

Hello Students!

We are so excited to have you move in a few weeks from now. In an effort to prepare we have some details and instructions to assist in a smooth transition.

MOVE-IN: Friday, September 1, 8-11:30am (or before if you are a fall athlete – be sure to consult with your coaches)

Boxes/Belongings - Mark your boxes/belongings with your building and room number to make it easier for Orientation student staff, college faculty and staff to assist in carrying everything to your new room.

Route to Residence Halls - This year, all vehicles will queue in D Parking Lot (map at this link: <http://vip.wartburg.edu/docs/map.pdf>) Enter D Lot from the west entrance off of 5th Avenue (Close to the baseball field). Security officers will direct you into one of two rows. One row will be for students moving into Clinton Hall, Founders Hall, and Hebron Hall. The other row will be for students moving into Centennial Hall and Vollmer Hall. (Note: If you are assigned to another residence hall, call Campus Security (319) 352-8372 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays for specific moving instructions.) **Once in line each student will need to stop over to the Check-In location at the Knief Outdoor Athletics Pavilion – this is where you get your room keys and Orientation information packet.**

Security officers will then direct you to the designated off-loading location. This procedure is designed to reduce congestion on 5th Avenue and get you as close as possible to your assigned residence hall.

Once you arrive at the off-loading location, the driver must remain in the vehicle. You will receive assistance to unload your vehicle and take it to your residence hall. Once the vehicle is unloaded, take it to the student's assigned parking lot if it is the vehicle the student will keep on campus. If the vehicle is the parent's vehicle that will leave campus later in the day, park N Lot, E Lot or the neighboring streets on the east side of campus. Students will retrieve their parking registration decals from their campus mail box if they registered their vehicle during the summer. If they haven't yet registered, park in D Lot until you can register in the security office. Once your belongings are in your room, proceed to the large white tent on Clinton Field (between Clinton Hall and the Centennial Complex) to turn in health forms, student employment paperwork, get some Wartburg swag from Alumni & Parent Relations and KWAR, Sustainability, and Admissions, plus refreshments to build your energy back up. Also a stop to learn about how to access the Wartburg wifi on all devices.

The Wartburg Store will be open as well to be sure you have the materials you need for class on Saturday, September 2. Remember, you are to have read the first chapter of *The Things They Carried* by Saturday and then *Martin Luther: A Very Short Introduction* by the first day of classes on Wednesday, September 6.

Room Keys & Orientation Check-In – this will be at Knief Outdoor Athletics Pavillion (D Lot, where you will be directed to line up for off-loading) and needs to happen prior to unloading your boxes/belongings.

Parking Passes – Can be found in your new Wartburg mailboxes located at the Mail Room, Saemann Student Center. Check my.wartburg for your mailbox and combination if you need a reminder of your information.

Opening Activities & Orientation Schedule – The Knighting/Opening Ceremony begins at 1:30pm in Neumann Auditorium. Everyone is invited! Parents will sit towards the back or the balcony and students will be ushered to the front for this tradition and welcome to campus. Following this there is a Parting Service at 2:45pm in the Wartburg Chapel – all are welcome to attend. Parents will then say their good-byes and depart at 3:30pm. Students will officially begin Orientation at 4pm back in Neumann Auditorium. Go to <http://info.wartburg.edu/Pathways/First-Year-Resources.aspx> and click on Fall Schedule under Orange EXCEleration for a complete schedule of Orientation. The booklets students receive during check-in will have further descriptions of the activities.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions!

Go Knights!
Orange EXCEleration Staff