

FAMILY & GUEST SCHEDULE

SETTING SAIL

DAY ONE

8 a.m.

Check-in

Jane Susan and Joe Frank Atrium,
Ferguson Center for the Arts

9 a.m.

**Campus Welcome and
Conversation About College**

Diamonstein Concert Hall

Your official welcome to our community, information on what is to come, and a session on how you can support your student's transition to college.

11 a.m.

Keys to Academic Success

Diamonstein Concert Hall

Our academic leadership will discuss expectations and resources available to help students succeed in the classroom and how these differ from the high school experience.

12:10 p.m.

Lunch

Regattas, David Student Union

12:25 - 2 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Various Locations,
David Student Union

12:25 p.m.

Disability Support Services

Ballroom

Learn about the process for requesting accommodations, as well as resources for students with disabilities.

1:15 p.m.

Pillars to Success

Ballroom

Learn more about the "Four Pillars to Success" for your student's time at Christopher Newport. Hear from Study Abroad, the Office of Research and Creative Activity, and the Centers for Community Engagement and Career Planning about a number of co-curricular opportunities to enhance your student's educational experience.

1:30 p.m.

Student Panel

Center for Community Engagement
Hear from a panel of current and past students on what life is like as a CNU student.

1:30 p.m.

**Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
on Campus**

Washington

Hear from University leadership about the importance of diversity, equity and inclusion on campus and opportunities for students to get connected.

2:05 p.m.

From the Classroom to a Career

Ballroom, David Student Union

Hear from the Office of the Registrar and the Center for Career Planning on the value of a liberal arts education, the CNU academic curriculum, and how your student can take what they are learning from the classroom to their career.

2:50 p.m.

Commuter Connections

Washington, David Student Union

Learn about resources for our commuter population and ways for them to engage in campus life.

3 p.m.

Living the (Res)Life

Diamonstein Concert Hall

The Office of Residence Life will share tips about living in residence halls and information to prepare your student for sharing a space with their new roommate.

3:45 p.m.

Health and Safety

Diamonstein Concert Hall

This question-and-answer session will address safety and health services on campus.

4:20 p.m.

Family Reception

Jane Susan and Joe Frank Atrium,
Ferguson Center for the Arts
Join us for a family social hour to meet President's Parent Council members, faculty and staff.

5 p.m.

**President's Leadership
Program Meeting**

Diamonstein Concert Hall

Please attend this session to meet the staff and learn more about PLP.

**Note this session will only occur during Session I (June 17) and Session III (June 24) for families of students in PLP.*

5:15 p.m.

Dinner

Regattas, David Student Union

6 p.m.

Tour the Torggler

Torggler Fine Arts Center

Check out our fine arts center, which is open for self-guided tours.

7:30 p.m.

Crew Show

Diamonstein Concert Hall

Sit back and relax as the Crew Leaders share some tips about college.

FAMILY & GUEST SCHEDULE

SETTING SAIL

DAY TWO

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Regattas, David Student Union

8 a.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Various Locations

Athletics

Ballroom, David Student Union

Families of students playing an NCAA sport or varsity sport (sailing, cheer, dance) should attend this session to learn about expectations and resources for our student-athletes.

Campus Tour

Christopher Newport Hall

If you have not been able to tour our beautiful campus, please join us at the bottom of the stairs in front of Christopher Newport Hall.

Resource Fair

Breezeway, David Student Union

Talk with different campus offices about resources available to your student during their time at Christopher Newport.

9:30 a.m.

Money Matters

Ballroom, David Student Union

The Offices of Student Accounts and Financial Aid will share important information regarding aid, billing, refunds and payment options.

10:25 a.m.

Campus Services Panel

Ballroom, David Student Union

Learn about dining services, parking on campus, purchasing textbooks, IT Services, and many more important resources.

11:25 a.m.

Next Steps

Ballroom, David Student Union

Wrap up Setting Sail with parting words and friendly reminders.

11:45 a.m.

Community of Honor

Diamonstein Concert Hall

The honor code is key to campus life. Learn about our community of honor and our expectations to live an honorable life.

Following the Closing

Captains Card Photos

Incoming students are required to submit a photo for their student identification card by July 31, 2024. If your student would like to take their photo at the conclusion of Setting Sail, the Welcome Center in the David Student Union will be open to take photos until 5 p.m.

Residence Hall Show Rooms:

There will be a showroom available in each of the three first-year residence halls (York River, Potomac River, and Santoro Hall) for you to see during your time on campus. These rooms will be available from 12:30-2 p.m.

President's Leadership Program Students

PLP students staying for Leadership Adventure will need to eat lunch before check-in. Lunch is provided for PLP students in Regattas. Guests are able to join their student for lunch in Regattas but will need to pay for lunch separately. Check-in for Leadership Adventure will begin at 2 p.m. on the first floor of the David Student Union.

Student pickup at the conclusion of Leadership Adventure will be at the Gaines Theatre in the Freeman Center from 11:30 a.m.-Noon. Parking will be available in the visitor lot.

**Please note that there are no sessions for families during Leadership Adventure.*

