

# Jump Start 2010 Schedule of Events

Key: Events for New Students only-



Events for parents only-



Event for Everyone -



## Friday: August 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00-4:00



**Jump Start Check-In and Registration**    RAC/Ham Lobby  
(All new students need to report to the RAC Lobby to check in for Jump Start. Students who have not completed all the steps of academic registration must do so at this time.)

2:00-4:00



**Commuter Check-In and Registration**    RAC/Ham Lobby  
(All new commuter students need to report to the RAC Lobby to check in for Jump Start. Students who have not completed all the steps of academic registration must do so at this time.)

4:15-5:15



**Welcome / Small Group**    Auditorium  
(Students meet their Jump Start co-directors and group leaders and will break into groups for discussion.)

4:15-5:15



**The Therapist Is In**    Theater  
(Parents will sit down with our very own Dr. MacKinnon, Professor of Psychology, and have a candid discussion about the transition families make when sending students to college.)

5:15-5:45



**IT Overview**    Theater  
(During this session you will be introduced to our Information Technology (IT) department as they highlight the technology resources that are offered to students.)

6:00-7:00



**Welcome Reception (Dinner)**    Cafeteria  
(This will be a time for everyone to enjoy a festive luau meal and be welcomed by the Administration.)

7:00-8:00



**Welcome Circle**    Front Lawn  
(Your group leaders and co-directors want to get to know you and give you the opportunity to get to know them.)

7:00-8:00



**Reception with the Administration**    Theater  
(We believe it is important to meet the administrative team that is leading the college. This will be a time to hear about the vision of the college and ask questions.)

8:15-8:35



**Residents Meet Their Community**    Auditorium  
(Want to know more about the residence hall you or your student will be living in? This is the time to learn. You will meet the Resident Directors and their staff.)

8:15-8:35




**Commuters Are In The Community**    Theater  
(Commuters are an important part of the RC community, and we want you to know how you may be involved.)

8:45-9:15



**Praise and Worship**    Under the Stars  
(This is a time to worship with your family and new friends.)

## Saturday: August 28<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30-10:00  **Breakfast** **Cafeteria**  
(Everyone is invited to the cafeteria for a fantastic meal to start off the day right! The meal is free for students and \$5 for parents.)
- 10:15-10:45  **ACE/Career Service Overview** **Theater**  
(During this time you will hear about the many benefits these two offices have to offer you as a student.)
- 10:50-11:15  **RC Academics** **Theater**  
(The Dean of Academics will give you all the tips you need to be academically successful at RC and will be available for questions.)
- 11:15-11:35  **Explore the World with GEO** **Theater**  
(Have you ever wondered what it would be like to see other parts of the world? Dr. Huey will tell you how you can do that through his presentation.)
- 11:35-11:50  **Food for Thought** **Theater**  
(Our Director of Dining Services will provide advice about making healthy food selections and will explain the policies of the cafeteria.)
- 11:50-12:20  **Behavior Expectations** **Theater**  
(Come and hear the standard of behavior that is expected of our students and what exciting adventures our Student Development Office has planned for the year.)
- 12:25-1:30  **Lunch with the Staff & Faculty** **Cafeteria**  
(Everyone is invited to the cafeteria to have lunch with the staff and faculty. This is the last event for the parents. We look forward to seeing you at a parent-student event!)

All events from this point forward are student only events -



- 1:30-2:30 **Small Group Discussion** **Various Locations**  
(This is another session to help you get connected with your group leaders and learn how to excel as a student.)
- 2:30-4:00 **Get to know me** **Various locations**  
(A time for all the students to spend time getting to know one another through different activities and games. Come ready to have fun.)
- 4:30-5:45 **Tour of Downtown Rochester** **Downtown Rochester**  
(Want to learn more about Rochester Hills? Participate in our annual area wide scavenger hunt so that you may learn about the area and make new friends at the same time!)
- 5:45-6:45 **Dinner** **Duck Pond**
- 7:15-7:45 **Speaker** **Theater**  
(Come and be challenged and encouraged as you begin your freshman year by a dynamic speaker.)
- 7:45-8:45 **Concert** **Theater**
- 8:45-9:15 **Free Time** **Various Locations**
- 9:15-curfew **Bowling** **Meet in DC to carpool**

**Sunday: August 29<sup>th</sup>**

10:30-11:30	Campus Church (Come and worship with your new friends on campus.)	Auditorium
12:00-2:00	Brunch (After a time of worship, come to the Fletcher center and enjoy a fulfilling brunch.)	Cafeteria
2:00-3:00	Small Group Discussion (This is another session to help you get connected with your group leaders and learn how to excel as a student.)	Various Locations
3:00-4:15	Organizational Fair/Taste of Rochester (Rochester College and the surrounding area will have many activities and food for you to try while you are in college. This will be a great way to sample what they have to offer as well as apply for local jobs.)	Theater
5:00-7:45	Dinner on the Town (Enjoy an evening out to dinner with your group and leaders.)	Various Locations
8:00-8:30	Praise and Worship	Auditorium
8:30-9:10	Candle Lighting Ceremony (This is the event that will culminate your Jump Start experience. It will be a time for you to meet employees and returning students and be welcomed into the Rochester family.)	TBD
9:15-10:00	Ice Cream Social	Front Sidewalk
10:30-12:00	RC Talent Show (You think you have talent? Auditions to perform in the RC talent show will be announced and held throughout the weekend. All are invited to come see the show for free and make memories that will last through college! Prizes will be given to the best acts.)	Auditorium

**Monday: August 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:30-9:00	Breakfast	Cafeteria
10:00-5:00	Band/Chorus Auditions (If you are interested in being part of the RC chorus or band this is the time to come and display your abilities for the directors of each group. Each try out should take no more than 15 mins)	Music Room
12:00-1:30	Lunch	Cafeteria
12:00-1:00	International Student Overview (This is a session for our friends from across the border or from overseas. This session will help you get acquainted with the things that you will need to know as an international students and who you need to contact if you have questions.)	Goldroom
5:00-6:30	Dinner	Cafeteria
TBD	Movie Night	Star Theater