

PARENTS:

We welcome students to bring parents/guardians with them to Summer Orientation. Parents/guardians are those special people who will support you throughout your college days. SSU looks forward to partnering with parents/guardians in order to help our students succeed.

Please note: *Parents/guardians will be separate from students for the majority of the Summer O session. Although we encourage all family members to support the incoming freshmen, we intend this Parent Orientation to be for parents/guardians to attend, as you will be getting important information regarding the changing roles of a parent, doing business with campus, and campus services.*

PARENT FEES:

Parent Orientation fees are \$110 per parent and there is a maximum of two parents that are allowed to attend per student. Students do not need to have a parent attend the Parent Orientation. This fee includes parent orientation materials, building reservation and set-up, meals, and orientation staffing. This fee **DOES NOT** include on-campus housing accommodations. If you are interested in on-campus housing accommodations for an additional fee, click here. (<http://seawolfsuites.sonoma.edu/>)

TENTATIVE PARENT SCHEDULE

DAY 1

8:30-10:00am	Check-in <i>Arrive to Orientation and grab your Sonoma State swag and orientation necessities. You will also be able to put down your personal belongings and check into the Seawolf Suites if you have chosen to stay on campus with us.</i>
9:15-9:50am	Optional Breakout Sessions <i>Check out optional sessions such as</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Disability Services for Students: Transitioning from High School to College</i>• <i>Study Abroad/National Student Exchange</i>• <i>Undergraduate Pathways to Teaching</i>• <i>Health Center Tour</i>• <i>Library Tour</i>
10:00-10:15am	Welcome <i>Enjoy a welcome from the Provost!</i>
10:15-11:00am	Orientation Leader Take Over
11:00-11:45am	Meet the Deans** <i>Hear from your student's school dean about their expectations for college and how they are different from high school and will also cover some tips on how your student can succeed in the classroom</i>
11:45am-12:30pm	Lunch
12:45-1:30pm	Changing Roles of Parents
1:30-2:15pm	Campus Services Panel <i>Hear from the Seawolf Service Center, Dining Services, Learning Skills Services, and Career</i>
2:20-3:05pm	Breakout Sessions <i>Choose one: Financial Aid, Student Life, Campus Tour</i>

3:05-3:45pm	Health & Safety Panel <i>Hear from Counseling and Psychological Services, the Student Health Center, Police Services, and the Recreation Center</i>
3:45-4:25pm	Advising ABC's <i>An advisor for the Advising Center will discuss the General Education pattern as well as graduation requirements for your student</i>
4:30-5:15pm	Green Music Center Tour <i>Tour the newest building to SSU that is destined to become one of the most sought-after music and arts venues in the world!</i>
5:15-6:30pm	Wine & Cheese Reception <i>End your day in the heart of wine country with a glass of wine and appetizers while you mingle with SSU staff and faculty and other SSU parents</i>

DAY 2

9:00-9:45am	(Optional) Morning Coffee with SSU Family Association <i>Help build SSU's Family Association! Enjoy coffee and breakfast and share your ideas of what you would like to see the SSU Family Association offer</i>
10:00-10:45am	Student Life Success Stories <i>Listen in as current SSU students share their stories about their transition to SSU and how they now consider SSU their home</i>
10:45-11:45am	Parents as Partners
11:45-1:30pm	Lunch & Resource Fair <i>Grab some food and check out the many different clubs, organizations, departments and more that SSU has to offer</i>
1:30-2:00pm	Orientation Closing**

PARENT/GUARDIAN ORIENTATION LEARNING OUTCOMES

It is our hope that after participating in our Parent/Guardian Program during Orientation, parents/guardians of new students will be able to;

1. Develop a connection to the University community by interacting with fellow parents, staff, faculty, administrators and current SSU students;
2. Identify campus services and resources their students will have access to while attending SSU;
3. Identify the limitations to accessing student records;
4. Identify the academic requirements and expectations of students in order to graduate;
5. Gain information on the unique challenges and opportunities facing today's college students inside and outside the classroom;
6. Obtain information about the partner role the University sees parents playing in their students' college experience;
7. Discuss with their students the University's expectations for students to take responsibility for the accuracy of their academic records while enrolled at the University;

8. Discuss with their students the University's expectations for students to take responsibility for their choices and behaviors while enrolled at the University;
9. Strategize with their students on ways to succeed academically and socially by exploring their shifting role as parents and challenging their students to identify, define, and solve problems independently;
10. Develop tools to communicate with their students about their transition to college.
11. Discuss with their students the opportunity the university provides to examine personal values and learn about and respect the values and beliefs of others.