2 p.m. **Check-in**  
Whitaker Campus Center Atrium  
Students will receive their personalized packets and individual schedules for the day. Representatives from the Center for Academic Achievement and Retention and the Student Life Team will be available to answer your questions. Parking passes may be purchased at the Campus Safety table in the Whitaker Campus Center Commons.

**Academic Advising**  
Whitaker Campus Center Commons, Registrar's Office  
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2:20 p.m. **Welcome**  
Whitaker Campus Center Commons  
*Ronald J. Volpe, Ph.D., President; Don Miller, Director, Student Activities and Orientation*

2:45 p.m. **Orientation Group**  
Whitaker Campus Center  
Interactive session on what to expect for the day and a chance to meet other new students. You will also have the opportunity to tour the Hodson-Beneficial Library, Career Center, Registrar’s Office, Wellness Center, Student Life Suite and have your Hood ID picture taken.

3:55 p.m. **Academic Services**  
Hodson Science and Technology Center, Room 131  
*Bonnie Hagerman, Director, Center for Academic Achievement and Retention*

4:05 p.m. **Meetings with Faculty Members**  
Hodson Science and Technology Center  
Meet with peers and a faculty member to begin building connections within your academic area.

Students will be divided into the following areas:
- Sciences - Hodson Science and Technology Center, Room 114
- Social Sciences - Hodson Science and Technology Center, Room 208
- Humanities - Hodson Science and Technology Center, Room 212
- Education - Hodson Science and Technology Center, Room 235
- Management - Hodson Science and Technology Center, Room 316

4:35 p.m. **IT Training**  
Hodson Science and Technology Center, Room 237 and Apple Hall, 24-Hour Lab  
Receive your Hood network password, set up your Hood e-mail account and learn how to access your Self-Service account.

5:05 p.m. **Orientation Group**  
Whitaker Campus Center  
Interactive session with current students to review the events of the day and ask final questions.

5:15 p.m. **Accounting Services**  
Whitaker Campus Center Commons  
*Michelle Townsend, Administrative Assistant, Accounting*

Review of accounting statements and billing procedures.

5:30 p.m. **Campus Safety**  
Whitaker Campus Center Commons  
*Rick Puller, Chief, Department of Campus Safety*

Learn about Hood’s emergency alert system, campus safety and parking.

5:45 p.m. **Wrap Up and ID Card Distribution**  
Whitaker Campus Center Commons

5:50 p.m. **Optional Campus Tours**  
Leave from the Whitaker Campus Center Atrium

5:50 p.m. **Dinner**  
Coblentz Dining Hall  
Experience the College’s dining hall with a complimentary dinner for students and their families.

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**Whitaker Campus Center Commons**  
An exploration and discussion about the changes family members can expect, as well as information about services available to students and their family members.  
Olivia White, Ph.D., Vice President, Dean of Students

3:30 p.m. **Academic Information**  
**Whitaker Campus Center, Room 220**  
Staff members will discuss academic life at Hood, including academic procedures and expectations, the Hood Academic Honor Code, academic support services, the Core Curriculum and services offered by the Career Center.  
Sandra Blakeman, Writing Skills Coordinator; Nancy Hennessey, Director, Career Services and Service Learning; Tamelyn Tucker-Worgs, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Political Science and African American Studies; Kathy Falkenstein, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biology and Chair of the Department

4:15 p.m. **Orientation Group**  
**Whitaker Campus Center, Room 220**  
A chance to meet other parents and family members and ask questions in a small group setting. Learn about student life from current Hood students and staff.  
Betsy Diehl, Director, Annual Giving

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