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August 2023

Welcome Parents & Families

# PARENTS AS PARTNERS: PARENT & FAMILY ORIENTATION



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Trinity College

# RESOURCE CONNECTION

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Name	Location	Phone Number
Campus Safety	Vernon Street	(860) 297-2222
Health Center	Trinity Hall, 1st floor	(860) 297-2018
Bantam Network Residential Learning Community	1st Floor - Borges Admissions Center	(860) 297-2305
Library & IT Desk	Level A of the Raether Library	(860) 297-2007

# WELCOME TO TRINITY

## Day 1

Friday, August 25th

### **Check-in & Move-in: Welcome to the Residential Learning Community**

**Time: 6:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Location: Washington Room, Mather Hall (2nd Floor)**

- Your Orientation experience begins here. Your student will first complete the Check-in process. Once completed, help your student move-in to their Residential Learning Community - their home away from home.

### **Creating Connections: Campus Resources Fair**

**Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Location: Gates Quad (Rain Location Rather Library, Engelhard Reading Room Level 1)**

- Connect with campus partners to learn about resources and services available to your student.

### **Parents Lounge: Relax & Recharge**

**Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

**Location: Underground Coffee House, Hamlin Hall**

- Enjoy some downtime when your schedule permits. Relax, recharge, enjoy some refreshments, check your email, charge your devices, and socialize with other Trinity families.

### **LUNCH Options for Parents & Families**

#### **Parent Leadership Council Lunch & Learn**

**Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

**Location: Cornelia Center**

- Come meet senior leaders, fellow 2027 families, and representatives of the Trinity Parents Leadership Council (PLC). Learn about the PLC and explore opportunities for Bantam parents to have impact on the Trinity experience through their volunteerism and philanthropy.

**OR**

#### **Lunch on Your Own in Mather Dining Hall**

**Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

**Location: Dining at Mather Hall (1st Floor)**

- Stop by Mather Dining for lunch! Mather Dining is an all you can eat facility featuring American and International Cuisines. It is also home to our Kosher Parve Kitchen, Halal Kitchen, and Allergen Controlled Kitchen.

#### **The Trinity Student Experience: Transition, Support, & Engagement**

**Time: 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM**

**Location: Washington Room, Mather Hall (2nd Floor)**

- The Office of Student and Community Life is committed to helping students navigate their academic, social, and emotional journey. Students will have the opportunity to connect with resources that can help them thrive within the Trinity community. Join us in this conversation about how to best support your students during their time at Trinity.

#### **President's Convocation & Matriculation Processional Line-up and Audience Seating**

**Time: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Location: Main Quad (Rain Location: Trinity College Koeppel Community Sports Center on New Britain Ave.)**

- Find your seat on the main quad for the President's Convocation & Matriculation Ceremony. Faculty, Administrators, Students line-up for the processional.

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**Time: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

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- This formal ceremony marks the beginning of the College's 200th academic year. The President's Convocation and Matriculation Ceremony offers faculty, staff, and upper-year students the occasion to formally welcome new scholars into the community and surround them with Trinity's history. During the ceremony, parents, faculty, student leaders, and members of the administrative staff will be seated on all four sides of the first-year class, forming a symbolic matrix of support as the class begins its years at Trinity.

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### **Community Cookout: Welcome to the Trinity Family**

**Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Location: Gates Quad (Rain Location: Dining at Mather Hall)**

- Relax and unwind after a busy day! Join us for the traditional Community BBQ after the Convocation & Matriculation ceremony. Enjoy dinner with your student and mingle with other new Trinity families and members of the Trinity community.

# PARENTS AS PARTNERS: IDENTITY, CARE, & CONNECTION

## Day 2

Saturday, August 26th

### **Parent & Family Breakfast & Check-in**

**Time: 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM**

**Location: Washington Room, Mather Hall (2nd Floor)**

- Check-in and grab some breakfast to start your day.

### **Welcome Address with Trinity V.P.s**

**Time: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

**Location: Washington Room, Mather Hall (2nd Floor)**

- The V.P. of Student Success & Enrollment Management, V.P. of Academic Affairs, and the V.P. of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion will welcome you to day 2 of Parent Orientation.

### **Supporting Your Student: Campus Partners Panel**

**Time: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Location: Washington Room, Mather Hall (2nd Floor)**

- Various campus partners will join us to share information about the ways in which you can support your student. (Academics, Counseling & Health Centers, Campus Safety, and more). *Q&A Session to follow 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM.*

### **LUNCH with Campus Partners**

**Time: 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**

**Location: Washington Room, Mather Hall (2nd Floor)**

- Join us for lunch!

### **Session A: Academic Planning & Your Student**

**Time: 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM**

**Location: Washington Room, Mather Hall (2nd Floor)**

- Spend time meeting with some academic partners. Learn more about the core curriculum, classroom life, faculty, and academic support. In this session you will learn more about academic expectations of your student while at Trinity.

### **Session B: Life in the Residential Learning Community & Your Student**

**Time: 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM**

**Location: McCook Auditorium**

- Join The Bantam Network Residential Learning Community to learn more about life in the residential learning community. Whether they encounter a roommate issue, struggling to build relationships with peers within their living community, or they need to submit a work order due to a facilities issue, learn how to help your student navigate life in their residential learning community.

### **Session C: Health Living & Your Student**

**Time: 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM**

**Location: Wean Terrace Rooms ABC, Mather Hall (2nd Floor)**

- Meet our Health and Wellness Team to learn more about how to help your student navigate self-care during their time at Trinity. Learn more about resources and care available to your student through the Health Center, Counseling & Wellness Center, the Health & Wellness Education Program, and for student athletes, the Physical Therapy Program in Athletics. Resources and care are offered through our collaborative partnership with Hartford Healthcare.

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### **Q&A / Closing with the Student & Community Life Deans**

**Time: 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM**

**Location: Washington Room, Mather Hall (2nd Floor)**

- End the day with the Deans to ask any lingering questions about life on campus, support, expectations of students, and anything else you would like to know about life at Trinity.

### **Welcome Reception for Presidential and 1823 Scholars (By Invitation Only)**

**Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Location: President's House**

- Presidential and 1823 Scholars and their families join President Berger-Sweeney for a special welcome reception. By invitation only.

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***SEE YOU SOON!***



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