

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION



GRINNELL COLLEGE

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Family Schedule
the Class of
2013



August 22, 2009

Saturday, August 22

- 8 a.m.** **Residence Halls Open**
Help your student move in
Various residence halls
- 10:30 a.m. –** **Brunch**
1 p.m. \$7.50 for family members and
other guests; children 5–12 are \$5;
children under 5 eat free.
Rosenfield Center, Marketplace
- 11:30 a.m. –** **Family Welcome**
12:30 p.m. ■ Paula Smith, Vice-President
for Academic Affairs and
Dean of the College
**Family Guide to Student Life
and Academic Success**
■ Houston Dougharty,
Vice-President for Student Affairs
■ Joyce Stern '91, Dean for Student
Academic Support and Advising
Harris Center Cinema
- 1 p.m. –** *Repeat of session listed above:*
2 p.m. **Family Welcome and**
Family Guide to Student Life and
Academic Success
Harris Center Cinema
- 2:30 p.m.** **Welcome to the Class of 2013**
Darby Gymnasium
- 3:45 p.m.** **Meet up with your student**
Athletic Center Lobby and Entrance
- 4 p.m. –** **Receptions with First-Year**
4:45 p.m. **Tutorial Faculty**
*Bucksbaum Center for the Arts,
Rotunda; Forum South Lounge;
Rosenfield Center, Room 101;
Noyce Science Center, Atrium*
- Evening** **Experience Grinnell, Iowa**
Downtown Grinnell

About the Facilities for Family Orientation:

- **The Harris Center** is named for John H. “Jack” Harris ’39 and Lucile “Lue” Hanson Harris ’40. Jack Harris invented perforated paper for computers.
- **The Rosenfield Center** is named for Joe Rosenfield ’25, Grinnell’s beloved and respected alumnus and trustee, who stewarded the College’s endowment to national recognition.
- **The Noyce Science Center** is named for Grinnell alumnus Robert N. Noyce ’49, who co-invented the integrated circuit and sparked the information age.
- **The Bucksbaum Center for the Arts** is named for Matthew and Carolyn Swartz Bucksbaum ’51. The Bucksbaums are dedicated philanthropists, and Carolyn Swartz Bucksbaum has served the College as a trustee and as chair of the board of trustees.
- **Darby Gym** features seating for more than 1,200 and is home to Grinnell’s high-scoring men’s and women’s basketball programs, as well as the Pioneer volleyball team. The new Darby Gym takes its name from the original Darby Gym on Eighth Avenue, which was named for J. Fred Darby 1895.
- **The Athletic and Fitness Center** is located north of 10th Avenue, and includes Darby Gym and an 8,000-square-foot exercise facility open to all students, faculty, and staff. New construction currently underway will feature a fieldhouse, a natatorium, and more.
- **The Forum**, south of the Noyce Science Center, is home to computer labs, offices, and meeting/lecture spaces. Completed in 1964, this International style structure shows a Bauhaus influence.