESSOR

*By appointment*

Your assigned advising appointment on Monday or Tuesday takes priority over other NSO activities; make sure you plan your day around it!

9–10 a.m.

## MEDITATION

*Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice (CRSSJ) Prayer Garage*

Meditation is a mindfulness practice for anyone who wants to connect to the present moment and cultivate awareness. No experience necessary; comfortable clothes recommended.

9–10 a.m.

## YOGA IN FAULCONER GALLERY

*Bucksbaum Center, Faulconer Gallery*

All levels of experience are welcome at the first meeting of semiweekly (Mondays and Thursdays) yoga sessions held in Faulconer Gallery. Wear comfortable shoes and clothes. Bring a mat or towel if you have one; a small number will be available for use.

10–11 a.m.

## TAI CHI

*Harris Concert Hall*

Grinnellian Val Vetter will lead an hour of tai chi, a mind-body practice sometimes referred to as "moving meditation." Practitioners move their bodies slowly, gently, and with awareness, while breathing deeply. No experience necessary; comfortable clothes recommended.

11 a.m.–noon

## PUBLIC AND FIRE SAFETY

*JRC, Room 203*

Members of the campus and town community will provide fire safety tips as well as information regarding Iowa's unique weather patterns.

Noon–1 p.m.	<b>BRIDGING THE GAP: GAP-YEAR/TRANSFER/ NONTRADITIONAL STUDENT BRUNCH</b> <i>JRC, Marketplace Dining, Room 224A</i> Did you take some time before coming to Grinnell? Come meet other nontraditional students, share your stories, and ask current Grinnellians how they managed the transition. Gap-year, transfer, and other nontraditional students are all welcome! Grab your lunch and join others in this private dining room, upstairs in Marketplace Dining. For more information contact Maisie Dolan [dolanmai@grinnell.edu].	2:45–3:30 p.m.	<b>CAREERS, LIFE AND SERVICE INFORMATION SESSION</b> <i>JRC, Room 209</i> Are you a first-year student wondering how to begin your career development? It's not too early to start. At this interactive workshop, Steven Gump and Ashley Schaefer will answer your questions and more! (Second of two offered.)
1–2 p.m.	<b>APPROACHING MATH AND SCIENCE: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR FIRST INTRO COURSE</b> <i>ARH 302</i> A panel of faculty from each division in the mathematics and science departments will give an overview of the courses that first-year students typically enroll in and dispel some of the mythology around these courses. This panel is hosted by Grinnell Science Project and is open to all new students.	2:45–3:30 p.m.	<b>RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL LIFE</b> <i>JRC, Room 203</i> Learn about our religiously and spiritually diverse community at Grinnell and hear about opportunities to get involved, meet others, or start a new group. (Second of two offered.)
2–2:45 p.m.	<b>CAREERS, LIFE AND SERVICE INFORMATION SESSION</b> <i>JRC, Room 209</i> Are you a first-year student wondering how to begin your career development? It's not too early to start. At this interactive workshop, Steven Gump and Ashley Schaefer will answer your questions and more! (First of two offered.)	3:30–4:15 p.m.	<b>GRINNELL SINGERS AUDITIONS</b> <i>Bucksbaum Center, Room 152</i> Audition information and a sign-up sheet will be available on the music department website. For more information, please contact John Rommereim [rommer@grinnell.edu].
2–2:45 p.m.	<b>RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL LIFE INFORMATION SESSION</b> <i>JRC, Room 203</i> Learn about our religiously and spiritually diverse community at Grinnell and hear about opportunities to get involved, meet others, or start a new group. (First of two offered.)	3:30–4:15 p.m.	<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION SESSION</b> <i>JRC, Room 209</i> Learn about how you can either volunteer or work, through the service learning work-study program, with more than 80 local nonprofit community partners! (First of two offered.)
		3:30–4:15 p.m.	<b>FINANCIAL LITERACY</b> <i>JRC, Room 225</i> Representatives from FinSkills teach you about different bank accounts available in the community, how to budget, and other techniques to keep your finances in check. (First of two offered.)

4:15–5 p.m.	<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION SESSION</b> <i>JRC, Room 209</i> Learn about how you can either volunteer or work, through the service learning work-study program, with more than 80 local nonprofit community partners! (Second of two offered.)	10 p.m.	<b>S'MORES WITH [WEEKEND]</b> <i>Fire pits in Norris courtyard</i> Enjoy a tasty treat and learn more about the [Weekend] program on campus.
4:15–5 p.m.	<b>FINANCIAL LITERACY</b> <i>JRC, Room 225</i> Representatives from FinSkills teach you about different bank accounts available in the community, how to budget, and other techniques to keep your finances in check. (Second of two offered.)	10 p.m.	<b>GARDNER DANCE PARTY</b> <i>Gardner Lounge, Main Pit</i> At Grinnell College, we like to ask the tough questions, the thought-provoking hard hitters. Some of our student DJs invite you to ask yourself the toughest question of all: Turn down for what? Muse over this while you dance to some bangin' bass at the first Gardner dance party of the year.
5–7:30 p.m.	<b>WELLNESS TIME</b> Check out the game room (JRC first floor), go to dinner, nap, and relax.	10 p.m.	<b>HIDE-AND-SEEK</b> <i>Meet at the Bear Center;</i> Looking for something fun and active to do tonight? Revisit your childhood with a new group of friends, along with some of our student-athlete mentors. Come one, come all!
7:15 p.m. 	<b>MEET AT YOUR STUDENT ADVISER'S ROOM</b> Gather with your floor-mates and head over to tonight's community value session.		
7:30–9 p.m. 	<b>COMMUNITY VALUE IV: SEXUAL HEALTH AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION</b> <i>Harris Concert Hall</i> Good citizens of the Grinnell community value making a deliberate decision about whether or not to be sexually active at any given time, prioritizing sexual health by practicing safer sex, respecting people and their bodies, and always having consent before sexual activity, thus preventing sexual assault. This engaging program led by students and staff will cover these concepts and more.		<b>Tenets of Self-Governance:</b> Responsibility, Respect, Compromise, Accountability, Awareness, Trust, Communication, Community, Common Sense
9–10 p.m. 	<b>FLOOR MEETING</b> <i>Meet outside your student adviser's room.</i>		

## Tuesday, Aug. 26

<b>8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>ADVISING APPOINTMENTS WITH YOUR FIRST-YEAR TUTORIAL PROFESSOR</b> <i>By appointment</i> Your assigned advising appointment on Monday or Tuesday takes priority over other NSO activities.	<b>1–2 p.m.</b>	<b>NAVIGATING GRINNELL: SERVICES AND SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES</b> <i>JRC, Room 209</i> Current students with disabilities join staff and faculty to provide helpful information regarding accommodations and navigating Grinnell.
<b>9 a.m.–noon</b>	<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b> <i>JRC, Room 101</i> Get into Grinnell! Participate in various service activities in and around our local community. We'll work on projects that address issues such as hunger, poverty, environmental sustainability, education, etc. Wear closed-toed shoes and work clothes and bring water. Vans will run constantly from the sites back to campus in case you need to catch an advising appointment.	<b>1–2 p.m.</b>	<b>READING DIAGNOSTIC TEST</b> <i>ARH, Room 102</i> Try a quick checkup of your vocabulary, reading rate, and comprehension to see if you will want help at the Reading Lab.
<b>11 a.m.–noon</b>	<b>SHIC INFO SESSION</b> <i>JRC, Room 203</i> Interested in sexual health? Confused and have questions about sexual health and/or sex positivity? Leaders from the Sexual Health Information Center (SHIC) will provide information about this student-run sexual health service and answer any questions you might.	<b>2–3 p.m.</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC INFO SESSION</b> <i>Sebring-Lewis Hall, Bucksbaum Center</i> Faculty, staff, and students will present information on courses, ensembles, and individual lessons. Meet and chat with students and faculty and learn how to get involved with the music department.
<b>11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>RESOURCES FAIR</b> <i>JRC, first floor</i> Before or after you have lunch, visit the booths of the various programs and departments that exist to support your academic success and personal wellness.	<b>3–4 p.m.</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE INFO SESSION</b> <i>Flanagan Theatre, Bucksbaum Center</i> Faculty, staff, and students will present information on courses and productions. Learn how to get involved with the theatre and dance department.
		<b>3:30–5 p.m.</b>	<b>GRINNELL SINGERS AUDITIONS</b> <i>Bucksbaum Center, Room 152</i> Audition information and a sign-up sheet will be available on the music department website. For more information, please contact John Rommereim [rommer@grinnell.edu].
		<b>3:45 p.m.</b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR COURSE SCHEDULE CARDS TO BE SUBMITTED</b> <i>Office of the Registrar, John Chrystal Center, first floor</i>

4:15 p.m.	PICKUP ULTIMATE FRISBEE <i>Mac Field</i> Join members of the men's and women's Ultimate Frisbee teams for a casual but fast-paced game of pickup Ultimate! Bring your floor-mates, or drop by on your own. All skill levels welcome. Make sure to dress comfortably, wear running shoes, and bring plenty of water.	10 p.m.	OPEN MIC NIGHT <i>Main, first floor lounge</i> Bring your guitar, poetry, jokes, or whatever you feel for a cozy, casual chance to showcase your talents. We're betting your new classmates are pretty talented too, so come and support them. An NSO assistant will at the entrance to the lounge at 9:30 p.m. with a sign-up sheet.
5–7:30 p.m.	WELLNESS TIME Take a walk with friends, check out the wellness lounge on the second floor of the JRC, go to dinner, nap, and relax.	10 p.m.	OBSERVATORY OPEN HOUSE <i>Grant O. Gale Observatory</i> Guided tours will depart from the front entrance of Bear Center at 10 p.m., 10:20 p.m., and 10:40 p.m. Professor Robert Cadmus will introduce this unique Grinnell treasure. Tours will occur even if skies are cloudy.
7:15 p.m. 	MEET AT YOUR STUDENT ADVISER'S ROOM Gather with your floor-mates and head over to tonight's community value session.	10 p.m.	GAME NIGHT <i>JRC, Room 101</i> Come to this casino-themed game night to win awesome prizes and try your hand at cards. Or, if board games are more your style, check out our collection that recalls your childhood.
7:30–8:30 p.m. 	COMMUNITY VALUE V: LIVING IN GRINNELL <i>Harris Cinema</i> Grinnell College is an integral part of the town of Grinnell's community, and students are expected to be respectful and participatory members of the local community. Local dignitaries in nonprofit organizations, the Chamber of Commerce, law enforcement, and civil service will join College administrators in discussing the vibrant partnership between the College and the town.	10 p.m.	
8:30–10 p.m.	STUDENT SPACE OPEN HOUSES <i>Find your student adviser at the end of the previous session for instructions</i> Learn about places on campus where you'll be spending your time outside of the classroom, and race for a chance at the prize for most floor participation! One member of each floor will need to bring a smartphone camera.		Check out the academic calendar for the next five years here: <b><a href="http://www.grinnell.edu/offices/registrar/courseinfo/five_year_calendar">www.grinnell.edu/offices/registrar/courseinfo/five_year_calendar</a></b>

## Wednesday, Aug. 27

8:30–10 a.m.	<b>¡SALSA! DANCE</b> <i>Loose lounge</i> What, you've never heard of salsa dancing in the morning? It's a great way to get your heart pumping! No experience and no partner necessary.	3–4 p.m.	<b>POSTREGISTRATION FORUM</b> <i>Harris Center Concert Hall</i> Required for students with incomplete schedules or those who need to change their schedule. Advisers and other faculty are available for consultation.
9–10 a.m.	<b>YOGA</b> <i>Mac Field; rain location: Bear Center dance studio</i> All levels of experience welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a mat or towel if you have one; a small supply will be available.	5–7:30 p.m.	<b>WELLNESS TIME</b> Take a walk with friends, go to dinner, nap, and relax.
11 a.m.–noon	<b>CLASS OF 2018 MEDALLION CEREMONY</b> <i>Herrick Chapel</i> Hosted by alumni, this monumental occasion will mark the start of your academic career and get you thinking about your future after Grinnell.	5:30–7:30 p.m.	<b>ALL-CAMPUS PICNIC AND CONCERT</b> <i>JRC Courtyard; rain location: JRC Marketplace</i> Relax with the rest of campus before the academic year begins with a special meal of hearty Iowa food and fun live music from current Grinnell students.
1–2 p.m.	<b>FIRST-YEAR SCHOLARS' CONVOCATION</b> <i>JRC, Room 101</i> Throughout the academic year, convocations will be held on Wednesdays. Get in the habit of attending by going to this special NSO version, which will concentrate on the value of the liberal arts education and academic opportunities outside the classroom.	7–8 p.m.	<b>GRINNELL SINGERS AUDITIONS</b> <i>Bucksbaum Center, Room 152</i> Audition information and a sign-up sheet will be available on the music department website. For more information, please contact John Rommereim [rommer@grinnell.edu].
2 p.m.	<b>COURSE SCHEDULES AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING</b> <i>Online via Pioneer Web</i>	7–9 p.m.	<b>GRINNELL COLLEGE STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAAC) NIGHT</b> <i>Bear Center, Darby Gymnasium</i> The Grinnell College Student-Athlete Advisory Committee hosts its annual SAAC Night to welcome all Pioneer athletes, including first-years and transfers. You'll be introduced to your SAAC representatives, hear from folks across campus who support Grinnell athletics, and have a chance to create some Pioneer pride through unity-building exercises.
2:30–5 p.m.	<b>GRINNELL FEST</b> <i>Younker Courtyard; rain location: JRC</i> Student groups on campus and local organizations from the town of Grinnell will be available so you can learn more and get involved. Visit booths to sign up for student group mailing lists, join a pickup game of Ultimate or lawn games, and enjoy some carnival foods to round out your afternoon of fun.		

## Thursday, Aug. 28

8:30 p.m.	<b>OUTDOOR MOVIE</b> <i>Central Campus stage; rain location: Harris Cinema</i> Watch for posters announcing the movie! Bring a blanket or towel to sit on and enjoy some free popcorn under the stars as New Student Orientation draws to a close.	7 a.m.–8 p.m.	<b>DINING HALL RESUMES REGULAR HOURS</b>
		8 a.m.–4:05 p.m.	<b>FIRST DAY OF CLASSES</b>
		9 a.m.	<b>WHAT'S THAT SOUND?</b> Listen carefully, but don't be alarmed; Poweshiek County tests its severe weather sirens at 9 a.m. Thursday. If you hear the alarm at any other time, seek shelter.
		3–6 p.m.	<b>FARMERS MARKET</b> <i>Corner of Fourth and Broad</i> Check out Grinnell's local farmers market! You'll find the area's freshest produce, delicious baked goods, and beautiful handmade items for gifts and mementos. The market is held 3–6 p.m. Thursdays and 10 a.m.–noon Saturdays until Oct. 23.
		4:30 p.m.	<b>LOCAL FOODS AFTERNOON TEA</b> <i>Eco and Food Houses, 1128–1130 East St.</i> Join Food and Eco Houses for a tasty afternoon tea with local bread, jam, and veggies.
		4:30 p.m.	<b>WOMEN'S TENNIS</b> <i>Tennis Courts</i> Support the Pioneers as they compete against Augustana College.
		5–7:30 p.m.	<b>WELLNESS TIME</b> Check out the game room (JRC first floor), go to dinner, nap, and relax.
		9 p.m.	<b>FLOOR MEETING</b> <i>Meet at your student adviser's room.</i> This will be your first floor meeting with all residents, including returning students, attending. Cast your vote for quiet hours and bathroom configurations.

Receive weekly updates on all of the things going on in the Grinnell community by subscribing to the Chamber of Commerce's e-newsletter. There is also a monthly student-style Grinnell e-newsletter tailored to the interests of College students. See archives and subscribe by visiting **getintogrinnell.com** and clicking on the newsletter link in the **"What's Happening"** section.

You can also find this information on Facebook and Twitter, read the blog, or send an email to **chamber@getintogrinnell.com**.



## Friday, Aug. 29

- 4:15 p.m. **ROCK CLIMBING**  
*Bear Center, rock wall*  
Meet members of the Grinnell Outdoor Recreation Program (GORP) and try your hands (and feet) at rock climbing.
- 9 p.m. **CONCERT IN GARDNER: GRRRL PRTY**  
*Gardner Lounge*  
All-grrrl hip-hop group from Minneapolis (w/ Lizzo).

Do you have a question about the community? Ask the Chamber of Commerce! Visit [www.getintogrinnell.com](http://www.getintogrinnell.com), email [chamber@getintogrinnell.com](mailto:chamber@getintogrinnell.com), or visit the chamber downtown at the Merchants National Bank building.

## Saturday, Aug. 30

- 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **ROCK CREEK CANOE TRIP WITH GORP**  
*Meet on Eighth Avenue, across from the JRC info desk, in front of Noyce*  
Go canoeing at nearby Rock Creek State Park. Learn about all of the chances to go hiking, canoeing, climbing, camping, horseback riding, skiing, sledding, and getting outside around Grinnell. Be sure to sign up for this event at the NSO information table; space is limited.
- 10 a.m.–noon **FARMERS MARKET**  
*Corner of Fourth and Broad*  
Check out Grinnell's local farmers market! You'll find the area's freshest produce, delicious baked goods, and beautiful handmade items for gifts and mementos. The market is held 3–6 p.m. Thursdays and 10 a.m.–noon Saturdays until Oct. 23.
- 1–3 p.m. **SHUTTLE TO WALMART**  
*Meet on Eighth Avenue, across from the JRC info desk, in front of Noyce*  
Forget something? We've got you covered! First van leaves the JRC at 1 p.m.; last van leaves Walmart at 3 p.m.
- 8 p.m. **HYPNOTIST**  
*Harris Concert Hall*  
Watch (or be an active participant in) a fun-filled show of hypnosis. This stuff really works and always provides a night of laughter and lasting memories for those attending.

## Upcoming Events:

### SUNDAY, AUG. 31

- 3 p.m. **MEN'S SOCCER**  
*Springer Field*  
Support the Pioneers as they compete against Carleton College.
- 9 p.m. **CONCERT IN GARDNER: TWEENS**  
*Gardner Lounge*  
*Pop punk band from Cincinnati.*

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3

- 4:15 p.m. **GALLERY TALK**  
*Faulconer Gallery*  
*Artist Edward Burtynsky will talk about his exhibition, Edward Burtynsky: Water.*
- 5 p.m. **MEN'S SOCCER**  
*Springer Field*  
Support the Pioneers as they compete against University of Dubuque.

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 4

- Noon; 4:15 p.m. **HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (HPAC) INFORMATION SESSIONS**  
*Noyce, Room 2022*  
Any students interested in a health profession, including medical, dental, and veterinary schools, as well as physical or occupational therapy, public health, and related programs, should attend one of these information sessions.
- 8 p.m. **JUDICIAL COUNCIL INFORMATION SESSION AND MOCK HEARING**  
*JRC, Room 101*  
See a mock Judicial Council hearing and learn about student conduct review and case data patterns from recent years! Bring questions and comments. This mock hearing and information session is an important resource to understand how to support self-governance in our community.

## Facility Hours

### Charles Benson Bear '39 Recreation and Athletic Center

- 1201 10th Ave.  
Fitness Center  
Friday, Aug. 22 ..... 6-8 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 4-7 p.m.  
Saturday, Sunday ..... Closed  
Monday-Wednesday.. 6-8 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 4-7 p.m.

### Natatorium (pool)

- Bear Center*  
Friday, Aug. 22 ..... 8-9 a.m., 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Saturday, Sunday ..... Closed  
Monday-Wednesday ..... 8-9 a.m., 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

### **Burling Library**

- 1111 Sixth Ave.*  
Friday, Aug. 22 ..... 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Saturday, Sunday ..... Closed  
Monday-Wednesday ..... 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

### **Campus Safety and Security**

- 1432 East St.*  
Open 24 hours a day

### **Center for Religion, Spirituality, and Social Justice**

- 1233 Park St.*  
Friday, Saturday ..... 8 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Sunday-Wednesday ..... 8 a.m.-midnight

### **College Bookstore**

- Carnegie Building B, 1210 Park St.*  
Friday, Aug. 22 ..... 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Saturday, Aug. 23 ..... 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday, Aug. 24 ..... 11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Monday-Friday ..... 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

### **Crady Mail Services (Window)**

- JRC, first floor*  
Friday, Aug. 22 ..... 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Aug. 23 ..... 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Sunday, Aug. 24 ..... 8 a.m. - 11 a.m..  
Monday-Wednesday ..... 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Dining Services and P-Card Office***JRC, room 218*

Friday, Aug. 22 .....	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 23 .....	8 a.m.-10 a.m.
Sunday, Aug. 24 .....	Closed
Monday-Tuesday .....	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Wednesday .....	8 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Division of Student Affairs***JRC, third floor*

Residence Life, Academic Advising, International Student Affairs, and Student Activities  
Friday-Wednesday ..... 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Faulconer Gallery***Bucksbaum Center, first floor*

Friday, Aug. 22 .....	11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday.....	11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Monday-Sunday .....	11 a.m.-5 p.m.

**ITS Help Desk (computer assistance, x4400)***The Forum, 1119 Sixth Ave., upper level*

Friday, Saturday .....	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 24 .....	Closed
Monday-Wednesday .....	9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Marketplace Dining***JRC, First Floor***Friday, Aug. 22**

Breakfast .....	8 a.m.-9:15 a.m.
Lunch .....	Noon-12:45 p.m.
Dinner .....	5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Aug. 23-Wednesday, Aug. 27**

Breakfast .....	8 a.m.-9:15 a.m.
Lunch .....	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Dinner .....	5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Office of the Cashier***John Chrystal Center, 1103 Park St.*

Friday, Aug. 22 .....	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday.....	Closed
Monday-Friday .....	8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Office of Financial Aid***John Chrystal Center, 1103 Park St.*

Friday, Aug. 22 .....	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday.....	Closed
Monday-Friday .....	8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Pioneer Bookshop***823 Fourth Ave.*

Friday, Aug. 22 .....	10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 23 .....	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Monday-Friday .....	10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Joe Rosenfield '25 Center***1115 Eighth Ave.*Building Hours

Friday-Wednesday .....	7 a.m.-midnight
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Information Desk

Friday, Aug. 22 .....	8 a.m.-midnight
Saturday, Aug. 23 .....	7 a.m.-midnight
Sunday, Aug. 24 .....	7:30 a.m.-midnight
Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 25-26 .....	7:30 a.m.-midnight
Wednesday, Aug. 27 .....	7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.-midnight

**Spencer Grill***JRC, first floor*

Friday, Aug. 22 .....	8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 23 .....	8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 24 .....	1 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Monday-Wednesday .....	7:30 a.m.-midnight

**Student Health and Counseling Services***The Forum, 1119 Sixth Ave., lower level*

Friday, Aug. 22 .....	8:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 23 .....	8:15 a.m.-10 a.m.
Sunday, Aug. 24 .....	Closed
Monday-Friday .....	8:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

## **Accessibility**

Grinnell College is committed to supporting guests with disabilities throughout New Student Orientation. Please call 641-269-3700 if you have a disability that requires accommodation for participation in an event.

### **Darby Gymnasium:**

- An accessible restroom is at the east end of the north hallway.
- Wheelchair seating is available on the south side.
- Sound boosters are available upon request for those with difficulty hearing.

### **Harris Center:**

- Restrooms are accessible.
- The facility is wheelchair-accessible.

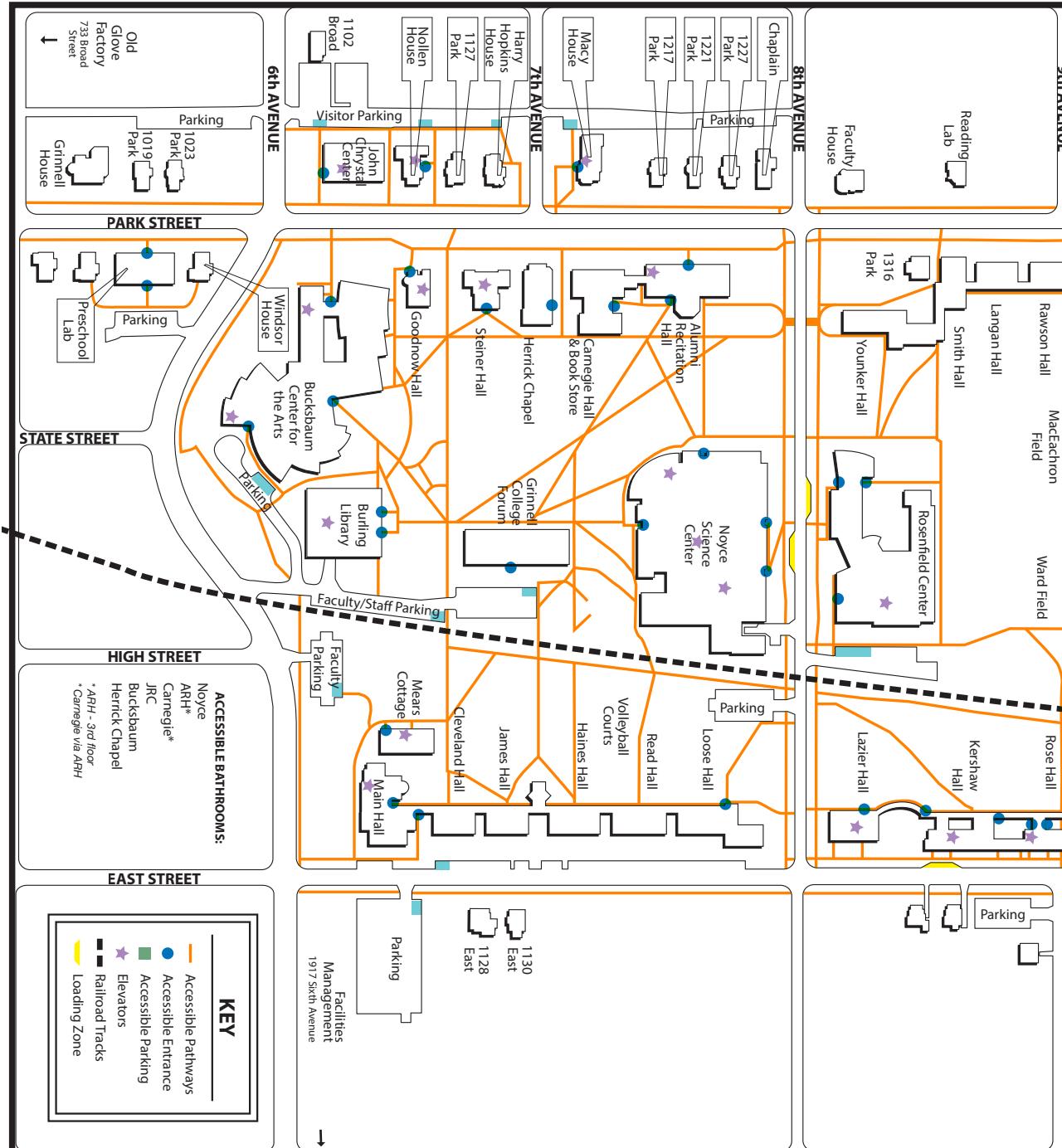
### **Herrick Chapel:**

- An accessible restroom is at the northeast entrance of the chapel.
- Wheelchair seating is available at the front of the chapel.
- Sound boosters are available upon request for those who have difficulty hearing.

The Athletics department publishes a minibrochure with fall, winter, and spring sports schedules. Grab your copy in mail services!

### **Want to stay up-to-date during NSO?**

Like the Grinnell College New Student Orientation Facebook page and follow us on Twitter **@GrinnellNSO** for live updates. Upload your pictures from this week, tag yourself and your friends, and use **#GrinnellNSO** for some online shoutouts!



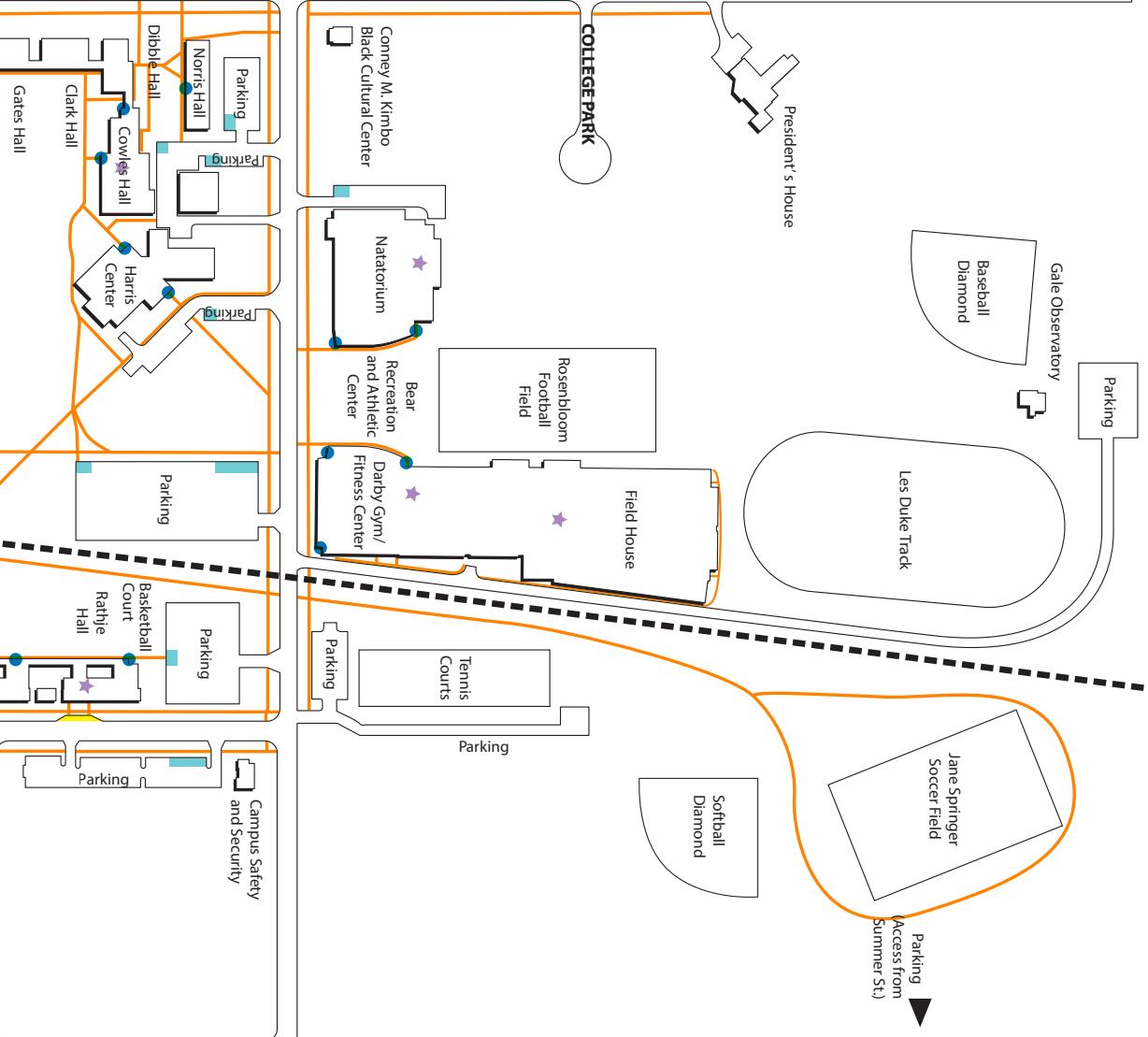


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