Thursday, August 25, 2016

9 am Check-in for Your Flight & Resource Fair
Welcome to Cedar Crest College! Navigate your way to the Tompkins College Center to check in for orientation. While there, you will:

- Receive your Express Orientation Pass
- Receive your orientation packet
- Grab some fuel for the flight: Continental Breakfast
- Pick up your mailbox key
- Visit Baggage Claim (Resident students): Pick up your residence hall key, Unpack Your Bags & prepare for the Open Door Ceremony
- Have your "Passport" photo taken for your College ID. (or pick up your ID card)
- Register your vehicle and receive your on-campus parking permit
- Bring your driver's license, registration card, and insurance card
- Air Traffic Control: Get Connected with Information Technology
- Meet representatives from the following areas: Academic Services, Writing Center, Alumnae Affairs, Career Services, Center for Diversity & Inclusion, Health & Counseling Services, Local banks, Student Activities
- Parents & Families can visit the VIP Parent Lounge just for them!
- Paying for your Journey: Financial Services Appointments
- Road Map to Success: Learn about the tools for academic achievement

11 am Refueling for the Journey Ahead
Grab your family and head to the Canova Commons for a delicious lunch.

1 pm Welcome from the Pilots
Get ready to celebrate the beginning of your Cedar Crest journey when you join the cabinet members and orientation team for an official welcome to the Cedar Crest College family!

1:20 pm Preparing for the Journey
The nervous days of waiting for admissions decisions from colleges are over. Your daughter is enjoying the final days of summer before starting her first year. The role that parents and families play during this period of transition from high school to college is one of the keys to success. What is your role as a parent? How can you serve as a guide to empower your daughter to make her own independent choices? There are several important issues you should discuss before classes begin - academic expectations, money matters, value-based decisions, communication, and independence. Learn how to "let go" and produce the next generation of women leaders!
Parent and Family Orientation Schedule
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2 pm Breakout Sessions:
- Breakout Session 1: Making Cedar Crest Home with the Director of Residence Life and Community Standards (Recommended for Residential Student Family Members)
- Breakout Session 2: Teamwork & Performance Advice from the Director of Athletics, Wellness, and Recreation (Recommended for Athlete Student Family Members)
- Breakout Session 3: Academic Success Advice from Disabilities Support Specialist
- Breakout Session 4: Creating a Vibrant and Supportive Community with the Director of Diversity & Inclusion
- Breakout Session 5: The Transfer Student Experience

3 pm Take Flight: Get Your Cameras Ready for the Open Door Ceremony
The entire Cedar Crest community welcomes its newest members during this annual tradition. It's an event that you and your student will always remember. Get those cameras ready!

3:30 pm Open Door Ceremony & Class & Transfer Photo
Welcome to the Community! Greet and introduce yourself to faculty, staff, families and friends! Walk through the doors of Blaney Hall and officially enter the Cedar Crest College community by way of this beloved tradition. Immediately following this ceremony is the class or transfer photo! Don't forget to SMILE!

4:30 pm Cleared for Departure
Take the time to say farewell to your family and get ready to settle in for an activity-filled week.