

# Warrior Welcome New Student Orientation Fall 2013 Schedule

## Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am – noon

**Residence Halls Open for New & Returning Fall Athletes: Cross Country (Men's & Women's), Football, Soccer (Men's & Women's), Volleyball, & Cheer Squad**

Residence Life staff members will be in the residence hall lobbies to check student-athletes into your new home-away-from-home.

- Everyone is welcome to stop by the Alumni tent on the Student Union lawn for free cookies provided by the SC Alumni Association.
- Parents: free water bottles and information are available under the SC Parents tent outside the Student Union, sponsored by the SC Parents Council. You can also purchase "Sterling Mom," "Sterling Dad," and Sterling Grandparent" t-shirts that are only available through the Parents Council.

Offices will be opened from 10 am – 6 pm to assist students and families.

11:00 am – 1:30 pm

**Lunch**

**Cafeteria**

Fall meal plan begins for residential students. Please bring your student ID card. Family members & guests can pay \$6.20 at the door.

1:30 – 2:30 pm

**Mandatory Warrior Welcome for New Students & Families**

**Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall**

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2:30 – 3:30 pm

**Students: Hall Hangout**

**Residence Halls**

Get to know the other students living in your residence hall and participate in some fun activities together.

2:30 – 3:15 pm

**Parents: Parenting a College Student**

**Heritage Hall in Cooper Hall**

Learn how you can help make your student's first year of college successful.

3:15 – 4:00 pm

**Parents: Student Life/Athletics/Understanding Your Bill**

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Learn about the support services available for your student, learn how to read and pay your bill, and hear all about Sterling College athletics.

4:00 – 5:00 pm

**Mandatory Service of Dedication**

**Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall**

This is a special time of worship and a space for parents to pray with and for their students.

5:00 – 6:00 pm

**Free Time**

Visit the SC Bookstore, go to Dollar General, organize your room, etc.

6:00 – 7:00 pm

**Dinner**

**Cafeteria**

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7:00 pm

**Farewell to Parents**

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7:30 pm

**Mandatory Athletic Meetings**

**Gleason Physical Education Center**

New and returning student-athletes will have the opportunity to meet fellow Warrior athletes and hear from Athletics staff members.

10:00 pm

**Mandatory Hall Meeting**

**Residence Halls**

Residence Life staff members will discuss what living in a residence hall is like. Topics will include policies, roommates, community-building, programming, and how to make the hall your home-away-from-home.

## Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00 – 9:00 am

**Breakfast**

Cafeteria

Please bring your student ID card.

Morning

**Attend a church of your choice**

Sterling, Lyons, or Hutchinson

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Lunch**

Cafeteria

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Afternoon

**Mandatory Physical Exams**

Gleason Physical Education Center

5:00 – 6:30 pm

**Dinner**

Cafeteria

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## August 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

**Mandatory Athletic Practices**

## Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

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**BBQ Dinner**

East Lawn of Cooper Hall

Please bring your student ID card. Family members & guests can pay \$6.90.

7:00 pm

**Group Class Picture**

Steps of Cooper Hall

Don’t miss this chance to be part of SC history by having your photo taken with your new classmates.

7:15 – 8:00 pm

**Alumni Parent Dessert Reception**

Cooper Hall Lobby

Parents who are SC alumni are welcome to join us for dessert and a time of fellowship.

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8:00 – 9:30 pm

### Church Fair

East Lawn of Cooper Hall

Get information about local churches and listen to music performed by SC's talented students.

10:00 pm

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Residence Halls

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## Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00 – 9:00 am

### Breakfast

Cafeteria

Please bring your student ID card.

Morning

### Attend a church of your choice

Sterling, Lyons, or Hutchinson

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

### Lunch

Cafeteria

Please bring your student ID card.

4:00 – 6:00 pm

### Pool Party, Sand Volleyball & Games

Sterling Lake

Have fun in the sun while enjoying quality hangout time with your new classmates!

5:00 – 7:00 pm

### Dinner

Sterling Lake

Please bring your student ID card.

8:00 – 9:30 pm

### Mandatory Sunday Scramble

Football Field

Sunday Scramble is an energizing team-building experience and an entertaining way to make new friends.

## Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

7:30 – 9:00 am

### Breakfast

Cafeteria

Please bring your student ID card.

9:00 – 10:00 am

### Mandatory Gearing Up for a Great Year

Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall

Get motivated and encouraged for the new school year by Andy Addis, an area pastor and motivational speaker.

10:00 – 11:00 am

### Mandatory Personal Responsibility

Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall

Topics include conflict resolution, managing your money, and utilizing valuable campus resources.

11:00 – 1:00 pm

### Mandatory Servant Leadership Overview & Sack Lunches

Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall

Learn about the fundamentals of servant leadership and why SC values it so much. You'll also enjoy lunch with your Foundations of Servant Leadership class.

12:00 – 2:00 pm

### Information Technology Assistance

Campbell Basement

Visit with Information Technology staff members to ask questions or handle any information technology-related matters (mySterling/email issues, etc.).

1:00-3:00 pm

### Mandatory College Entrance Testing (only for randomly selected students)

Mabee Library

Students selected for testing will receive an information packet with all the details. If you are chosen, please go to the library at the time specified in your paperwork.

Afternoon

### Mandatory Athletic & Ministry Team Practices

7:00 -8:30 pm

### Mandatory Highland Games

Front Lawn of Mabee Library

Participate in one of Sterling College's most beloved traditions. You don't want to miss out on these quirky, competitive games!

## Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

7:30 – 9:00 am

### Breakfast

Cafeteria

Please bring your student ID card.

9:00 – 10:30 am

### Mandatory Student Life Expectations

Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall

We'll review the Community Life Covenant. The Sterling Police Chief will also discuss Kansas laws related to college life.

10:30-10:45

### Mandatory Social Media

Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall

Learn about the various social media websites Sterling College utilizes and how you can use them to connect with us.

10:45-11:00

### Mandatory Student Panel

Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall

This is your opportunity to ask current Sterling College students any questions you might have about life as a SC Warrior.

11:00 – 11:30 am

### Mandatory Freshmen Class Elections

Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall

Elect your student leaders for the academic year. Freshmen class officers include President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Two of your peers will also be elected to represent you on Student Senate.

11:30 am-12:00 pm

### Mandatory College Student Inventory

Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall

This survey will help SC know how to best meet your needs while you are a student here.

12:00 – 1:00 pm

### Lunch

Cafeteria

Please bring your student ID card.

Afternoon

### Mandatory Athletic & Ministry Team Practices

### Mandatory Finalize Registration

The business, financial aid, registrar, and student life offices will be open until 5:00 pm. Please make sure to finish any remaining registration tasks during this time.

5:00 – 6:30 pm

### Dinner

Cafeteria

Please bring your student ID card.

9:00 – 10:30 pm

### Variety Show

Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall

This is another one of SC's best Orientation traditions. Don't miss this chance to watch your peers showcase their many talents.

## Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

Classes Begin

## Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

5:00 – 7:00 pm

### Meet the Merchants & Organizational Fair

This is an opportunity to learn about the various businesses and services available in the Sterling community. You'll also get information about being involved in the student organizations on campus.

7:30 – 8:30 pm

### Mandatory All Athlete Meeting

Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall

Come meet each Head Coach and learn more about Warrior Athletes. All athletes are expected to attend.