Class of 2019 New Parent and Family Orientation (NPFO) – Schedule at a glance

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2015

8am  Residence Hall Move- In Begins

9 – 5pm  Penn Parents Info and Hospitality station featuring New Parent and Family Orientation (NPFO) Check-in – (Houston Hall)

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10 – 11am  New Parent Session AM:

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11 – 1pm  Penn Traditions Family Picnic (c/o 1976 Patio and College Green)

11-1pm  Campus Tours (Depart from Admissions Office in College Hall) Tours, Led by current Penn students, are the best source of information about Penn’s history and traditions, academic experience, and residential life.

12:00 & 1:30  Library Reception and Tour (Van Pelt Library)

12:30 & 1:30  Info Session for Multicultural Families (Terrace Room, Cohen hall)

1:30 -2:30  New Parent Session PM:

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2:45-3:30pm  President and Provost Family Welcome and “Hurrah! to the Class of 2019” –  
(College Green) A time for parents and families to be officially introduced to the 
Penn Community by President Amy Gutmann and Provost Vincent Price

A time to say goodbye Students will depart to officially begin NSO in their 1st mandatory mtg.

3:45pm  Info to Know…. Before You Go: Penn Parent Orientation Panel (Irvine 
Auditorium) Moderated by Dean Eric Furda, this interactive panel of Penn 
Experts will provide an overview of relevant issues including VPUL, The Provosts 
Office/Undergraduate Education, College Houses, Safety, Finances, Health and 
the Freshman Year Experience at Penn.

5 – 6:00pm  Farewell Proud Penn Parent - New Parent and Family Orientation Officially Ends 
(Irvine Auditorium Plaza (Cafe’ 58 rain location)) Penn Administrators and Parent 
Volunteers will be on hand to answer any last questions and wish parents 
farewell.