Friday, August 19th

Resident Student Move-in
8:00am-2:00pm
Fitzsimmons Hall Lounge
All new first-year and transfer resident students will be assigned move-in times based on last names from the Office of Residence Life. Students will also check-in for Orientation and receive important information and giveaways for the weekend.

Commuter Check-In
12:30pm-2:00pm
Fitzsimmons Hall Lounge
All new commuter students must check-in to receive important information and giveaways for orientation weekend. After check-in, we encourage commuters to visit the book store, take a self-guided tour of campus, or just relax in McCaffery Lounge!

Convocation Line Up for Students
2:45pm
2nd Floor of St. Joseph Hall
All new students should wear their convocation gown and prepare to line up in pairs for the procession in to Sorgenti Arena for Convocation. (Gowns are provided at check-in).

Convocation
3:00pm
Sorgenti Arena, Martino Hall
All families are invited to attend this formal, academic welcome to CHC. Highlights include a welcome from the President, a pin ceremony, and a glimpse in to life at CHC.

Farewell Barbecue
4:00pm
Summerhouse Lawn
(Rain Location: Rotunda/ Cafeteria)
Join us with your family for a delicious barbecue on the lawn in front of St. Joseph Hall. After the barbecue, it is time to say goodbye to family and friends and start orientation weekend!

Orientation Welcome
6:00pm
Gruber Theater, Logue Library
Meet the Orientation staff and learn about all of the exciting weekend activities that you will participate in!

First Color Group Meeting
6:30pm
Color Group Meeting Space*
Your “Color Group” is your orientation group for the next three days. You will have wonderful OLS to show you around and help you get to know CHC and your fellow new students.

Antonio Neves:
How to Create your own Luck
7:30pm
Gruber Theater, Logue Library
Guest speaker, Antonio Neves, will share insights about being successful in college.

First Floor Meeting (Resident Students)
Immediately following 7:30pm session
Residence Halls
Meet your RA and fellow floor members while learning about important policies and resources.

Commuter Meeting
Immediately following 7:30pm session
East Parlor, St. Joseph Hall
Commuters will have a chance to learn about services and meet fellow commuters. Commuter Assistants will be available to answer questions and provide tips for getting involved.
Open Campus
10:00pm-1:00am
Piazza and McCaffery Lounge
Take part in Karaoke, mini golf, enjoy Coldstone Ice Cream, and much more!

Saturday, August 20th

Running with the Dean (optional)
10:00am-11:00am
Meet at the Piazza
Start off your college career on a healthy foot. Join the Dean of Student Life, Krista Murphy, for a refreshing run through Fairmount Park.

Brunch
10:00am-12:00pm
Cafeteria

Healthy Choices
12:00pm
Gruber Theater, Logue Library
This interactive session will explore finding a healthy balance between work and play in your new home at CHC.

Color Wars Ropes Course
1:00pm
Color Group Meeting Space*
Compete against other Color Groups while participating in team-building activities. This is a great opportunity to challenge yourself and to get to know your peers!

Break
3:00pm-4:00pm

Roaring ’20s Dinner
4:00pm-5:15pm
Cafeteria
Enjoy some favorite foods from the 1920s

Depart for the Phillies Game
5:30pm
Parking Lot next to Tennis Courts
Wear your new Phillies t-shirt and get ready to cheer on the City of Brotherly Love’s favorite team.

Speakeasy Dance Party
Upon return-1:00am
Rotunda, St. Joseph Hall
Dance the night away and visit CHC’s very speakeasy, featuring mocktails and an appetizer bar right out of the 20s.

Sunday, August 21st

Brunch
10:30am-12:30pm
Cafeteria

CHC Unplugged and Classroom Tours
12:00pm
Color Group Meeting Space*
This session is your time to hear from your very own CHC experts, your Orientation Leaders. Bring your class schedule so that you can plan how to get to your classes!

Academics and You!
1:00pm
East Parlor, St. Joseph Hall
Learn how to succeed academically at CHC and get all of your questions answered!

Finding your Place in the Mission
2:00pm
Redmond Room, St. Joseph Hall
Learn about the Mission in action at CHC!
Choose Your Own Adventure
During the next three sessions, you have the freedom to pick sessions that are most interesting to you. See attached schedule for full descriptions.

Session #1
3:00pm-3:30pm

Session #2
3:30pm-4:00pm

Session #3
4:00pm-4:30pm

Dinner
4:30pm
Cafeteria

Resident students will use their ID cards. Commuters- use provided meal ticket.

Shuttles to Target Shopping Center
6:00pm-9:00pm
In front of Logue Library

Did you forget a few things at home? No worries! Hop on the Target shopper shuttle to pick up last minute items.

Mass
8:00pm
Carlino Chapel, Fournier Hall
Take some time out from the busy Orientation schedule for prayer at the first Mass of the semester.

*Color Group Meeting Spaces

Pink-Martino 216
Irish Green-Martino 225
Tropical Blue-Martino 226
Violet-Martino 227
Red-Martino 309
Cobalt-Martino 314
Safety Orange-Martino 321

Important Information

Bookstore Hours
Friday, August 19th – 9:00am-4:00pm
Saturday, August 20th- Closed
Sunday, August 21st- 9:00am-4:00pm

Fournier Dining Hall Hours
Friday, August 19th- 11:00am-1:00pm
$6/person

Student Financial Services Hours
Friday, August 19th.

Campus Security- 215-242-7777
Choose your own Adventure
During this portion of Orientation, you get to pick what you want to learn about! There are multiple sessions every 1/2 hour that deal with a range of topics.

Session #1
3:00pm-3:30pm

You CAN Get There From Here
Presented by: Frank Dealy | Martino 216
Enjoy an introduction to the college shuttle service and how to visit the greater Philadelphia region by traveling on SEPTA public transportation.

Hitting the Ground Running as a Chemistry Major
Presented by: Dr. Karen Wendling | Martino 225
This orientation program is helpful for any interested science majors. Learn what to expect from your first class and lab periods, hear about the great careers our recent graduates are experiencing, and pick up information about helpful resources on campus.

Everyday Spirituality for the College Student
Presented by: Rev. Mulligan OSFS | Martino 226
Using the principles of Ignatian and Salesian spirituality, both Saint Ignatius of Loyola and Saint Francis de Sales have much to offer the college student on how to keep up a daily prayer life and a well-grounded spiritual life amidst the busy-ness of campus life. "Be who you are and be that well in order to give honor and glory to God whose handiwork you are."

Safe Zone Training
Presented by: Dr. Krista Murphy | Martino 314
In keeping with the College’s commitment to unity and inclusive love of all people, SafeZone raises awareness about gender and sexual orientation while exploring different ways to embody being allies for people of all orientations, genders, sexualities, and identities. Come to learn about being a dear neighbor for everyone you meet!

Session #2
3:30pm-4:00pm

#firstyearproblems
Presented by: Emily Schademan | Martino 309
This program will cover topics like homesickness, conflict mediation, and other problems that first years’ may experience along the way. Learn basic skills to help you navigate some of the challenges that you may encounter during your first year at CHC.

How to Use Blackboard
Presented by: Meg Mitchell | SJ TBD
Learn all about Blackboard, CHC’s online classroom, in this hands-on workshop

SSJ Social Justice
Presented by: S. Colleen Dauerbach | Martino 321
Learn about the Sisters of St. Joseph Social Justice Ministry and the issues of concern including Immigration, Earth, Human Trafficking, Death Penalty, Racism, and Nonviolence.

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Session #3
4:00pm-4:30pm

CHC Green Sustainability & the Earth Center
Presented by S. Mary Elizabeth Clark | Earth Center
*Meet at 2nd Floor Martino Lounge
Do you want to see CHC deepen its commitment to care for our precious Earth? You can become a member of the CHC Green Team or Sustainability Task Force and make a real difference

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