

# PioSOAR

////// AT MARIETTA COLLEGE

## 2019 FAMILY SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY (DAY 1)

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**8:00 – 9:00 a.m. 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.

**9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Breakfast and Official Welcome to PioSOAR – The Gathering Place**

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

**9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Family Welcome and the First Year Experience – The Gathering Place**

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.

**10:50 a.m. – Noon Concurrent Sessions**

**The Cost of College – The Gathering Place**

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.

**Noon – 12:45 p.m. Family Lunch – Gilman Dining Hall**

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

**1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Campus Partner Panel – Thomas 124**

**2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Campus Tours will depart from Info Tent at Andrews Hall**

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m. 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.

**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 – Andrews Hall Patio**

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!**

