

# FAMILY & GUEST SCHEDULE

SESSIONS 1-3

# SETTING SAIL

## DAY ONE

**8 a.m.**

### Check In

Jane Susan and Joe Frank Atrium,  
Ferguson Center for the Arts

**8 a.m.**

### Out of State Family Coffee Hour

Lockwood Lounge,  
Ferguson Center for the Arts

If you have an out of state student,  
come meet and greet other out of  
state families after you check-in!

**9 a.m.**

### Campus Welcome

Diamonstein Concert Hall  
Your official welcome to the University  
outlining what is to come.

**10 a.m.**

### Conversation About College

Diamonstein Concert Hall  
A session about how you can support  
your student's transition to college.

**11 a.m.**

### Academic Panel

Diamonstein Concert Hall  
Our academic leadership will discuss  
expectations and resources available  
to help students succeed in the  
classroom and how these differ  
from the high school experience.

**11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.**

### Lunch

Regattas, David Student Union  
*Lunch and breakout sessions will run  
simultaneously. Please feel free to  
attend both based on the breakout  
sessions you would like to attend.*

**11:45 a.m.-2 p.m.**

### Breakout Sessions

Various Locations, David Student Union

**12-12:30 p.m.**

### Supporting First-Gen Students

Washington  
If college was not part of your path,  
this session is designed to empower  
you with the tools and knowledge to  
support your student's CNU experience.

**12-12:45 p.m.**

### Pillars for Success

Ballroom  
Hear more about the "Four Pillars to  
Success" for your student's time at  
Christopher Newport. Hear from Study  
Abroad, the Office of Research and  
Creative Activity, and the Centers for  
Community Engagement and Career  
Planning about a number of co-  
curricular opportunities to enhance  
your student's educational experience.

**1:30-2 p.m.**

### Student Panel

Ballroom  
Hear from a panel of current  
and past students on what life  
is like as a CNU student.

**1:30-2 p.m.**

### Finding Community on Campus

Washington  
Hear from University leadership  
about opportunities and resources  
available for students from all  
identities and lived experiences.

**2:05 p.m.**

### Money Matters

Ballroom, David Student Union  
The Offices of Student Accounts  
and Financial Aid will share important  
information regarding aid, billing,  
refunds, and payment options.

**2:35 p.m.**

### Campus Life

Ballroom  
Whether your student is living in the  
residence halls or commuting, come  
learn about life on campus and how  
your student can get connected  
to the campus community.

**3:35 p.m.**

### Health and Safety

Diamonstein Concert Hall  
This question-and-answer session  
will address safety and health  
services on campus.

**4:30 p.m.**

### Family Reception

Jane Susan and Joe Frank Atrium,  
Ferguson Center for the Arts  
Join us for a family social hour to meet  
President's Parent and Family Council  
members, faculty, and staff.

**5:15 p.m.**

### President's Leadership Program (PLP) Meeting

Please attend this session to meet  
the staff and learn more about PLP.

*\*Note this session will only occur during  
Session I (June 15) and Session III (June  
22) for families of students in PLP.*

### Additional Opportunities

**5:30-7 p.m.**

### Tour the Torggler

Torggler Fine Arts Center  
Check out our fine arts center,  
which is open for self-guided tours.

**7:15-8:15 p.m.**

### Crew Show

Diamonstein Concert Hall  
Sit back and relax as the Crew Leaders  
share some tips about college and  
what it means to be a Captain.

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## DAY TWO

### 8-9:30 a.m.

#### Breakfast

Regattas, David Student Union

Breakfast and breakout sessions will run simultaneously. Please feel free to attend both based on the breakout sessions you would like to attend.

### 8:30-10:15 a.m.

#### Breakout Sessions

Various Locations, David Student Union

### 8:30-9 a.m.

#### Utilizing Military Benefits

Washington

Learn more about University services to support active military students and dependents.

### 8:30-10 a.m.

#### Resource Tables

Breezeway

Talk with different campus offices about resources available to your student during their time at Christopher Newport.

### 9-9:30 a.m.

#### Accessibility and Care Team Support

Ballroom

Learn about the process for requesting accommodations as well as resources for students with disabilities. *This session is open for students to attend.*

### 9:30-10:15 a.m.

#### Varsity Athletics

Ballroom

Families of students playing a varsity sport should attend this session to learn more about expectations and resources for our student athletes.

### 10:15 a.m.

#### Campus Services Panel

Ballroom, David Student Union

Learn about dining services, parking on campus, purchasing textbooks, IT Services, and many more important resources.

### 11:15 a.m.

#### Community of Honor

Diamonstein Concert Hall

The honor code is key to campus life. Learn about our community of honor and our expectations for students to live an honorable life.

#### Following the Closing

#### Marching Captains Interest Meeting

If your student is interested in participating in the Marching Captains, stay in Diamonstein after the closing for a brief conversation to receive information and answer questions about our marching band experience.

#### Residence Hall Showrooms

There will be a showroom available in each of the three first-year residence halls (York River, Potomac River and Santoro Hall) for you to see during your time on campus. These rooms will be available from 12-1:30 p.m.

#### Captains Card Photos

Incoming students are required to submit a photo for their student identification card by July 31, 2026. If your student would like to take their photo at the conclusion of Setting Sail, the Welcome Center in the David Student Union will be open to take photos until 5 p.m.

#### President's Leadership Program (PLP) Students

PLP students staying for Leadership Adventure will need to eat lunch before check-in. Lunch is provided for PLP students in Regattas. Guests are able to join their student for lunch in Regattas but will need to pay for lunch separately. Check-in for Leadership Adventure will begin at 2 p.m. on the first floor of the David Student Union.

*Please note that there are no sessions for parents during Leadership Adventure. Student pickup at the conclusion of Leadership Adventure will be at the Gaines Theatre in the Freeman Center from 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Parking will be available in the visitor lot.*