Dear Families of the Class 2026,

We are excited to soon welcome you and your student to campus! As you may recall, Welcome Weekend seeks to share the unique characteristics of our Catholic, Holy Cross undergraduate educational experience by introducing and inspiring engagement in academic, residential, and co-curricular student life, demonstrating our commitment to a safe and inclusive environment of teaching and learning, and facilitating the exploration of University resources available to you and your family. At Notre Dame, we believe education takes place in the context of genuine and meaningful communion with others.

Welcome Weekend Fall 2022 Schedule

Undergraduate classes will begin on Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2022. Welcome Weekend will begin for all new students and their guests on the morning of Friday, Aug. 19. Parent and family programming will conclude in the evening on Saturday, Aug. 20. Additional student-only opportunities and events will continue through Monday, Aug. 22.

We encourage you and your student to review this brief snapshot of the Welcome Weekend 2022 schedule to identify the various opportunities and requirements for students and families in anticipation of your arrival.

In July, we will update the Welcome Weekend website to include a detailed description of events. For now, we hope you continue to visit the site to learn more about the residence halls, view parent and family program videos, and locate helpful resources for this time of transition.

Summer Communication

As fall semester registration draws nearer, students will continue to receive registration guidance from First Year Advising and their First Year Advisor. A collection of previous communications from First Year Advising may be found here.

In July, students can anticipate receiving notice of their residence hall assignment from Residential Life as well as opportunities for engagement with the Notre Dame community. One of these opportunities will be an invitation to register for a required component of Welcome Weekend, the First Lecture Series. Since communications will be sent to students’ Notre Dame Gmail accounts, it is important that they check their inboxes daily.

Summer To-Do Lists

Students should continue to regularly consult and complete two key “To-Do Lists” in preparation for their arrival on campus. Please encourage your student to check their Notre Dame Gmail for additional guidance on completing these items.

You and your student remain close to our hearts and we eagerly count the days until we welcome you home to Notre Dame.

Sincerely,

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