



## **WINTER ORIENTATION** **MIDDLE COLLEGE STUDENT – SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

Thursday, January 9

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TIMES** – NMU is located in the Eastern Time Zone

**ATTENDANCE-** You are required to attend every session listed on your schedule.

**MEALS-** Students with a meal plan may use their ID card to purchase food starting on Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Students (and guests) without a meal plan will be provided a meal ticket for both lunch and dinner on Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **THURSDAY**

7:30 a.m. to      **ORIENTATION CHECK-IN** (Jamrich Hall – Lobby, located outside of room 1100)

7:55 a.m.                  Students will pick up their orientation materials.

8:00 a.m. to      **WELCOME SESSION** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)

8:30 a.m.                  This session will include a welcome, an introduction of staff, the assignment of participants to small groups, and an overview of the program.

8:30 a.m. to      **ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS & ADVISING PREPARATION** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)

10:00 a.m.                  Academic requirements and instructions for advisement and course scheduling are explained.

10:05 a.m. to      **INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)

10:55 a.m.                  A presentation on campus life, extracurricular activities and student organizations.

10:55 a.m. to      **WELLBEING, SAFETY & CONDUCT** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)

11:55 a.m.                  This session will provide information about campus resources that will help support your overall wellbeing as you juggle your new (and sometimes stressful) college environment. The WellBeing Department, Dean of Students Office and NMU Police Department will share vital information regarding student behavior and the university's expectations.

Noon to                  **LUNCH BREAK**

1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. to      **FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)

1:30 p.m.                  The Financial Aid Office provides students with the basic necessary information to manage their financial aid at NMU.

1:30 p.m. to      **LARGE GROUP MEETING** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)

2:00 p.m.                  Students will be given information on how to be successful at NMU and as a college student in general. Students will be split up into the appropriate rooms for the next session.

2:00 p.m. to      **ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT & COURSE SCHEDULING** (Refer to advising site sheet in folder for locations)

4:00 p.m.                  Students will work with academic advisers to finalize their schedule for the winter.

**Additional items to consider looking into during or after Orientation. Students are able to take care of business during breaks or on Friday and should not miss any sessions. Offices are open Monday – Friday 8:00 – 5:00 p.m., starting January 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**PICK-UP YOUR WILDCAT EXPRESS STUDENT ID CARD** (Northern Center, 1227)

Students will have their picture taken for their NMU ID card. *Students need their NMU IN when they visit the Wildcat Express Center (IN is included in your folder).*

**SPEAK WITH VETERAN STUDENT SERVICES** (Hedgcock, 2001)

Students and parents who have questions regarding Veteran’s Resources will have the opportunity to meet with the Veterans Resource Representative.

**SPEAK WITH DISABILITY STUDENT SERVICES** Hedgcock, 2001)

Students and parents who have questions regarding services available for students with disabilities, will have an opportunity to meet with a staff member from the Disability Student Services Office.

**VISIT THE NMU BOOKSTORE** (Northern Center, Lower Level)

Look up textbooks for the winter semester, check out what supplies are available that may be needed in the winter and browse through a variety of gift items and apparel.

**ABBREVIATED MIDDLE COLLEGE FAMILY/GUEST SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

**THURSDAY**

7:30 a.m. to 7:55 a.m.....	Orientation Check-In (Jamrich Hall Lobby, outside room 1100)
8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.....	Welcome Session (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.....	Guest Session – Academics (Jamrich Hall, 1322)
10:05 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.....	Involvement Opportunities (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
10:55 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.....	WellBeing, Safety, & Conduct (Jamrich Hall, 1100)
Noon to 1:00 p.m.....	Lunch Break
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.....	Guest Session – Finances (Jamrich Hall, 1322)