



University Orchestra

The first year of college is a big deal for your student — and you.

Your student is between childhood and adulthood — between being out in a world that's exciting and needing to know you're always there.

- Embark on a new parent adventure by creating new space for your student's growth
- Begin to actively separate from your student
- Be a coach, not a rescuer
- Don't plan anything, such as a family trip, right before your student is to leave for school
- Be prepared for your student's — and your own — conflicting emotions as his/her day of departure approaches
- Discuss academic expectations ahead of time; encourage your student to set his/her own academic goals
- Make a financial plan; discuss expectations with your child
- Discuss — don't lecture — about the use of alcohol and other lifestyle choices your student will have to make
- Encourage your student to use the university's resources
- Don't make major changes at home without informing your student
- Keep in touch: call, write, send care packages

Marquette University Ethos Statement

To promote a campus environment in which people can feel safe, sustained, engaged, challenged and appreciated, Marquette University is dedicated to:

- The fostering of personal and professional excellence
- The promotion of a life of faith
- The formation of ethical and informed leaders
- The development of men and women dedicated to the service of others
- The promotion of behavior that shows respect for self, others, property and authority as well as honesty.

For policies and procedures supporting the Marquette ethos, go to: www.marquette.edu/osd/policies.

Staying on top of classes from week one

- As a parent, you can encourage your freshman to:
- Make an appointment with his/her academic adviser during the first month
 - Use *At Marquette*, a student handbook and organizer all rolled into one
 - Attend Organization Fest Aug. 31, and Sample the City Sept. 7
 - Create a new support system on campus
 - Attend class regularly
 - Keep up with all assignments and reading
 - Get advice on study skills from Student Educational Services, (414) 288-3270.
 - Be proactive in his/her academic life and progress
 - Use the Writing Center, Raynor Memorial Libraries

Good reading

- *Marquette University Parents Association Newsletter*
Mailed to your home in the fall and spring
- *Almost Grown: Launching Your Child from High School to College*, Patricia Pasick, M.Ed., Ph.D. W.W. Norton & Company (New York), 1998
- *You're On Your Own (but I'm here if you need me)*, Marjorie Savage, Simon & Schuster (New York), 2003
- *Hunger*, Lan Samantha Chang (the Manresa first-year reading text)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Residence Halls Open for New/Transfer Students, 10 am New Student Orientation	24 New Student Orientation	25 Residence Halls Open for Returning Students, 10 am New Student Orientation Late Night Event	26 New Student Orientation
27 New Student Orientation The Mass of The Holy Spirit & Welcome Back Picnic	28 Classes Begin MUSG Marquette Mania Week	29 MUSG Marquette Mania Week Late Registration for Fall Begins	30 MUSG Marquette Mania Week	31 Organization Fest MUSG Marquette Mania Week: Drive-In Movie		