



# 2022 New Student Orientation Schedule

## Day 1 **Sunday, August 21**

**8:00AM – 9:00AM Breakfast**

**9:00AM-10:00AM Orientation Check-In**

It's time for you to check in for Orientation (including students who moved in early)! Parents and families will check in here, too. Get your welcome packet, updated schedule, t-shirt, and more! After checking in, can you find your name written on the stairs?

**10:00AM – 1:00PM Orientation Team Welcome and Breakout Sessions**

Meet your Orientation Team Leader and get to know other new students in your group! You can find your Orientation Team number on your nametag.

### **Getting to Know HNU – Rotating Sessions**

You will attend all sessions. The order in which you will attend each session depends on your Orientation Team number.

### **History and Culture of HNU**

Do you know what SNJM stands for? Do you know how HNU was founded? Do you know how we demonstrate our values as members of the campus community? You will! This important look at the makings of HNU and how we got to where we are today will fill your mind with knowledge and your spirit with Hawk Pride! *Presented by Sr. Carol Sellman, Vice President for Mission Integration; Freddy Gutierrez, Social Justice & Civic Engagement Coordinator; and Co-Directors of Campus Ministry Jenny Girard Malley and Fr. Sal Ragusa.*

### **University Welcome and Policies**

Important information will be shared about the university, living in or visiting the residence halls, and getting involved at HNU. Policies, procedures, and expectations will be discussed, but this is also an overview of the support we provide and the community we will create together. *Presented by Justin Vacca, Director of Housing and Residence Life and Casey LaBarbera, Director of New Student Programs, Involvement, & Leadership*

### **O-Team Time**

Get to know your Orientation Team and have some fun breaking the ice! *Presented by your O-Team Leaders*

**1:00PM**

### **Rite of Passage Ceremony**

Your first HNU tradition! During the Rite of Passage ceremony, family, faculty, and staff celebrate your "passage" into the HNU community.

### **President's Welcome Lunch\***

You and your family are welcomed to the Holy Names University community by members of the President's Cabinet, who will be your hosts for a celebratory lunch that invites students, families, faculty, and staff to share a meal and get to know one another. *\*complimentary for families*

### **Dessert with the Sisters of the Holy Names**

Share strawberries and cream (an HNU tradition!) with the Sisters and learn more about these amazing women whose spirit and charism are at the heart of our community and the HNU mission.

### **Family Blessing**

New students and their families are invited to join together as we give thanks for what has been, remember those who have brought us to this moment and soar into the future with hope.

- 3:00PM-3:45PM**    **New Beginnings Together Mass**  
All new students, families, and continuing students are welcome to attend this special Mass, which will include a "send-off" blessing of students by parents and families.
- 4:00PM-6:00PM**    **Break Time**
- 6:00PM – 7:00PM**    **Dinner**    *Public Market*
- 7:30PM**    **Commuter Shuttle to Fruitvale BART**    *Departs from lower VCPA parking lot*  
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- 7:30PM**    **HNUntity\***    *Tobin Gymnasium*  
Come celebrate the diversity of our campus and have FUN while you're at it! Join in for some high energy activities and show off your Hawk Pride! Plus... a special appearance by Captain Hawk! *\*please wear soft-soled shoes on the gym floor*
- 9:00PM**    **Commuter Shuttle to Fruitvale BART**    *Departs from lower VCPA parking lot*  
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- 9:00PM**    **Floor Gathering**    *Various locations*  
Residential students gather on their floor with their respective Resident Assistants to get to know their new neighbors and learn more about living on campus at HNU.

## Day 2 **Monday, August 22**

**8:00AM – 9:00AM**    **Breakfast**    *Public Market*

**9:00AM – 12:00PM**    **Preparing for Academic Success – Rotating Sessions**  
You will attend both sessions. Your Orientation Team Leader will guide you to each one.

### **Empowering to Problem-Solve**

Explore some "HNU scenarios" with staff in small groups for understanding the best ways to be successful in your studies, your connections, and overcoming challenges in your college journey. Academic Advisors and Student Affairs staff will facilitate these engaging sessions. *Presented by Allison Torres, Assistant Director of Advising & Learning Resources, and Cameron Parker Retention Support Specialist.*

### **Hawknology**

Learn more about university resources including books, library resources, Canvas, email, IT, Wi-Fi, Office 365, and where to find and access information. *Presented by Chris Chu, Coordinator of Student Success and Retention, I-Ching Wang, Instructional Designer, Jay Castillo, Director for Information Technology, Michael Nicoloff, Head of Information Literacy, and Veronica Churchill, Collections and Digital Initiatives Librarian*

### **First Year Seminar Meeting**

First-year students will learn about the Connections Project First-Year Experience (CP FYE) Program and spend time in smaller sections with their ISAC CP FYE Instructor.

- **OR** -

### **Transfer Student Meeting**

Transfer students will join one another for networking and info sharing in a session designed especially for you. You will have a chance to ask questions and learn how to navigate the system at HNU. You will also find out important information about Student Life, Career Services, and much more. *Presented by Cameron Parker Retention Support Specialist, Eleanor McFarlin, Associate Dean and Director of Student Success, and Johann Bautista, Graduate Assistant for Career Services.*

- 12:00PM – 1:00PM **Lunch**
- 1:00PM – 3:00PM **Hawk This Way: Campus Scavenger Hunt**  
Get the bird's eye view of campus and find your way to the offices and people that will support you on your college journey.
- 3:00PM-5:00PM **Break**
- 5:00PM – 6:30PM **Dinner**
- 6:30PM **Mystery Bus**  
Are you ready to do something exciting and spontaneous? Then hop on! Casual dress and layers suggested. Please wear closed toe shoes! Sign-ups are available during Orientation check-in and at the Housing and Residence Life Front Desk. *Didn't pre-register? Come stand by and we will do our best to get you aboard!*
- 9:00PM **Regular Academic Quiet Hours in Effect** *Residence Halls*
- 10:00PM **Commuter Shuttle to Fruitvale BART**  
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## Day 3 Tuesday, August 23

- 8:00AM – 10:00AM **Breakfast**
- 9:00AM-10:00AM **Session for Scholars**  
**REQUIRED SESSION FOR IDENTIFIED SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:** An opportunity for scholars to write thank-you notes and a little about themselves to the donors of the scholarships they received. Students with a star sticker on their nametags are required to attend this session. *Facilitated by Kelsey Lindquist, Director of Alumni and Donor Relations.*
- 10:00AM – 11:00AM **Insider Tips with O-team**  
Everyone has at least one question. What is the best time of day to do laundry in the residence halls? How do I get to the BART on public transportation? Where are faculty offices located? Who do I talk to if I am having problems with my wifi
- 11:00AM-12:00PM **Advising Zoom Drop-In**  
Advisors will be available to new students if you need assistance in revisions to your fall schedule, problem solving waitlists, resource support or any general questions you may have.
- 12:00PM-2:00PM **All-Student Welcome Event: Carnival and Resource Fair**  
Enjoy an all-campus Carnival that brings new and returning students, faculty and staff together – get to know the whole community! Inflatables, popcorn, and other carnival games and treats! A chance to let loose, have fun, and get to know new and returning students before the official start of the semester.
- 2:00PM **Commuter Shuttle to Fruitvale BART**  
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2:00PM – 4:00PM

## Optional Afternoon Activities

### Off-Campus Excursions

Get to know the areas surrounding HNU by joining us for one of the following mini-adventures off-campus! All excursions are optional and depart from the Housing and Residence Life Front Desk. Sign-ups are required in advance – please sign up during Orientation check-in or at the Housing and Residence Life Front Desk.

#### Lake Chabot

Venture into the great outdoors and enjoy one of Oakland’s many parks!

#### Jack London Square\*

Located within the Port of Oakland, Jack London Square offers visitors lots to do! Play arcade games at Plank, get some shopping done at Bed Bath and Beyond, or stroll along the Waterfront! *\*This excursion is a pay your own way.*

#### Alameda Landing\*

Need some last minute items? Get some shopping done at Target, Safeway and Michaels or get a snack at one of the many eateries in Alameda Plaza. *\*This excursion is a pay your own way*

#### History of Oakland Tour

Welcome to Oakland! Ready to explore this amazing city?! Venture to learn more about everything Oakland has to offer! *\*This excursion is a pay your own way*

### Campus Ministry Lemonade Stand & Festive Photo Booth

The best view on campus! Come meet the Campus Ministry Team, grab an ice-cold lemonade and take a photo with our mascot!

### Walking Tour to Find Classes

Bring a copy of your fall course schedule for a personalized tour of all of your classrooms! Walking tours will depart at 3:30pm, 4:00, and 4:30pm from the Corrigan Courtyard (in front of the Library).

4:00PM

## International Undergraduate Students Orientation

5:00PM

**Commuter Shuttle to Fruitvale BART** Shuttle departs at different times each night during New Student Orientation.

9:00PM

**Regular Academic Quiet Hours in Effect** *Residence Halls*