



Meet on the Apartment Quad (behind Ratcliffe Community Center)

Welcome to Stevenson! This is an opportunity to meet with your entire Orientation group for the first time. Orientation groups are based on major and First Year Seminar courses. Your Orientation Leader will review important Orientation information and you will get to know the others in your group. Orientation Leaders will be lined up in alphabetical order by first name. Your OL will communicate with you in advance about logistics, so make sure to be checking your Stevenson e-mail in the days leading up to Welcome Week.

\*Meet Your Orientation Group (Residential Transfer Students)

2:45pm-3:30pm

Meet in the Garrison Quad (in front of Garrison Hall)

Welcome to Stevenson! This is an opportunity to meet with your Orientation Leader and group for the first time. Commuters are also welcome to join.

\*\*Convocation

4:00pm-5:00pm, Owings Mills Gym

Convocation is a formal ceremony that marks the beginning of the academic year and symbolizes the start of the Stevenson experience for new students.

\*\* Class of 2027 Photo

5:15pm-6:00pm

Mustang Stadium

\*Transfer Student

It's your first day at Stevenson and you probably don't know many people. This fun and entertaining session is the easiest way to meet your new classmates. You don't want to miss this!

\*\*RA Floor Meetings

9:45pm-10:15pm

Various Locations

If this is your first night on campus, make sure to attend your floor meeting to learn what it means to be part of a residential community, where to find Residential Life policies, and meet the other residents on your floor.

SU After Dark

*Join in our tradition of SU After Dark and get a tast*

**\*\*Opioid Education: A Personal Story**

10:00am-10:50am, Owings Mills Gym

"I sat through many talks about drugs and alcohol in high school and college ... Many of the talks were from police, fireman or individuals in prison - none I could relate to. They never touched me, as they only shared about the end of the story - death, jail and homelessness. I tell the start of the story and how easily an addiction can start with just trying to fit in, early childhood trauma and trying to be a part of a crowd. My story is filled with lost and regained hope from beginning to end." - Tim Weber

**\*\*Being a Responsible Mustang**

11:00am-12:00pm, Owings Mills Gym

Learn the basics about Stevenson's conduct process, important policies, staying safe on campus, and other ways to be a responsible citizen of the Stevenson community.

**Lunch**

12:00pm-1:30pm, Rockland Marketplace

See your Orientation Leader for your group's time.

**\*Shot of Reality**

1:45pm-2:45pm

Shot of Reality is an interactive alcohol awareness presentation that stresses the need for education and responsibility in situations involving alcohol. A complete alternative to a lecture, the show is presented in an interactive, engaging, and humorous format. There will be gift card prizes throughout the event (Space is limited.)!

**BIPOC Social**

2:45pm-3:45pm, Center for Diversity & Inclusion, Caves

Join fellow BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) students and faculty/staff for fun, music and snacks. This is a great chance to make new friends you might not meet through other orientation activities and hear about a few of the clubs offered on campus like the African Student Union, Black Student Union, Organization for Latin American Students, and Muslim Student Association.

**PRIDE Social**

2:45pm-3:45pm, Caves Commuter Lounge

Join fellow students and faculty/staff who identify with the LGBTQ+ community. This is a great chance to make new friends you might not meet through other orientation activities and hear about the Q Group and LGBTQ+ Ally Trainings.

### Cultural & Religious Diversity Social

3:00pm-4:00pm, Rockland A

Is your culture and/or faith tradition something you'd like to connect with other students/faculty/staff about? This is a great chance to make new friends you might not meet through other orientation activities. Students of all faith traditions and cultures are welcome.

### First Generation Social

3:00pm-4:00pm, Rockland B

All students who identify as a first-generation college student are welcome to join us in celebrating this significant milestone and meet fellow first-generation college students and faculty/staff.

### \*Wellness Fair

3:00pm-4:30pm, Garrison Quad (Inclement weather location: Rockland Banquet)

Come learn about different resources for staying healthy this year: physically, mentally, and emotionally!

8:00pm-9:00pm

## Dinner

6:00pm-7:30pm, Rockland Marketplace

See your Orientation Leader for your group's time.

## What I Wish I Knew: Q&A with Upperclassmen

7:00pm-8:00pm, Claire Moore Room

Have a question about life on campus? Living with a roommate? Relationships? Join us for this students-only session where new students can ask anything they want and get advice from experienced Mustangs.

## SU After Dark: School Spirit Block Party

8:00pm-10:00pm, Garrison Quad (Inclement Weather Location: Rockland Banquet)

Get ready to show your Stevenson pride! There will be prizes, food, music, games, and more!

## Ice Cream Social

10:00pm-12:00am, Garrison Parking Lot

End your night with a sweet treat from one of our local favorites, The Cow Ice Cream truck!

## Sunday, August 27

### Self-Care Sunday

*Mental health and self-care are very important to our campus culture. Today is all about resting, having fun, taking care of yourself, and setting a plan for your self-care throughout the year.*

### Morning Meditation

10:00am-10:30am, Rockland, Conference Room A

Did you know that meditation can include physical and emotional benefits such as building skills to manage stress, reducing negative emotions, and focusing on the present? Join us for a brief meditation to set an intention for the day and the year ahead.

### Walk Around Campus

10:30-11:30am, Meet in front of the Rockland Center.

Join your fellow Mustangs for a brief walk around campus. Check some physical activity off your list and make some friends along the way!

