

# PioSOAR

////// AT MARIETTA COLLEGE

## 2019 FAMILY SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY (DAY 1)

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#### 11:00 a.m. – Noon Check In – Harrison Hall Lobby

Staff will be stationed outside of the Harrison Hall to greet families and students. Orientation Leaders will aid students' check in to PioSOAR and help carry belongings to students' residence hall rooms. Students will receive their PioSOAR packet, name tag, and printed schedule. Families will receive a printed copy of the Family Schedule and will be able to sign up for an optional individual financial aid meeting time slot.

#### Noon – 12:45 p.m. Lunch and official welcome to PioSOAR – The Gathering Place

Lunch will be served. Marietta College President Bill Ruud and Vice President for Student Life & Diversity, Dr. Richard Danford will welcome students and families to PioSOAR. After a brief welcome, the Student Orientation Coordinators will introduce your Orientation Leader teams.

#### 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Family Welcome and the First Year Experience – Alma McDonough Auditorium

Dr. Suzanne Walker, Associate Provost of Undergraduate Education will give a brief overview of the First Year Experience and our dedication to your students' success.

#### 1:45 – 2:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

##### **The Cost of College – Alma McDonough Auditorium**

Michele Marra, Vice President for Administration & Finance, and Emily Schuck, Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Management, present a parent-focused introduction to financial aid and the benefits of a Marietta College degree.

##### **Getting Your Student Involved Outside of the Classroom – Thomas 124**

Robert Marias, Assistant Director of Greek Life and Student Organization Leadership Development, will present information on the various opportunities for students to get engaged at Marietta College outside of the classroom.

#### 2:45 – 4:45 p.m. Round Table Discussion – Andrews Hall, Great Room

Stop by for informal conversations with a variety of offices for more information relating to disability services, the first-year experience, First in Family initiatives, diversity and inclusion, community living, and student accounts.

*During this time, please feel welcome to stop by Chlapaty Café for a coffee or tea on us!*

#### 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Campus Tours will depart from Info Tent at Andrews Hall

#### 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Athletics – Thomas 124

If your student will be participating in varsity athletics at Marietta College, please join Larry Hiser, Director of Athletics, who will answer questions, discuss resources and provide information on what your student-athlete needs to do to participate fully in their sport(s).

#### 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Family Reception – Upper Gilman Hall

Please join members of the Marietta College administration for an informal reception before dinner. The Career Center and the Marietta College Bookstore will be available to share information regarding the resources they can provide to your students. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

#### 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner and Resource Fair – The Gathering Place

Grab a yummy dinner from Parkhurst Dining and head into the PioSOAR Resource Fair. Students and families will mingle with several campus departments and student organizations who are eager to share information and answer questions.

#### 7:00 p.m. Say goodbye to your student and enjoy an evening in Marietta!

## **SATURDAY (DAY 2)**

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**8:45 – 9:45 a.m. Breakfast – Gilman Dining Hall**

Please feel welcome to enjoy breakfast in Gilman Dining Hall with other families.

**9:45 – 10:40 a.m. Current Student Panel – Thomas 124**

Join upperclass students from Marietta College for a panel talk about their student experiences, tips for families of first-year students, and a Q&A session.

**10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Experiential Education – Alma McDonough Auditorium**

Come learn about opportunities for students to study abroad, engage in leadership opportunities, conduct research, participate in internships, be civically engaged, and hear student reflections about their experiences.

**11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch – Gilman Hall**

**12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Safety and Wellness – Thomas 124**

Our very own Marietta College Police Department and the Center for Health and Wellness will be on site to talk about campus safety, community policing and HIPPA, and to answer any questions.

**1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**

**First in Family – Thomas 124**

A special session for families who have students in college for the first time to learn about the Marietta College lingo and to have an opportunity to ask questions about what college at Marietta will be like.

**Getting Your Student Involved Outside of the Classroom – Alma McDonough Auditorium**

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**2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Campus Partner Panel – Alma McDonough Auditorium**

Join members of our campus community for an informational panel about campus resources.

**3:45 p.m. Closing – Alma McDonough Auditorium**

Say goodbye to the Orientation Leader team and learn about the exciting things waiting for you at H.O.M.E. in August.

**4:15 p.m. Check out – Harrison Hall**