ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIMES – Northern Michigan University is located in the Eastern Time Zone.

MEALS – All meals listed in this schedule are included as part of the $78.05 orientation room and board fee paid by participants who are staying in the residence halls during orientation. Those who are not staying on campus, and who have not purchased a meal pass in advance, may purchase meals at the entrance to the dining area (breakfast $6.75, lunch $8.85, dinner $9.85).

DEPARTURES BY AIRPLANE OR BUS – Transportation for participants to the airport or bus terminal will be available. Participants must make arrangements at least 24 hours before departure.

ARRIVAL DAY
11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ORIENTATION CHECK-IN AND RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-IN (Gant/Spalding Hall)

11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. WALK AND TALK CAMPUS TOURS – Students & Parents, Optional (departing from Gant/Spalding Hall)
Tours will depart every 30 minutes beginning at 11:30 a.m. with the last tour departing at 2:30 p.m. All participants, including those who are staying off-campus during orientation, are urged to participate in a campus tour. The tours will conclude at the Wildcat Express Center (see ID card information below).
Please note: This is a fairly extensive walking tour that lasts about an hour, rain or shine. If you have difficulty walking distances, you may not want to take this tour.

11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. WILDCAT EXPRESS STUDENT ID CARDS – Students (University Center, first floor atrium)
Students will pose for their picture and sign paperwork for their NMU ID card. The staff of the Wildcat Express Center will provide information on the multiple uses of the card, additional information can be found in the student check-in folder.
Students need to have their NMU IN (included in their folder at check-in) when they visit the Wildcat Express Center.

11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. LAPTOP PICK-UP – Students (Gant/Spalding Hall)
After checking in, and either before or after the tour, stop at the Gant/Spalding desk to pick up a computer for use during orientation. Students will need their NMU IN (included in folder at check-in). Participants will be returning the computer tomorrow afternoon after course scheduling

Noon to 3:30 p.m. PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITY (PEIF) AND DOME OPEN HOURS
Our recreational facility will be open for all students and parents to walk through and/or use, free of charge. Staff will be available to answer questions.

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. WELCOME SESSION – Students & Parents (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
This session will include a welcome, an introduction of the orientation staff and the assignment of student participants to small groups.
4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. **SMALL GROUP MEETING 1** – Students, COMPUTER REQUIRED (rooms announced at Welcome Session)  
Students will meet their staff assistant and learn what to expect from the upcoming sessions. Students will also use the computer to set up their NMU user ID, password and e-mail account.

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. **DINNER** (Marketplace)  
Included with the purchase of accommodations but can also be purchased at the door.

6:35 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **SMALL GROUP MEETING 2** – Students, COMPUTER REQUIRED (rooms announced at Welcome Session)  
A discussion of the materials and procedures necessary for academic advisement and course scheduling will be led by your staff assistant. Please remember to bring all orientation materials to this meeting.

**DAY TWO**

6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. **BREAKFAST** (Marketplace)  
Included with the purchase of accommodations but can also be purchased at the door.

8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. **MATH PLACEMENT** (Students should attend the same room as their Small Group meetings)  
All incoming students are required to take the math placement test.

9:20 a.m. to 10:05 a.m. **STUDENT WORKSHOPS (Round 1)** (See Workshop Site Sheet in folder for rooms)  
Orientation Staff Assistants and various campus offices will be leading a series of workshops focusing on different aspects of student life at NMU. Students will choose what workshop to attend during Small Group Meeting 1 on the first night of orientation.

10:10 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **STUDENT WORKSHOPS (Round 2)** (See Workshop Site Sheet in folder for rooms)  
Orientation Staff Assistants and various campus offices will be leading a series of workshops focusing on different aspects of student life at NMU.

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH** (Marketplace)  
Included with the purchase of accommodations but can also be purchased at the door.
12:00 p.m. to **STUDENT SUCCESS** – Students (Jamrich, Hall 1100)

1:00 p.m. Students will be given information on how to be successful at NMU and as a college student in general. Included will be information regarding on-campus resources, student rights and responsibilities, opportunities for student employment, financial information and other tips on how to be a successful NMU student.

1:00 p.m. to **COURSE PLANNING AND ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT** – Students, COMPUTER REQUIRED

3:00 p.m. (Refer to the Academic Advisement Site Sheet in folder)

2:00 p.m. to **LAPTOP RETURN** – Students (Gant/Spalding Hall desk)

4:30 p.m. After students have completed course registration, they need to return the computer.

2:00 p.m. to **VISIT WITH ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS** – Students & Parents (Refer to the “Visit with Academic Departments” sheet in your binder)

3:00 p.m. Many academic departments will have faculty available for both parents and students to talk more about their academic departments. *This option is highly recommended.*

2:00 p.m. to **VISIT CAREER SERVICES** – Students & Parents (Hedgcock, 3302.3)

4:00 p.m. Students and parents can visit the Career Services office to get information regarding on and off campus employment opportunities for students.

2:00 p.m. to **PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITY (PEIF) AND DOME OPEN HOURS**

4:00 p.m. Students and Parents may want to walk through and/or try Northern’s recreational facility. The facility will be open and available to orientation participants free of charge.

2:00 p.m. to **FINANCIAL AID QUESTION & ANSWER** – Students & Parents (Hedgcock, 2107)

4:00 p.m. Students and parents can sit down one-on-one with a representative from the Financial Aid office to get specific questions answered.

2:00 p.m. to **DISABILITY STUDENT SERVICES** – Students & Parents (Hedgcock, 2001)

4:00 p.m. Students and parents who have questions about services for students with disabilities will have an opportunity to meet with staff from the Disability Student Services Office. Available services and the process for obtaining those services will be discussed.

2:00 p.m. to **VETERAN STUDENT SERVICES** – Students & Parents (Hedgcock, 2001)

4:00 p.m. Students and parents who have questions regarding Veteran’s Resources will have the opportunity to meet with the Veterans Resource Representative.

2:00 p.m. to **VISIT THE BEAUMIER ALUMNI WELCOME AND HERITAGE CENTER** – Students & Parents (Gries Hall)

4:00 p.m. Visit NMU’s historical museum and educational facility. The center connects alumni and the community to both NMU history and Upper Peninsula Heritage.

3:30 p.m. to **FRESHMAN FELLOW MEETING** – Students & Parents, *By Invitation* (Jamrich Hall, 2309)

4:00 p.m. Students, and parents of students, who have been awarded a freshman fellowship are invited to meet with the coordinator of the Freshman Fellowship Program. Discussion will include faculty mentor assignments, work schedules and payment procedures.

3:45 p.m. to **RESIDENCE HALL ROOM VIEWING** – Students & Parents (Gant/Spalding Desk)

4:15 p.m. Students and parents who are staying off campus during orientation can take a look at what a residence hall room looks like.

Once students are finished scheduling courses and have returned their computer, there are a variety of optional activities for students and parents to take advantage of throughout the afternoon. The sessions resume after the 4:30 p.m. picnic.
4:30 p.m. to  **ORIENTATION PICNIC** – Students & Parents (University Center Lawn)
6:15 p.m.  All students and guests are welcome to attend the picnic. (In the event of inclement weather, dinner will be held inside the Marketplace beginning at 5 p.m.)

6:30 p.m. to **IN Volvement Opportunities/Small Group Meeting 3** – Students (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
8:00 p.m.  Students will learn about the many opportunities for involvement on campus and will meet with their small groups to discuss this information and have a chance to sign interest lists.

8:00 p.m. to **Extracurricular Organization Fair** – Students (Marketplace)
8:45 p.m.  This program will focus on student life, extracurricular involvement and student organizations. This is also a time for interaction with other orientation participants and current NMU students.

8:45 p.m. to **Social Activity** – Students (Marketplace)
11:00 p.m.  Featuring a D.J., games and refreshments.

**DEPARTURE DAY**

6:30 a.m. to **Breakfast** (Marketplace)
8:30 a.m.  Included with the purchase of accommodations but can also be purchased at the door.

8:30 a.m. to **Health & Safety Services** – Students (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
9:30 a.m.  This session will provide frank discussions of physical and mental health. The university’s health promotion specialist and a representative from Public Safety & Police Services will lead the discussion and answer questions.

9:30 a.m. to **NMU Dining** – Students (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
9:50 a.m.  A representative from Dining Services will discuss campus services, eateries, meal plans, and job opportunities.

9:55 a.m. to **Housing and Residence Life Meeting** – Students (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
10:55 a.m.  Information about life in NMU's residence halls will be discussed. Included will be information on appropriate items for students to bring with them in the fall, special opportunities that exist in the residence halls and room assignments and changes.

9:55 a.m. to **Commuter/Non-Traditional Student Meeting** – Students living off-campus in the fall (Jamrich Hall, 3101)
10:55 a.m.  A discussion on what it is like to be a commuter student at NMU, including opportunities for involvement.

11:00 a.m. to **Small Group Meeting 4** – Students (Locations will be announced)
11:30 a.m.  The orientation staff assistant will conclude the orientation experience by discussing what happens after orientation, how to make adjustments to their schedule or residence hall assignment, and collecting orientation evaluations.

11:30 a.m. to **Lunch** (Marketplace)
1:00 p.m.  A to-go lunch is provided for those who would like to get on the road. Included with the purchase of accommodations but can also be purchased at the door.
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-OUT** – Students & Parents (Gant/Spalding Hall)

Check-out should be completed by 1 p.m. Please contact Gant/Spalding desk staff to make special arrangements if you cannot meet the scheduled 1 p.m. check-out time. Remember to lock your room and return your room key and door access card to the desk. Lost/missing items will be billed to the persons assigned to the rooms from which losses occur.

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