Parent Tentative Schedule

7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  
Check-in – Colvard Student Union
Welcome to Honors Orientation and Mississippi State University! Check in and receive your Orientation schedule and T-shirt.

Organization Fair – Colvard Student Union
A number of MSU’s most prominent student organizations will be on hand to share information regarding academic, honorary, Greek, and service opportunities at Mississippi State.

Sanderson Center Hand Scans – Colvard Student Union
Students can have their hand scanned to access to Mississippi State’s state-of-the-art recreation facility, the Joe Frank Sanderson Center.
*In order to do this, students will need to know their NetID and NetPassword.*

Immunizations
Students who have not submitted the student immunization form or need to receive the required measles/rubella immunization may do so at this time.

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
MSU ID Cards – Campus Card Office, 108 Allen Hall
Staff will be on hand to assist you with having your MSU ID card made.

8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
General Assembly – Bettersworth Auditorium, Lee Hall
Enjoy a special university welcome from MSU administrators and faculty, an overview of the Orientation schedule, and general announcements.

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  
Student Success Presentation – Bettersworth Auditorium, Lee Hall
Hear from numerous university officials from areas such as The Learning Center, Pathfinders, Holmes Cultural Diversity Center, and Student Support Services to learn how the university can help your student be success at MSU.

10:15 s.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Office of Parent Services & Crucial Issues – Bettersworth Auditorium, Lee Hall
Meet staff from the Office of parent Services & Dean of Students to learn about programs available to bulldog parents. You’ll also hear from the Vice President for Student Affairs regarding your student’s time at MSU and decisions that you as a parent may face.

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
Break

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Lunch

Barnes & Noble
Browse through Barnes & Noble bookstore to get a taste of what MSU’s premier campus bookstore has to offer. Barnes & Noble at Mississippi State is your one-stop-shop for MSU apparel, information about textbook pre-orders, and more.

I.D. Cards–Campus Card Office, 108 Allen Hall
Students may have their official MSU identification card made during this time if they have not already done so.
12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  Academic Meetings – Various Locations
Representatives from your intended college will provide you with an overview, guidelines, and suggestions as you prepare to register for classes.

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  Shackouls Honors College Advising Tips
Get tips from the Dean of the Shackouls Honors College about scheduling your Honors Classes!

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  University Registrar’s Session – Bettersworth Auditorium, Lee Hall
Receive a tutorial on the university’s course registration procedures. Students will then be escorted by admissions staff members to their course registration location.

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Housing, Dining & Money Matters – Bettersworth Auditorium, Lee Hall
Participate in a Q&A with representatives from Housing, Dining, Financial Aid, Account Services and Money Matters.

**Afternoon Activities**

3:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.  Campus Services & Programs Fair
Enjoy this opportunity to learn information and ask questions regarding a variety of students services, including the Dean of Students, Information Technology Services, Longest Student Health Center, and Student Life.

3:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  Campus Life Presentations – Colvard Student Union
These Presentations offer you the opportunity to talk with representatives from our College Ready and Day One programs in an informal setting.

3:45 – 4:15 p.m.  College Ready
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.  New Maroon Camp
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.  Fraternity & Sorority Life/Student Involvement

3:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.  Housing Preview
Preview three different residence halls, each of which represents the different amenity levels offered on campus.

**After students have finished registering for classes, they are more than welcome meet back up with parents for the afternoon activities.**