FIRST YEAR COMMUTER, NON-TRADITIONAL, AND VETERAN STUDENT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
Friday, June 10

7:30 a.m. to ORIENTATION CHECK-IN (Gant/Spalding Hall)
8:30 a.m. Orientation materials will be distributed.

7:30 a.m. to LAPTOP PICK-UP (Gant/Spalding Hall)
8:30 a.m. After checking in, students will pick up a computer for use throughout the day. Students will need their NMU IN (included in packet at check-in) to pick up a computer. Participants will be returning the computer this afternoon after course scheduling.

7:45 a.m. to OPTIONAL PLACEMENT TESTS – Optional, COMPUTER REQUIRED (Jamrich Hall, 1322)
8:30 a.m. 1) Nursing Chemistry Readiness Test: Students planning on applying to the Nursing program who do not have college credit in Chemistry will need to take the Chemistry Readiness placement to be appropriately placed into Chemistry courses.
2) Language Placement: Students who are interested in taking a foreign language course at NMU and have taken a foreign language course prior to attending NMU should take the placement exam.

8:45 a.m. to WELCOME SESSION (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
9:00 a.m. This session will include a welcome to the university, introduction of staff and the assignment of student participants to small groups.

9:00 a.m. to ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS AND ADVISING PREPARATION (Room locations announced at Welcome Session)
10:30 a.m. A discussion of the materials and procedures necessary for academic advisement, course planning and use of the computer will be led by your staff assistant.

10:30 a.m. to MATH PLACEMENT (Room locations announced at Welcome Session)
11:30 a.m. All students will be given a math placement test.

11:30 a.m. to LUNCH (Great Lakes Rooms, University Center)
12:30 p.m.

11:30 a.m. to LUNCH FOR VETERAN & G.I. BILL STUDENTS (Charcoal Room, University Center)
1:30 p.m. This session will include lunch, finance Q&A, and other specialized information for veteran and G.I. Bill students. This will also include time to network with other veteran students.

12:30 p.m. to STUDENT ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT (Room locations announced at Welcome Session)
1:30 p.m. Staff assistants will lead a discussion of issues and provide information pertaining to commuter and non-traditional students. Information regarding how to become involved both in and out of the classroom will be provided.
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. **COURSE PLACEMENT, PLANNING, AND ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT**

1) **COURSE PLACEMENT** – FP/CTP Students REQUIRED (West Science, 2904)
   Students entering the university in the Freshman Probation or College Transitions Programs are required to take the COMPASS placement tests in reading and writing to be appropriately placed in related courses.

2) **COURSE PLANNING AND ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT** – All other students
   (Refer to Advising Site Sheet in folder)
   Students will report to either their adviser or the academic department offering their academic major. Site locations will be discussed in Advising Preparation meeting.

3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **VISIT WITH ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS** (Refer to Department Site Sheet in folder)
A variety of departments will have faculty available for students to learn more about their academic program. If your department is unavailable or if your visit ends early, consider one of the activities in the box listed below.

2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **ORIENTATION CHECK-OUT/LAPTOP RETURN** (Gant/Spalding Hall)
As a final step, students will need to return their computer. Orientation staff will be available to assist students with any final questions.

4:00 p.m. **OPTIONAL CAMPUS WALKING TOUR** (Depart from Gant/Spalding Hall)
Students unfamiliar with the NMU campus are urged to participate in a campus tour. The tour last about one hour, it is strongly suggested that you wear comfortable shoes and bring along an umbrella in case of rain. Please return your laptop before taking the campus tour.

NMU Summer hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have a little extra time between sessions, finish early or come back to campus you can:

**GET YOUR WILDCAT EXPRESS STUDENT ID CARD** (Don’t forget to do this before you start in the Fall!)
Students will pose for their picture and sign paperwork for their NMU ID card. *Students need to have their NMU IN (included in their packet at check-in) when they visit the Wildcat Express Center.*

**VISIT THE NMU BOOKSTORE**
Look up textbooks for the fall semester, check out what supplies are available that may be needed in the fall and browse through a variety of gift items and apparel.

**CHAT WITH FINANCIAL AID**
Staff from the Financial Aid Office will be available to answer specific questions or make an appointment.

**DISABILITY STUDENT SERVICES**
Students and parents who have questions regarding services available for students with disabilities will have an opportunity to meet with a staff member from the Disability Student Services Office.

**ABBREVIATED PARENT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

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