

2022 Governor's School East Opening Day Schedule

Meredith College Campus Map: <https://www.meredith.edu/assets/images/content/campus-map.pdf>

Welcome to Governor's School East!

- Bring a bottle of water so that you can stay hydrated – especially if the weather is hot.
- Masks are required for parents while indoors.
- Public restrooms are available in Johnson Hall.
- Bring a hand truck if you have one – GSE only has a few available.

Parents/Guardians/those assisting with move-in:

Please do not come to GSE if you have any of the following symptoms beyond your baseline:

- Fever (100.4F or greater)
- Chills
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New cough
- New loss of taste or smell
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Muscle or body aches

Move-in Schedule:

- **To reduce lines and wait time, plan to arrive only during your designated move-in window.**
Example: The first number of the room indicates the floor - 101 is on the first floor, 201 is on the second floor, 301 is on the third floor, etc. Room assignments will be made via email by Tuesday morning, June 14th. *(If you have not received your rooming assignment by June 14th, contact the Governor's School East office).*
 - 1st floors 9-10:30 AM
 - 2nd floors 12-1:30 PM
 - 3rd floors 10:30 AM-12 PM
 - 4th floors 9-10:30 AM

Arrival and Parking:

- Access the Meredith College campus via the main entrance at 3800 Hillsborough St.
- Proceed on Main Campus Dr. where you will be greeted by a staff member and directed to your parking area.
- Park in the designated area corresponding to your assigned residence hall.
 - Students living in **Brewer**: Park in lot 16
 - Students living in **Faircloth**: Park in lot 16
 - Students living in **Stringfield**: Park in lot 12
 - Students living in **Vann**: Park in lot 1

Registration:

- Proceed to the quad and form a line in front of your assigned residence hall where staff members will welcome you and assist you as you complete your registration. There are shade trees on the quad, but an umbrella for the sun or rain would be helpful.
- Students may have parents assist with move-in. **Parents must remain masked indoors while assisting and should depart campus no later than 2:45 PM.**
- **Students must show proof of:**
 - Negative PCR test within the past 1-3 days (Test administered June 16-18)
- After registering, move items into the assigned room.
- If GSE has questions regarding one of the forms you submitted pre-arrival, you will be directed to the GSE Office in Vann 117-119. Please provide this necessary information before leaving campus.
- All students with prescription medications must report to the GSE office with their prescriptions and medication administration plan inside of a Ziplock bag labeled with the student's name.

Special Dietary Needs:

- Contact David Penney, Meredith College Director of Dining, at dipenney@meredith.edu or 919-760-8656 (office) or 570-556-9078 (cell) to discuss your specific needs before the session begins. Mr. Penney will also be available to meet with students and families in-person on Opening Day in Belk Dining Hall.

Moving in:

- Use the end doors to the residence hall (not the center parlor doors).
- There are elevators located in Vann and Brewer that will be used primarily to transport items while everyone who is able should use the stairs.
 - Students who live in Faircloth on the 2nd and 3rd floors must use the elevator in Brewer and cross the breezeway.
 - Students who live in Stringfield on the 2nd and 3rd floors must use the elevator in Vann and cross the breezeway.

Lunch:

Before or after registration, plan to have lunch off campus. Lunch will not be provided to students or their families but there are many area restaurants in the vicinity of Meredith College. **All students should be back on campus by 2:45 PM** to prepare for our Opening Convocation at 3 PM in Jones Auditorium. **Parents should depart campus no later than 2:45 PM.**

CamCards:

Students should have CamCards made between 11:30 AM-2:45 PM and then continue unpacking. **Students must register before having their CamCards made.** CamCards will be made in the Cate Student Center main lobby (near Parking Area 9 on the campus map). If you do not have time to have your CamCard made on Opening Day, you will have an opportunity to do this on Monday, June 20, but we need for as many students as possible to accomplish this on Opening Day.

GSE Sweatshirts will be on sale for PRE-ORDER in Vann 104 from 10 AM-2 PM:

- Payment may be made by cash, check (payable to Governor's School East), or credit card – sweatshirts are \$25.
- All students will be given one complimentary t-shirt (white with GSE logo in black).

3-3:45 PM Students and staff meet in Jones Auditorium for Opening Convocation.

- Welcome – Laura Sam, Site Director
- Curricular Overview
 - Area I – Mary Naber, Area I Coordinator
 - Area II – Carl Peay, Area II Coordinator
 - Area III – Emmanuel Lipscomb, Area III Coordinator
- Introductions, Administration, and Extracurricular Overview
 - Deans of Students – Chan Broome and Alexis Springs
 - Counselor – Harley Locklear
 - Medical Coordinator – Andrew Sam
 - Office Manager – Michele Saunders
 - GSE Organizations – Kiyoshi Carter
 - GSE Publications – Ryan Doggett
 - Activities Coordinator – Gerrick 'Coach' Suggs

3:45 PM Area I TACs escort their Area I students to their respective meeting spaces to meet with instructors.

4:45 PM Students and staff Assemble on the Quad for our **community photo**.

5 PM Students return to your residence halls and then meet your TAC in front of your residence hall at the designated time detailed below to go to dinner or take a campus tour.

- Staff (non TACs) dinner at 5 PM
- 1st floor students and hall TACs: dinner from 5:15-6:15 PM; campus tour with hall TACs from 6:30-7:30 PM
- 2nd floor students and hall TACs: campus tour with hall TACs from 5:30-6:30 PM; dinner from 6:30-7:30 PM
- 3rd floor students and hall TACs: campus tour with hall TACs from 5:15-6:15 PM; dinner from 6:15-7:15 PM
- 4th floor students and hall TACs: dinner from 5:15-6:15 PM; campus tour with hall TACs from 6:30-7:30 PM

8-9 PM Games on the Quad – Students assemble in front of your residence hall – TACs and staff will assist.

9-10:30 PM Hall meetings with TACs

10:30 PM Curfew and room checks

11 PM Quiet time – good night!