

Parent & Family Orientation

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Welcome to Rowan!

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Academic & Student Life Information

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Our partnership to support student success



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Differences between High School & College

Time management:

Structured schedule vs. Classes meet less often, many different schedules

Exams and assignments:

Many small assignments; effort matters vs. Few assignments; results matter

Student autonomy and decision-making:

HS is required by law; Students are told what to study vs. College is a choice; Students choose a major and many courses

Independence and responsibility:

Teachers and family members often remind students vs. Students are expected to be responsible and to seek out assistance when they need it

Daily life and living situation:

Students often had their own room vs. Students often live with a roommate and share a bathroom with a floor or suite



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Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA)

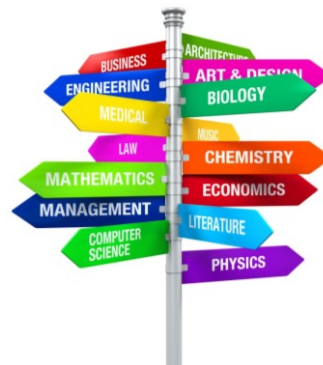
- Family members are important partners for student success
- Privacy of student information – a change from high school!
- Rowan student email is the official mechanism for much communication
- The best source for information about your student is your student
- Discuss your expectations with your student
- Support your student's autonomy and decision-making through support "behind the scenes"



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Academic programs

- College of Communication & Creative Arts
- College of Education
- Henry M. Rowan Engineering
- College of Humanities & Social Sciences
 - Exploratory Studies
- College of Performing Arts
- Rohrer College of Business
- College of Science & Mathematics
- School of Health Professions
- School of Earth & Environment



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Academic Advising

- Professional staff advisors
- Major and course selection
- Graduation pathway
- Campus resources
- Experiential learning opportunities (internships, study abroad, etc.)
- Take 15 credit hours each term toward timely degree completion
- First-semester schedule



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Student involvement opportunities

- Campus activities
- Student organizations 57%
- Sports 26%
- On-campus jobs 19%
- Student\residence hall government 15%
- Fraternity & sorority life 11%
- Leadership Rowan 9%
- Publications/media 7%



Social Justice, Inclusion, & Conflict Resolution

- Dr. Harlev E. Flack Student Mentoring Program
- LGBTQIA+ Resource Center
- Multicultural Resource Center
- Spiritual Exploration Resources
- Women's Resource Center
- Signature programs
- Affiliated student organizations



Key tips for parents & family members

- Know how important you are
- Encourage independence:
 - Listen; Ask questions
 - Suggest Rowan resources
- Both academic and nonacademic adjustment are important

Parent & Family Connections



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Items to note:

Restrooms

Rowan Visitor Wi-Fi

Rowan Alert:

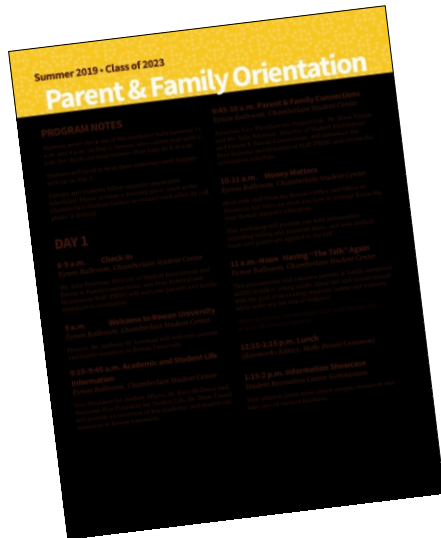
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About Parent & Family Orientation



Tomorrow:

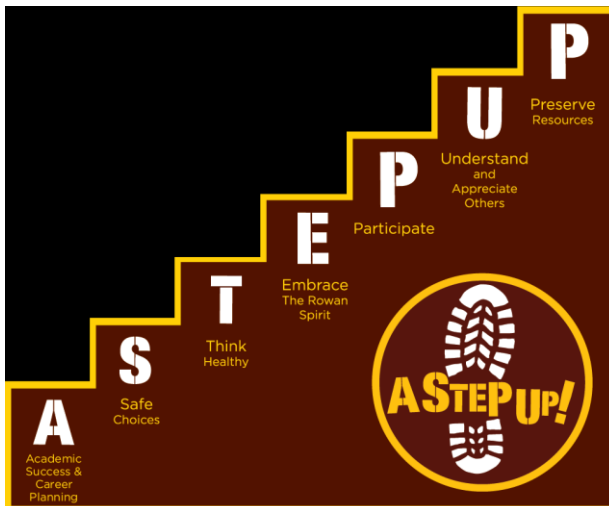
- Campus resources
- Health & counseling
- Safety
- Well-being
- Academic program information

Parent orientation 8:15 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Student orientation 7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.



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rowan.edu/orientation

- What does success look like to you?
- What are you excited about trying out at Rowan?
- I thought the information about [topic] was interesting. What did you hear about that?
- Do you have 15 credit hours scheduled for the fall term? It is important to make that a goal each semester.



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Meet the PROS



Money Matters

Bursar's Office

Office of Financial Aid



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