



THURSDAY, JUNE 13

10:00 a.m. **Campus Tour (optional)**
Brown Atrium, Alvarez College Union

11:00 a.m.- **Registration**
12:30 p.m. *Brown Atrium, Alvarez College Union*

12:45 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Duke Family Performance Hall, Knobloch Campus Center

1:45 p.m. **For Students: Team Meeting – Owning Your College Search**
Various Locations (Please refer to your nametag for your meeting location.)
Group conversations that focus on empowerment and self-reflection in the college search

For Families and Mentors: Your Role in Admission
Duke Family Performance Hall, Knobloch Campus Center
A discussion on the role that families and mentors should play in the college admission process

3:00 p.m. **For Students: You Do You—Creating Your Best Application**
C. Shaw Smith 900 Room, Alvarez College Union
A discussion on self-advocacy in the college admission process

For Families and Mentors: Supporting Your Students in Creating Their Best Application
Duke Family Performance Hall, Knobloch Campus Center
A discussion on helping your student advocate for themselves in the admission process

4:00 p.m. **For Students: Tips on Writing College Essays**
C. Shaw Smith 900 Room, Alvarez College Union

- Meredith High, Senior Assistant Dean of Admission and Financial Aid, Davidson College
- Maygan Olsen-Malone, Admission Counselor/Assistant Director of July Experience, Davidson College

For Families and Mentors: Financial Aid and Merit Scholarships
Duke Family Performance Hall, Knobloch Campus Center

- David Gelinis, Senior Associate Dean and Director of Financial Aid, Davidson College
- Patrick Orr, Senior Assistant Dean of Admission and Financial Aid, Davidson College

- 5:00 p.m. Discussion with the Deans and Directors**
Duke Family Performance Hall, Knobloch Campus Center
A panel of admission professionals will discuss issues related to the process (with Q&A):
- Jim Bock, Vice President and Dean of Admissions, Swarthmore College
 - Christopher J. Gruber, Vice President and Dean of Admission and Financial Aid, Davidson College
 - Brian Leipheimer, Director of College Counseling, Collegiate School
 - Catherine Odum, Associate Director of College Counseling, Charlotte Country Day School
 - Morgan Phillips, Director of College Counseling, Saint Mary's School
 - Michael Schell, Director of Admissions and Enrollment, Catholic Memorial School
 - Amy Takayama-Perez, Dean of Admissions, George Mason University

- 6:00 p.m. Reception**
Mariam Cannon Hayes Amphitheatre

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

- 8:45 a.m. Mock Admission Committee**
Various Locations (Please refer to your nametag for your meeting location.)
In small groups, families complete an admission case study exercise for an inside view of the application and selection process.
- 10:45 a.m. Application Deliberations**
Duke Family Performance Hall, Knobloch Campus Center
All will gather to review case study application decisions.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**
Various locations in downtown Davidson – please see vouchers for our partner restaurants.
- 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Family Meetings (sign up ahead of time)**
Grey House and Harding House
(Please refer to your nametag for your meeting time and location.)
Optional meeting with an admission staff member or high school counselor to ask individual questions
- 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Financial Aid Drop-in Hours**
Harding House
If you have specific questions about the financial aid process, drop by the Office of Financial Aid to meet with one of our financial aid counselors.
- 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Talking with Coaches (sign up ahead of time)**
Boswell Community Room, WDAV
- Dave Kraus, Senior Associate Dean and Director of Admission, Davidson College
 - Michael Schell, Director of Admissions and Enrollment, Catholic Memorial School
 - Chris Willis, Head Volleyball Coach, Davidson College