



## PIOSOAR FAMILY SCHEDULE

### **9:30 am – 10:00 am: Check In – Fenton Court, Dyson Baudo Recreation Center**

*Pick up your PioSOAR packet and printed schedule. You and your student will also have a chance to connect with student organizations and academic offices excited to share information and answer your questions.*

### **10:00 am – 10:20 am: Welcome – Fenton Court, Dyson Baudo Recreation Center**

*Dr. Richard Danford, Vice President for Student Life, will kick off PioSOAR with a warm welcome to students and families. Following his remarks, the Student Orientation Coordinators will introduce you to your Onboarding Leader Teams.*

### **10:30 am – 11:15 am: Academic Success at Marietta College – Fenton Court, Dyson Baudo Recreation Center**

*Associate Provost Dr. John Tynan will offer an overview of the academic experience at Marietta College, emphasizing the first-year journey, academic policies and expectations, and the various resources in place to support your student throughout their first year and beyond.*

### **11:15 am – 12:00 pm: Financial Aid and Student Accounts – Fenton Court, Dyson Baudo Recreation Center**

*Investing in your student's education is an important step toward their future success. Marietta College's Office of Student Financial Services will provide insights into financing options, including financial aid, external funding opportunities, payment plans, and additional resources.*

### **12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Lunch – Fenton Court, Dyson Baudo Recreation Center**

*Reconnect with your student and enjoy a catered lunch by Parkhurst Dining.*

### **12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Experiential Education Opportunities – Fenton Court, Dyson Baudo Recreation Center**

*At Marietta College, every student engages in a hands-on learning opportunity as part of our academic curriculum. Students who have participated in a variety of experiences, along with the faculty and staff who facilitate them, will be available to share insights and information about the wide range of opportunities available.*

### **1:15 pm – 2:00 pm: Campus Resources – Fenton Court, Dyson Baudo Recreation Center**

*Join representatives from the Academic Resource Center, Accessibility Services, the Career Center and Dining Services for an informative session designed to help families understand the support systems and services available to students.*

### **2:00 – 2:30 pm: Health, Wellness, and Safety on Campus – Fenton Court, Dyson Baudo Recreation Center**

*This session will introduce you to the services and support offered by the Center for Health and Wellness and the Marietta College Police Department. This session is designed to give families peace of mind and a better understanding of how we prioritize the health and safety of every student.*

### **2:30 – 3:15 pm: Student Life and Supporting Your Student – Fenton Court, Dyson Baudo Recreation Center**

*Join the Student Life team to learn how Marietta College supports your student outside the classroom. This session highlights services that promote personal growth, engagement, and well-being—plus tips on how families can stay involved and support their student's journey.*

### **3:15–3:30 pm: Letter Writing – Fenton Court, Dyson Baudo Recreation Center**

*College life brings many new experiences, and the transition can be an adjustment for your student. At the end of the Student Life and support session, we invite you to write a personal note to your student using the paper and envelope provided in your information packet. Your message might include advice, reminders about campus resources, or a few words of encouragement—they'll receive it during the first few weeks of classes as a thoughtful boost from home.*

### **3:30-3:45 pm: Break**

### **3:45 – 4:30 pm: Optional Sessions**

*Athletics – Fenton Court, Dyson Baudo Recreation Center*

*If your student will be participating in varsity athletics at Marietta College, please join this session with the Department of Athletics to discuss resources, answer questions, and receive information on what your student-athlete needs to do to participate fully in their sport(s).*

*Additional Opportunities*

*Not the parent of a student-athlete? A campus tour will depart from Fenton Court at 3:45 pm.*

*If you do not want to take a tour, consider visiting the Team Store to pick up Marietta College gear or enjoy the weather on our beautiful campus.*

### **4:30 pm: What's Next – McDonough Auditorium**

*As our time together wraps up, join us to learn what exciting experiences await your student when they return to campus in August.*