

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

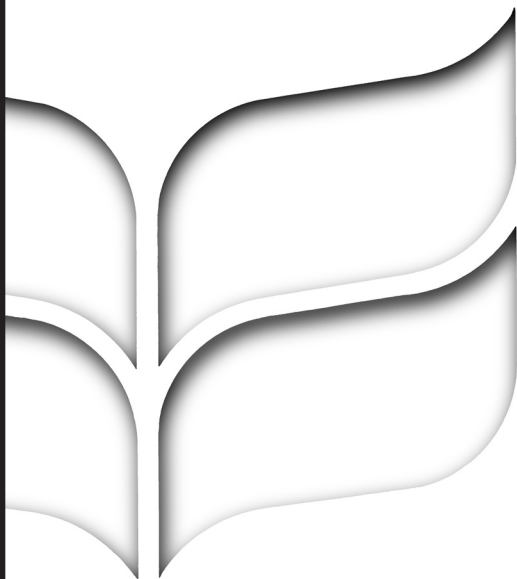


GRINNELL COLLEGE

NSO

Schedule for
the Class of

2013



August 22-26, 2009

Welcome to New Student Orientation

This program of events is designed to introduce you to your liberal arts education at Grinnell College. There will be opportunities for you to meet new friends and be introduced to the people who will support you through your education. You will discover resources available to enhance your academic and social thriving, and learn more about the community in which you will live for the next four academic years. During the next few days, we hope you learn a lot, prepare thoughtfully for the beginning of classes, and have a great time. We're glad you're here!

What You'll Find in this Publication:

Orientation Schedule

- A schedule of events for all students attending New Student Orientation.

Essential Items

- Important information you'll need to know.

Marketplace Dining

- Meal times for new students and information about Ramadan.

Some Key Facilities

- A handy reference guide to the addresses and hours of operation for many campus facilities.

Accessibility

- Information about our facilities and the services we can provide to support those with special needs.



The laurel leaves indicate all-campus events.

Saturday, August 22

8 a.m.

Residence Halls Open

- Move in
- Key pick-up
Lounge next to RLC apartment
- Pioneer One-Card
Office of Dining Services; Joe Rosenfield '25 Center, Room 209
- Long distance telephone access and employment forms
Rosenfield Center, second floor lobby
- Information Desk
Rosenfield Center, second floor lobby

2 – 2:30 p.m.

Class Photo

Darby Gymnasium

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Welcome Class of 2013

Darby Gymnasium

The official kick-off to NSO with opening remarks from President Russell K. Osgood, Associate Dean of the College Kathleen Skerrett, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid Seth Allen, Vice-President for Student Affairs Houston Dougharty, and SGA President Harry Krejsa '10.

3:45 p.m.

Meet Up With Your Family

Athletic and Fitness Center Lobby and Entrance

4 – 7 p.m.

Floor Meeting / Dinner / CIRP Survey

Meet outside your student adviser's room

7:30 – 9 p.m.


Diversity in a Self-Governing Community

Herrick Chapel


One of the core values of the College is to foster a community that values a diversity of people and perspectives. We each contribute to the diversity that makes up a creative and equitable community.

9 p.m. **Diversity Discussion**
*Small group conversations outside
Herrick Chapel*


10 p.m. **SGA Ice Cream Social**
Rosenfield Center Courtyard
Free ice cream with ... does it
even matter? Free ice cream!

 **10 p.m.** **Observatory Open House**
Grant O. Gale Observatory
Guides will leave from outside
the new Athletic and Fitness
Center at 10, 10:15, and 10:30 p.m.

 **10 p.m.** **Movie: *The Princess Bride***
Harris Cinema

 **10 p.m.** **Donuts in Bob's**
Bob's Underground Café
Free donuts in Grinnell's
student-run coffee house.

Sunday, August 23

 **9:30 –**
10:30 a.m. **Yoga in the Gallery**
Faulconer Gallery,
Bucksbaum Center for the Arts

 **10:30 –**
11:30 a.m. **Chalutzim Bagel Brunch**
Rosenfield Center, Room 209

 **10:30 –**
11:30 a.m. **Interdenominational Christian
Worship Service**
Herrick Chapel

11 a.m. –
1 p.m. **Transfer Student Meeting**
Required for all transfer students
Rosenfield Center, Room 119
(The Pavillion)

1 – 3 p.m. **Tutorial Meeting**
See NSO Packet for
information and location

1 – 3 p.m. **Transfer Student Meeting**
Required for all transfer
students who aren't registered
for First-Year Tutorial
Rosenfield Center, Room 209



3 – 7 p.m.

**Stonewall Resource Center
Open House**

*Stonewall Resource Center,
Yunker Pit*

Founded in 1986, the Stonewall Coalition is a queer advocacy group at Grinnell College with the mission of serving the campus community by facilitating discussions and organizing educational and activist events that address GLBTQ issues.



3 – 7 p.m.

**Black Cultural Center
Open House**

*Black Cultural Center,
10th Avenue and Park Street*

The BCC is a safe, creative, and collaborative space that aims to honor, celebrate, and recognize African American culture.

3:15 – 5 p.m.

**Foreign Language
Placement Tests**

Students will be notified if they are required to take this test. If you are uncertain, contact a faculty member from the language department.

Language tests available are Spanish, French, German, Russian, Latin, Japanese, and Chinese.

4 – 5 p.m.

Reading Diagnostic Test

Alumni Recitation Hall, Room 102




Try a quick check-up of your vocabulary and reading comprehension and rate to see if you will want help at the Reading Lab.

7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

**Area Meeting
and Alcohol Education**


*Meet outside your
student adviser's room*


An introduction to residence life, with an emphasis on drinking and how it relates to self-governance.


-  **10 p.m.** **Pub Night**
Lyle's Pub, Rosenfield Center
 Come to this follow-up for the alcohol education program for free food and drinking trivia. Yes, it's learning ... but there's also yummy pub food.
-  **10 p.m.** **Outdoor Movie: Aladdin**
Loose Beach
-  **10 p.m.** **Pool Time**
Obermiller Pool, PEC
 Come have fun and play games in the Grinnell College pool.


Monday, August 24

- 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** **Advising: Meet with First-Year Tutorial Professor**
By appointment
- 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.** **Grinnell Community Walking Tours**
*Meet at the John Chrystal Center
 Departing at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and noon*
-  **10 – 11 a.m.** **AJust Grinnell Safe Space Workshop**
Rosenfield Center, Room 226
-  **10 – 11 a.m.** **Student Publications and Radio Committee Information Session**
Rosenfield Center, Room 101
-  **11 a.m. – noon** **Student Government Association Information Session**
Rosenfield Center, Room 225
-  **11 a.m. – noon** **Mind, Body, and Soul: Wellness at Grinnell**
Rosenfield Center, Room 101
-  **Noon – 1 p.m.** **Consent Workshop**
Rosenfield Center, Room 101
 Discuss sexual consent, beyond “no means no,” toward a positive, ongoing life practice.


 **Noon – 1 p.m.** **ACE Security Information Session**
Rosenfield Center, Room 225
ACE Security provides information about Harris, parties, and self-governance.

 **1 – 4 p.m.** **Field Day**
Mac Field
Enjoy lawn games and casual pick-up matches of field sports.




 **1 – 2 p.m.** **Scarlet and Black Information Session**
Rosenfield Center, Room 225
Learn about one of the first college newspapers west of the Mississippi!

 **1 – 2 p.m.** **I Am Self-Gov (And So Can You!)**
Rosenfield Center, Room 101
A hands-on introduction to self-governance: what does it mean, how is it used, and why do we even have it?

 **2 – 3 p.m.** **Community Service Information Session**
Rosenfield Center, Room 225


 **2 – 3 p.m.** **I Am Self-Gov (And So Can You!)**
Rosenfield Center, Room 101
A hands-on introduction to self-governance: what does it mean, how is it used, and why do we even have it?

7:30 – 9 p.m. **Sex 269: Sex in a Self-Governing Community**
*By residence hall:
Jamaland and Loosehead – Flanagan Theatre;
East Campus and Smounker – Rosenfield Center, Room 101;
CND and Clangrala – Forum South Lounge*
Sexual relationships provide a unique twist to the philosophy of self-governance. Taking responsibility for our own sexual health and sexual choices and respecting the choices and beliefs of others are an important extension of self-governing in our lives.

-  **10 p.m.** **Welcome Harris Party**
Harris Concert Hall
-  **10 p.m.** **Dance Dance Revolution**
Rosenfield Center, Room 101
-  **10 p.m.** **Movie: *Pan's Labyrinth***
Harris Cinema


Tuesday, August 25







- 9 a.m.** **Advising: Meet with**
- 3:30 p.m.** **First-Year Tutorial Professor**
By appointment

-  **9 a.m.** **Arbor Lake Clean-Up**
- 3:30 p.m.** **and Community Barbecue**
Transportation departs from the Rosenfield Center
Come volunteer and eat food with members of the Grinnell community.

- 10 – 11:30 a.m.** **Financial Aid and Money Matters**
Harris Cinema
All new students receiving financial aid (grants, scholarships, loans, or work-study) are required to attend. International students who attended the meeting at International Orientation need not attend.

- 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.** **Grinnell Community Walking Tours**
Meet at the John Chrystal Center
Departing at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and noon

-  **Noon – 1 p.m.** **Alcohol and Self-Governance**
Rosenfield Center, Room 225
A follow-up to the alcohol education program, this workshop provides a more in-depth look at how alcohol relates to self-governance.

-  **Noon – 1 p.m.** **Voicebox Information Session**
The Voicebox,
Rosenfield Center, Third Floor
Come learn about Grinnell’s
activism resource, the Voicebox.
-  **1 p.m. – 5 p.m.** **Resources Fair**
Rosenfield Center, First Floor
Campus resources will be available
all day to answer questions and
provide information about their
departments.
-  **1 – 2 p.m.** **AJust Grinnell Safe Space
Workshop**
Rosenfield Center, Room 226
- 1 – 2 p.m.** **Navigating Grinnell:
Services and Support for
Students with Disabilities**
Rosenfield Center, Room 225
Current students with disabilities
join staff and faculty to provide
helpful information regarding
accommodations and navigating
through Grinnell.
- 1 – 2 p.m.** **Department of Music
Information Session**
Sebring-Lewis Hall, Room 104
Bucksbaum Center for the Arts
Ensemble and individual lesson
information is available.
- 1 – 2 p.m.** **Department of Theatre
Information Session**
Flanagan Theatre,
Bucksbaum Center for the Arts
-  **2 – 3 p.m.** **I Am Self-Gov (And So Can You!)**
Rosenfield Center, Room 225
-  **2 – 5 p.m.** **SGA Offices Open House**
Rosenfield Center, Second Floor
-  **2 – 5 p.m.** **Scarlet and Black Open House**
Rosenfield Center, Second Floor
-  **2 – 5 p.m.** **SPARC Open House**
Rosenfield Center, Second Floor

2 p.m.

Reading Diagnostic Test

ARH 102

Try a quick check-up of your vocabulary and reading comprehension and rate to see if you will want help at the Reading Lab.

3:30 – 5 p.m.

Grinnell Singers Auditions

*Bucksbaum Center for the Arts,
Room 152*

A sign-up sheet for audition times will be available at the music information session from 1–2 p.m. on Tuesday. Then it will be posted on the door of Bucksbaum 152.



3:45 p.m.

**Course schedule cards
must be submitted to the
Office of the Registrar**

*John Chrystal Center
Doors locked at 4 p.m.*

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

All-Campus Picnic

Rosenfield Center, Courtyard

Open to all students, faculty, staff, and their families.

7 – 8 p.m.

Grinnell Singers Auditions

*Bucksbaum Center for the Arts,
Room 152*

A sign-up sheet for audition times will be available at the music information session from 1–2 p.m. on Tuesday. Then it will be posted on the door of Bucksbaum 152.



8 p.m.

Dr. Al Snyder, Hypnotist

Harris Concert Hall



10 p.m.

Movie: *Hot Fuzz*

Harris Cinema



10 p.m.

Capture the Flag

Meet Outside Burling Library



10 p.m.

Board Games at Bob's

Bob's Underground Cafe

Wednesday, August 26



10:30 a.m. –
noon

Organizations and Activities Fair
Mac Field (rain location: PEC)
Campus and community organizations share information on their activities and services for students.

1 – 2 p.m.

DVA-SAC Campus Advocates Information Session
Rosenfield Center, Room 225
Come and learn about the DVA-SAC Campus Advocates, Grinnell's resource for sexual assault education.



2 – 5 p.m.

Multicultural Suites Open House
Rosenfield Center, Second Floor
Come visit with the groups: International Student Organization, Concerned Black Students, African Student Union, Society of Latinos/Latinas, Asian-American Coalition, and Chalutzim.

2 p.m.

Course Schedules are ready for viewing on Pioneer Web

3 – 4 p.m.

Post-Registration Forum
Required for students with incomplete schedules or schedule changes
Harris Center Concert Hall
Advisers and other faculty are available for consultation.

3:30 – 5 p.m.

Grinnell Singers Auditions
Bucksbaum Center for the Arts, Room 152
A sign-up sheet for audition times will be available at the music information session from 1–2 p.m. on Tuesday. Then it will be posted on the door of Bucksbaum 152.

8 – 9 p.m.

Class of 2013 Medallion Ceremony
Herrick Chapel
Hosted by the class of 1963. Reception will follow in the Bucksbaum Rotunda.

Essential Items

Key Pick-Up

On Saturday, Aug. 22, keys are available for new students in the residence halls until 1:30 p.m. After 2 p.m., keys will be available for pick-up in the Key Office in the Rosenfield Center (Room 204) until 8 p.m.

Key Office Hours

Saturday, Aug. 22	2 – 8 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 23	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 24.	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 25.	8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 26	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Rosenfield Center, Room 204

Long Distance Telephone Access and Employment Forms

A passport or two forms of identification (a driver's license, original or certified copy of a birth certificate, and/or original Social Security card) are required to complete student employment forms.

Rosenfield Center, Room 203

Computer Help

Locate an ITS Beanie team member near the key pickup to assist with your computer configuration or setup (they are the ones wearing the propeller beanies). 8 a.m.–2 p.m.

The Computer Helpdesk (x4400) hours for NSO are:

Saturday, Aug. 23	8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 24	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Monday Aug. 25	9 a.m. – noon
Tuesday Aug. 26	1 – 5 p.m.
Wednesday Aug. 27.	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The helpdesk is located in the forum upper level.

Parking Permits

Students must purchase a parking permit each year to park vehicles on campus.

Saturday, Aug. 22 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Rosenfield Center, second floor lobby

Pioneer One-Cards

Photographs for the Pioneer One-Card (College ID card) can be taken at the Office of Dining Services in the Rosenfield Center, and are available within minutes. After hours, staff at the Office of Safety and Security can distribute temporary proximity cards for residence hall access.

Saturday, Aug. 22 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Monday–Friday 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

*Rosenfield Center, Pioneer One-Card/
Office of Dining Services (Room 218)*

E2 Campus Emergency Notifications

Grinnell College subscribes to “e2campus,” a web-based mass text messaging service (emergency notifications). Through this system, Grinnell College administration/security can send emergency messages to students, staff, and faculty who register at the Pioneer Alert web page on Pioneer Web. Grinnell College students can register for this service during registration.

Marketplace Dining

Rosenfield Center, First Floor

During NSO, meals for new students will be provided by the College. Families and guests are welcome to join their students in the marketplace. Family and guest prices are hot breakfast (M–F) \$6.50; continental breakfast (Sat.) \$5; Lunch \$8.50; and Dinner \$11.50. Children 6–12 years of age are \$5 per person, regardless of the meal they are purchasing, and children 5 and under are free. Brunch will be discounted for our visiting families on Saturday, August 22. The cash price for that meal only will be \$7.50 per person. Children 6–12 are \$5 each; there is no charge for children 5 and under.

Information about Ramadan:

This year, the Holy Month of Ramadan runs from August 21 – Sept. 20. Muslim students may be fasting, which typically means no food or drink during daylight hours, during the first month of classes — including New Student Orientation. Please be sensitive to this important religious practice as you encounter new friends and plan activities. If you wish to honor the fast, Dining Services does provide meal service after sundown (8 – 8:30 p.m.). Halal-acceptable “meals to go” for breakfast and lunch will be available at the conclusion of the evening meal. One-time advance sign up is required through the Office of Dining Services on the second floor of the Rosenfield Center. Information will be posted at: www.grinnell.edu/offices/dining.

Saturday, August 22

Brunch 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Dinner 5 – 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 23

Breakfast 8 – 8:45 a.m.
Lunch 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Dinner 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Monday, August 24

Breakfast 8 – 8:45 a.m.
Lunch 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Dinner 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 25

Breakfast 8 – 8:45 a.m.
Lunch 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Dinner 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

(All Campus Picnic—Rosenfield Center Courtyard)

Wednesday, August 26

All student meal plans begin on this day.

Breakfast 8 – 8:45 a.m.

Lunch 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Dinner 5 – 7:30 p.m.

Permanent academic-year dining hours will begin on Thursday, August 27. These hours can be found online at **www.grinnell.edu/offices/dining**.

Some Key Facilities

Bob's Underground Café *Main Hall, Lower Level*

Each night of NSO 8 p.m. – 1 a.m.

Burling Library

Saturday, Aug. 22 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 23 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 24 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 25 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 26 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Campus Safety and Security *1432 East St.*

Open 24 hours

Office of the Cashier

John Chrystal Center, 1103 Park St.

Saturday, Aug. 22 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

College Bookstore *Carnegie Building B, 1210 Park St.*

Saturday, Aug. 22 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 23 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Pioneer Bookshop *823 Fourth Ave. (Downtown)*

Saturday, Aug. 22 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Thursday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Computer Assistance ITS Help Desk

Forum 1119 Sixth Ave.: Walk-in or call x4400

Saturday, Aug. 22 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 23 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 24 9 a.m. – noon

Tuesday, Aug. 25 1 – 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 26 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday – Friday 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Crazy Mail Services (Window)

Joe Rosenfield '25 Center

Saturday, Aug. 22 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 23 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Office of Financial Aid

John Chrystal Center, 1103 Park St.

Saturday, Aug. 23 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Harris Center *1114 10th Ave.*

Saturday, Aug. 22 8 a.m. – midnight
Sunday, Aug. 23 3 p.m. – midnight
Monday, Aug. 24 8 a.m. – 1 a.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 25 8 a.m. – midnight
Wednesday, Aug. 26 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Health Center *The Forum, 1119 Sixth Ave.*

Saturday, Aug. 22 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Physical Education Complex *1118 10th Ave.*

Saturday, Aug. 22 6:30 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 23 6:30 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 24 –
 Wednesday, Aug. 26 6 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Pool

Sunday, Aug. 23 10 – 11:30 p.m.
Monday – Wednesday 8 – 9 a.m., 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Fitness Center

Sunday, Aug. 23 4 – 7 p.m.
Monday – Wednesday 6 – 8 a.m.,
 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., 4 – 7 p.m.

Joe Rosenfield '25 Center Information Desk

1115 Eighth Avenue, First Floor

Saturday, Aug. 22 8 a.m. – midnight
Sunday, Aug. 23 10 a.m. – midnight
Monday, Aug. 24 –
 Friday, Aug. 28 8 a.m. – Midnight

The Spencer Grill *Rosenfield Center*

Saturday, Aug. 22 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 23 Noon – 6 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 24 7:30 a.m. – midnight
Tuesday, Aug. 25 7:30 a.m. – midnight
Wednesday, Aug. 26 7:30 a.m. – midnight

Division of Student Affairs *Rosenfield Center*

Residence Life, Academic Advising,
Intercultural Affairs, International Student Affairs,
and Student Activities

Saturday, Aug. 22 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

NSO Information Desk *Rosenfield Center, Second Floor*

Saturday, Aug. 22 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Accessibility

Grinnell College is committed to supporting guests with disabilities throughout New Student Orientation. Please call 641-269-3700 if you have a disability that requires accommodation for participation in an event. Wheelchairs are available with advance notice, and service animals are welcome at any location.

Golf carts are available the day of move-in (Saturday, August 23) for those needing transportation on campus.

Darby Gymnasium:

- A handicapped accessible restroom is located at the east end of the north hallway.
- Wheelchair seating is available on the south side.
- Sound boosters are available upon request for those with difficulty hearing.

Harris Center:

- Restrooms are handicapped accessible.
- The facility is wheelchair accessible.
- Sound boosters are available upon request for those with difficulty hearing.

Herrick Chapel:

- A handicapped accessible restroom is located at the northeast entrance of the chapel.
- Wheelchair seating is available at the front of the chapel.
- Sound boosters are available upon request for those with difficulty hearing.

Central Campus Lawn, South Campus:

- Handicapped accessible restrooms are available in Herrick Chapel and the Bucksbaum Center for the Arts.
- Sound boosters available upon request for those with difficulty hearing.

American Sign Language (ASL) Interpretation:

Currently, ASL interpretation will be available at the Class of 2012 Welcome. With advance notice, ASL interpretation may be made available for other New Student Orientation activities.

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Joe Rosenfield '25 Center

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