



Welcome to

THE HILL

CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE

2026 ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

My color group is:

Blue

Green

Gray

Orange

Purple

My Academic Center is:

Business

Data & Society

Education, Advocacy & Social Justice

Integrated Humanities

Natural & Behavioral Science

Nursing

My WCHC Group Number is:

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Bookstore Hours

Friday August 23th- 9:00am-4:00pm

Sunday August 25th- 10:00am-4:00pm

Student Financial Services

Thursday August 27th- 9:00am-5:00pm

Friday August 28th - 9:00am-4:00pm

Fitness Center Hours

Friday, August 23th- 8:00am-5:00pm

Saturday, August 24th- 12:00am-6:00pm

Sunday , August 25th-12:00pm-6:00pm

Campus Security (24/7)

215-242-7777

IT Hours

Friday August 23th 9am-3:00pm

Sunday August 25th- 9:00pm-3:00pm

Fournier Dining Hall Hours

Thursday August 27th

Dinner-4:30pm-7:00pm

Friday August 28th

Breakfast-8:30am-9:15am

Lunch-12:00pm-1:00pm

Dinner-5:00pm-6:30pm

Saturday August 29th

Breakfast-8:00am-8:50am

Lunch-12:15pm-1:00pm

Dinner-5:00pm-6:00pm

Sunday August 30th

Brunch-10:00am-12:00pm

Dinner-5:30-6:30pm

Thursday August 27th, 2026

TIME	PROGRAM	LOCATION
9:00am- 3:00pm	Resident Student Move-In All new first-year and transfer resident students will be assigned move-in times based on last names from the Office of Student Life. Students will also check in for Orientation and receive important information and giveaways for the weekend.	Saint Joseph Hall Rotunda
3:30pm-4:00pm	Residence Life Welcome & Introductions All new first-year and transfer resident students will have the opportunity to hear from our staff and learn about the history of our Residence Halls.	Gruber Theater Located in the Logue Library
4:00pm-5:00pm	Resident Floor Meetings Meet your RA and fellow floor members while learning about important policies and resources.	Residence Halls
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Dinner	Fournier Dining Hall
8:00pm	Choose Your Own Adventure Join your fellow residential students and the Orientation Leaders for evening activities across campus. • Game Night in Fontbonne Common Room • Vision Board & Crafts in McCaffery • Basketball & Dodgeball & Pickleball in Sorgenti Arena (Gym)	Various Locations

Know Before You Go On Friday*

ACADEMIC CENTER	LOCATION
Business	
Data & Society	
Education, Advocacy & Social Justice	
Integrated Humanities	
Natural & Behavioral Science	
Nursing	

WCHC GROUP	LOCATION	WCHC GROUP	LOCATION
1		6	
2		7	
3		8	
4		9	
5		10	

Friday August 28th, 2026

TIME	PROGRAM	LOCATION
8:00am- 8:50am	Breakfast	Fournier Dining Hall
8:00am-9:30am	Commuter Student Check-In Commuter students will check in for Orientation and receive important information and giveaways for the weekend.	Saint Joseph Hall Rotunda
9:30am-10:00am	Orientation Kick-Off Join the Orientation Leader Team, Faculty & Staff as we officially kick off "Welcome to the Hill", CHC's Official New Student Orientation Program!	Sorgenti Arena
10:00am-11:00am	Welcome to Chestnut Hill College During this session, students will hear from CHC President, Dr. Brian McCloskey, Dr. Andra Basu, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dr. Rouseline Emmanuel Frenel, Vice President for Student Life/Dean of Students who will speak about the importance of a CHC education and hear personal experiences from CHC alumnus Zay Lundsford '24.	Sorgenti Arena
11:00am-11:45am	Your Academic Success at Chestnut Hill - Part 1 Students will spend time getting to interact with their Academic Center faculty and peers.	Various Locations (Check Page 2 of Schedule)
11:45am-12:45pm	Lunch with Your WCHC Group	Fournier Dining Hall
1:00pm-2:00pm	Your Academic Success at Chestnut Hill - Part 2 Students will spend time getting to interact with their WCHC Group faculty and peers.	Various Locations (Check Page 2 of Schedule)
2:00pm-2:30pm	Orientation Leader Led Group Activities	Sorgenti Arena
2:30pm-3:30pm	Title IX, Healthy Choices and Security at CHC The transition to college is full of choices. This interactive session, led by Krista Murphy, Vice President of Strategic Innovation/Title IX Coordinator, will address many of the choices you will face in your first semester at CHC.	Sorgenti Arena
3:30pm-4:30pm	Creating Inclusive Community: Mission & Diversity at CHC Kim Walczak, Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, and Anna Ryan-Bender, Executive Director of Mission & Ministry, will speak to new students about being inclusive community members here at CHC.	Sorgenti Arena
4:30-5:00pm	Orientation Leader Led Group Activities	Sorgenti Arena
5:00pm-6:30pm	Dinner	Fournier Dining Hall
7:30pm-9:30pm	Smore's & Bonfire/Escape Room	Piazza & Fitzsimmons Hall

Saturday August 29th, 2026

TIME	PROGRAM	LOCATION
8:00am- 8:50am	Breakfast	Fournier Dining Hall
8:50am-9:30am	Class Photo Wear Your Color Group Shirt	Summer House Lawn
10:00am-11:00am	Expectations as a Chestnut Hill College Student Hear from our Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students, Dr. Rouseline Emmanuel Frenel, and Director of Housing and Residence Life, Michael Thompkins, and Polly Teti, Director of Campus Safety, about what you can expect from your time at CHC and what is expected of you as a member of our wonderful community.	Sorgenti Arena
11:00am-12:15pm	Making Safe Choices as a Griffin During this session, students will hear from Sergeant Dan Jones of the Upper Makefield Township Police Department about the effects of underage/dangerous drinking and the dangers of cannabis.	Sorgenti Arena
12:15pm-1:15pm	Lunch with Your Color Group	Fournier Dining Hall
1:30pm-2:30pm	Wellbeing at CHC Meet the Director of our Counseling Center, Dr. Sheila Kennedy, SSJ, about how to pursue holistic wellbeing and mental health here at Chestnut Hill College.	Sorgenti Arena
2:30pm-3:00pm	Orientation Leader Led Group Activities	Sorgenti Arena
3:00pm-4:00pm	Tech 101 and Canvas Overview Meet Director of the Writing Center, Dr. Jaime Longo, to go over how to check Canvas for assignments, schedules, and grades, as well as some basic skills to best prepare you for class.	Sorgenti Arena
4:00pm-5:00pm	Orientation Leader Led Group Activities	Sorgenti Arena
5:00pm-6:00pm	Dinner	Fournier Dining Hall
6:00pm-8:00pm	Medaille Games Join us on the soccer field for some games and challenges. One team will win--your color group is your team!	Soccer Field

Sunday August 30th, 2026

TIME	PROGRAM	LOCATION
10:00am-12:00pm	Brunch	Fournier Dining Hall
2:00pm-4:00pm	Afternoon Activities • Store Run • Use this time to setup your space, explore campus, find your classroom, or just relax with new friends!	Meet in front of Fontbonne Hall
5:00pm-5:45pm	Welcome Back Mass	Carlino Chapel
5:30pm-6:30pm	Dinner	Fournier Dining Hall
8:30pm-11:00pm	Welcome Back Bash Enjoy your final day of Orientation and get ready for the academic year with evening activities with your peers. Enjoy Glow in the Dark Mini Golf, Food Trucks, a DJ, and more.	Piazza

BUILDING YOUR FUTURE AT THE HILL



LIVE SCHEDULE

LOST ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES?

Look for Orientation Leaders,
faculty and staff members
wearing red polos. They will
help you find your way!