



Fall 2025 New Student Orientation

The Fall 2025 New Student Orientation assists new students as they begin their experience at ACPHS. Our friendly and informed Orientation Committee, made up of professional staff and student leaders, will provide the guidance and support students need to make a successful transition into life at ACPHS.

This Orientation is for both incoming first-year students and undergraduate transfer students.

All incoming students are required to attend Orientation.

Questions? Contact Orientation@acphs.edu

Thursday, August 21, 2025

Time and Location	Event
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. South Hall	New Student Move In Welcome to ACPHS! Please head to South Hall to start moving into your new space! Don't forget to check into Orientation in the Gozzo Student Center after you finish moving in.
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Student Center (SC) Atrium and Rite Aid Lounge	Orientation Check In and Resource Fair Stop by Orientation check in for all your materials and signature ACPHS Orientation swag! All students are required to check in for Orientation. After checking in, connect with important campus resources before we kick off our Fall Orientation event.
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	New Commuter Students Arrive New Commuter Students are invited to arrive anytime between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. When you arrive on campus, please follow the signs labeled "Commuter Parking" to park in parking lot C, next to the Gozzo Student Center.
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Dining Hall	Family and Friends BBQ Join us for a Family and Friends BBQ in the ACPHS Dining Hall.
2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Student Center 202	Fall 2025 Orientation Kick Off Join President Tofade in our Student Center lecture hall to kick off Fall 2024 Orientation!
2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Panther's Den	Meet Your Orientation Group Connect with your Orientation group and get to know each other! The Orientation team will join you after the Kick Off to take you to your group meeting locations.

2:30- 4:00 p.m. Dining Hall	Parent Connection Hour Panther parents gather around in our Student Center dining hall for refreshments and conversations. Get to know the Vice President for Student Experience, John Felio!
3:30 – 4:00 p.m. ACPHS Gym	Class Photos Gather for your first photos as a class!
4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Campus Green	Family Farewell Say “see you later” to your family and friends before continuing Orientation.
4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Campus Green	Reconnect with Your Orientation Group After saying “See you later” to your family and friends, connect with your Orientation group and head to the next scheduled event.
5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Various Locations	Living on Campus 101 Resident students, meet your RA and other students on your floor. Each group will be assigned a different location to meet around the student center. This session is required for all Residential Students.
5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Panther’s Den	Commuting 101 Commuter students, meet with our commuting OLs for info on commuting at ACPHS. This session is required for all Commuter Students.
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Dining Hall	Dinner with Your Orientation Group Head to dinner with your Orientation Group.
6:30 p.m. SC 202	Welcome to the ACPHS Community Meet the Office of Counseling and Wellness, Residence Life, and Campus Safety.
7:00 p.m. Campus Green (ACPHS Gym if rain)	Campus After Dark Head to the campus green for an outdoor movie night with fresh snacks, games, and a lawn blanket giveaway for our new Panthers!

Friday, August 22, 2025

Time and Location	Event
9:00 a.m. Dining Hall	Breakfast Grab a bite to eat from the Dining Hall before the day begins.
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. SC 202	Creating a Safer Campus Together: Title IX Bystander Intervention Meet our Title IX Coordinator, Emma Hempel and Campus Services Coordinator, Emily Schuler as they go over creating a safe and respectful campus as it starts with all of us.
11:00 – 11:20 a.m. SC 202	IT on Campus Learn from our IT specialists how to navigate the world of technology on the ACPHS campus.
11:20 a.m.	Walk to HAB

	Join your Orientation Leader group and head over to HAB.
11:30 – 12:30 p.m. HAB Rooms	Panther Academic Welcome (PAW) Learn from those who have your best interest in mind on how to be academically successful at ACPHS. Remember to bring your laptops!
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch with OL Group and Faculty Advisors
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Getting Involved at ACPHS Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Molly Rorick, will go through the ins and outs of how to spend your time on the ACPHS campus.
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Student Center 202	A Shot of Reality Through comedy, multimedia, and practical advice, students learn to make values-based choices about alcohol. Students will leave this session equipped with safe practices to make healthier choices and reduce high-risk drinking.
3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Student Center 202	OL Group Tie Dye Start prepping for Saturday's Panther Games with some tie dye and fun in the sun!
3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Student Center 202	The Great Campus Adventure Working with your Orientation Group, get to know the ins and outs of ACPHS!
5:00 p.m. Dining Hall	Dinner with your Program Faculty Connect with your Orientation Group for dinner in the dining hall.
7:00 p.m. Gozzo Student Center	Casino Night Join us for this fun event where you'll have the opportunity to win college essentials and other fun prizes! This year's theme is Under the Sea!

Saturday, August 23, 2025

Time and Location	Event
9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Dining Hall	Breakfast The Dining Hall will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for breakfast. To order, use the Boost mobile app.
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Connect with your Orientation Group Connect with your Orientation Group before heading to your first session.
11:00 a.m. – Noon Student Center 202	Creating an Inclusive Community at ACPHS This session will provide students with a brief overview of what Diversity Equity and Inclusion is, as well as an introduction to the ACPHS Diversity, Equity, Inclusion office.
Noon - 1:00 p.m. ACPHS Dining Hall	Lunch Head to the ACPHS Dining Hall for lunch with your Orientation group.
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. SC 202	Fire Safety on Campus Learn about fire safety and the steps you can take to keep you and your peers safe on campus.
2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Student Center 202	Small Group Debrief

	Join your Orientation Leaders and fellow new students to reflect on what you've learned so far, ask questions, and connect with your peers.
2:30 – 5:00 p.m. Student Center 202	Choose Your Own Adventure Explore the ACPHS campus with your Orientation Leaders and peers in depth as you find more than meets the eye.
5:00 p.m. Dining Hall	Dinner The Dining Hall will be open from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. for dinner. To order, use the Boost mobile app.
6:30 p.m. Campus Green	Meet with Your Orientation Group Meet with your orientation group on Campus Green. Then, as a group, head to SC 202 for the start of Panther Games!
7:00 p.m. Student Center 202	The 2024 Panther Games An ACPHS Orientation tradition, the Panther Games put your skills to the test! With your team, compete in these Olympic-style games to be crowned the Fall 2025 Panther Games winners!

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Time and Location	Event
9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Dining Hall	The Dining Hall will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for breakfast, lunch and dinner. To order, use the Boost mobile app.
10:00 a.m. – Noon	Bus Trips to Target and Walmart Need any last-minute essentials? We'll have a bus shuttling between the college, Walmart and Target during the following times: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 a.m. • 10:45 a.m. • 11:30 a.m. - This will be the last shuttle to Target and Walmart The final shuttles will leave Walmart and Target to return to campus at 12:30 p.m. The shuttle will pick up and drop off from the Student Center Parking Lot (Parking Lot B).
11:00 a.m. - Noon SC Patio	Get to Know Your New Friends S'more! Join our Residence Life team for some s'mores while getting to know your peers.
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Panther's Den	Meet and Greet with SGA Get to know our Student Government Association Executive Board and learn about the leadership roles available to you as a new ACPHS student.
2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Outside Student Center	Get the Scoop with the Peer Mentors Join the 2024-2025 ACPHS Peer Mentor Program and learn what it means to opt-in for a Peer Mentor. Get the scoop on all things ACPHS while eating delicious ice cream.

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