# Penguin’s First Steps
First Year Orientation - Guest Agenda

## 7:45AM
**Check In and Resource Tables**
Chestnut Room
Visit our resource tables after you check in: Disability Services, Penguin Parent Newsletter, and download the YSU App. Your student can also visit the major change table, if needed.

## 8:30AM
**Welcome to the Waddle**
Chestnut Room
Welcome to YSU! We are thrilled to have you here on campus today and look forward to hosting you for a fun and informative day.

## 8:40AM
**College Knowledge**
You will hear about the requirements, opportunities, and information for your student’s academic college.

- Business Administration - James Gallery
- Creative Arts & Communication - Room 2068
- Education - Jones Room
- Exploratory - Schwebel Room
- Health & Human Services - Ohio Room
- Liberal Arts & Social Sciences - Bresnahan I&II
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics - Presidents Suites
- Pre-Nursing - Lariccia Lounge

## 9:30AM
**Information Sessions**

- **Academic Transition**
  Learn about important policies, understand our academic resources, and how you can be a partner in fostering success for your student inside the classroom.
  
  First Feathers: Ohio Room

- **Money Matters**
  Representatives from the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships and the Office of the University Bursar will present information on applying for various forms of financial aid, accepting award offers, billing procedures, and payment options.

  Returning Rockhopper: Presidents Suites

## 11:00AM
**Lunch**
Christman Dining

## 12:10PM
**On Campus Dining**
Ohio Room
Learn about the dining options on campus - from Pete's Points, Flex Dollars, and meal block plans, we have you covered about where to eat on campus.

## 12:30PM
**Safety and Wellness**
Ohio Room
Our goal is to provide a place where your student can thrive - find out about the ways in which YSU supports your students' physical, emotional, and mental wellness and how you can refer your student to this support system when they need it most.

### Questions? Concerns? Need Directions?
Our staff is available at the Peer Leader Kiosk on the first floor of Kilcawley across from Jamba Juice!
We know the excitement around the first semester of college and it is important to support your student while they adjust to their new set of responsibilities. This big change looks a little different for those students who are living on campus vs. off campus.

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<td>Join Housing and Residence Life to hear about programs, amenities, and life in the halls. Cafaro House, Kilcawley House, Lyden House, Wick House, and Weller House</td>
<td>Moving from high school to college, parents can provide a different type of support. University Courtyard Apartments, Buechner Hall, The Enclave, University Edge, and Commuter Students Ohio Room</td>
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**Presidents Suites**

The day is almost over! You will meet back up with your student and learn about the remaining opportunities to check items off your get-ready-for-college to-do list.

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- Take advantage of our staffed Bresnahan Computer Lab with your student to help complete the following:
  - Your student can change the day and time of their courses
  - Sign up for Penguin Alert

- Financial Aid Consultations - Watson Tressel Lounge
- Housing and Residence Life - Schwebel Lounge
- Campus Tour Meet Up - Chestnut Room
- Marching Pride, PNC Banking, and ROTC - Cafaro Lobby
- Bookstore Open House - 300 5th Ave
- Honors Open House - Fok Hall

Thank you for attending Orientation today!

**First Year Student Services** is here to help. Contact us with your questions or concerns and don't forget to follow us on social media.

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