

First Year Orientation Family/Guest Schedule

Time	Session	Location
7:00am-8:00am	Check-In & Breakfast	Student Center Atrium
8:00am-8:30am	Family Orientation Kick-Off	Student Center Ballroom
8:30am-9:00am	Welcome to Parkside!	Student Center Cinema
9:00am-9:45am	Campus Tour <i>Get to know the layout and explore Parkside's beautiful campus!</i>	Student Center Ballroom
9:45am-10:45am	Money Matters <i>Learn about financial aid, your student's bill and paying for college.</i>	Student Center Cinema
10:45am-11:15am	Navigating SOLAR <i>SOLAR is the on-line portal where students receive information regarding Financial Aid, their bill, register for courses, get their grades etc. This session will help you understand the in's and out's of this system.</i>	Student Center Cinema
11:15am-12:00pm	Campus Logistics <i>This session will cover the Bookstore, Ranger Card, Campus Dining, Housing and Educators Credit Union.</i>	Student Center Cinema
12:00pm-12:30pm	Campus Health & Safety <i>Learn more about the services offered to students by Student Health, Counseling, Disability Services and the Campus Police</i>	Student Center Cinema
12:30pm-1:15pm	The Road to Graduation <i>Learn more about helping your student be academically successful at Parkside</i>	Student Center Cinema
1:15pm-2:30pm	Lunch with Parkside Faculty & Staff	Student Center Ballroom
2:30pm-3:00pm	Letting Grow <i>This session will help you understand your student's transition to college and your role in helping your student through this process.</i>	Student Center Ballroom
3:00pm-4:30pm	Orientation Check-Out <i>Meet back up with your student after they are done with course registration and meet/explore the many resources available you on campus during the Resource Expo.</i>	Molinaro Hall Bridge