



**MORRIS COLLEGE
CLASS OF 2027**

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A NEW BEGINNING

WELCOME HORNETS

***Freshman Class Move-In and
New Student Orientation Information***



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Dear New Morris College Hornet:

Congratulations on your acceptance to the Morris College Family! You are embarking on the most important and enriching experience of your life: receiving a college education and earning a degree! We are delighted that you have selected Morris College as your educational pathway toward accomplishing your career aspirations!

The time has come to prepare for your arrival as a new member of the Hornet Family! As a Class of 2027 new student, you are **required** to attend the **New Student Orientation program scheduled for August 12, 2023 – August 16, 2023**. The following information is designed to help you prepare for your admittance onto the campus.

What is New Student Orientation?

The New Student Orientation Program is your first step in making the transition into college life and the ***Hornet Experience!*** The orientation program will introduce opportunities and expectations at Morris College! Our mission is to promote a positive transition and understanding to the culture of Morris College that leads to academic success. The orientation program for new students will:

- Introduce students to college services and resources
- Promote an understanding to the history and culture of Morris College
- Facilitate the academic advisement and registration process
- Familiarize students with the various departments and building on the campus
- Introduce students to community resources
- Promote an understanding of campus policies and procedures
- Participate in fun activities and purposeful activities

Move-In Day Process:

The move-in process will begin on **Saturday, August 12, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.** Security will direct all students to the Neal-Jones Auditorium **to complete the Omnilert Notification Registration and the Student Health Profile. Only students who have completed this process will be allowed to proceed to the clearance and move-in process at the Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center (gym).** The Parent Information Session will take place at 2:00 p.m. (please refer to the attached schedule). Students will receive an orientation packet during the clearance process. Parents will also receive a Parent Packet.

Parent Information Session:

During the Parent Information Session, parents will hear from the President, Offices of Academic and Student Affairs, and the Business Office. The informational session for parents is designed to give parents, guardians, friends and family an opportunity to hear from the top administrative personnel on campus and also to ask any questions concerning the campus and welfare of their student.

Campus Attire:

All students need to have appropriate business attire. Business attire is required for participation in several activities and events sponsored on the campus starting with orientation. These activities include but are not limited to campus worship services, assemblies, Coronation of Miss and Mister Morris College, career fairs, annual Charter Day, etc.

It is the goal of Morris College to assist students in building and refining a professional appearance and attitude. This includes good manners, social skills and poise which will become beneficial as students matriculate through Morris College and into the workplace. Please refer to the Professional Clothing Options and Suggestions including in this packet.

Students are required to bring appropriate clothing and accessories for the **Welcome Worship Service on Sunday, August 13, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m.** and the **Induction into Morris College Ceremony on Monday, August 14, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.**

This attire is equivalent to professional business attire. *Young ladies are required to bring a white or black dress or black tailored skirt or pants with a white blouse and suitable shoes. Gentlemen are required to bring a dark suit or black dress pants, white dress shirt, belt, tie and dress shoes.*

If you have any questions about the Orientation Program, please feel free to contact me in the Office of the Counseling Center at 1-803-934-3259 or 3422, or by email at qdsims@morris.edu.

Sincerely yours,

Quanda D. Sims

Quanda D. Sims, Director of Counseling

MORRIS COLLEGE
New Student Orientation Schedule Fall 2023
Theme: New Beginnings
Fall 2023

DR. LEROY STAGGERS, PRESIDENT
August 12, 2023 – August 16, 2023

Saturday, August 12, 2023

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| 7:00 a.m. | Breakfast - Student Leaders
Daniels Dining Hall |
| 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Check-In: Student Health Profile & Omnilert Registration
Neal-Jones Auditorium |
| 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | <i>Enrollment Management and Records, Housing,
Financial Aid and Business Offices: open for financial
clearance and payment of fees</i>
Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center |
| 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Lunch - Daniels Dining Hall
Students and Family |
| 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | <i>Greetings to Parents (Session II)</i>
Dr. Leroy Staggers, President
O.R. Reuben Chapel |
| | <i>What Parents Need to Know (Session II)</i>
Dr. Lewis Graham, Interim Dean of Academic Affairs
Dr. Juana Davis-Freeman, Dean of Student Affairs
Mr. Robert Eaves, Business Affairs
Faculty and Staff
O.R. Reuben Chapel |
| 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Dinner - Daniels Dining Hall |
| 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Directives & Group Meetings
Ms. Quanda D. Sims, Director of Counseling
Neal-Jones Auditorium |

Professional Clothing Options and Suggestions



Coming Fall 2023



Virtual Health & Well-Being for Students

Complete Mental Health Care for Higher Education

Whole Student Health

Mental health care, TimelyCare provides the virtual care students need.

Diverse, Qualified Providers

Our health providers have an average of 10+ years' experience and are specifically trained to care for college students.

A Team-Based Approach

TimelyCare uses care coordination and virtual health to complement your existing campus mental health resources.



Complete Clinical Care

We offer a full spectrum of virtual health and well-being services all in one platform.

Built for Digital Natives

Students tap into the care they need, connecting with expert providers through phone, video, or video chat.

The TimelyCare Platform is completely free for enrolled students!