## MONDAY, AUGUST 14

#### 7:30 AM – 9 AM BREAKFAST Cafeteria, Student Union Please bring your student ID card.

#### 8:30 AM - NOON **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION \*\***

Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall Start the morning in Culbertson with a special guest speaker, followed by rotation sessions with your Foundations classmates.

#### NOON - 1 PM **NEW TRANSFER STUDENT LUNCHEON\*\***

Chandler Boardroom

#### NOON - 2 PM SERVANT LEADERSHIP LUNCH\*\*

Join your Foundations of Servant Leadership instructor, peer mentor, and classmates for lunch and information. Bring your ID card for lunch.

#### 2 PM – 5 PM

TEAM/ARTS TIME

This time has been set aside for you to meet with your team (athletic and non- athletic). Your Faculty Leader or Coach will let you know where to meet.

2 PM – 5 PM ACADEMIC PLACEMENT TESTING Mabee Library

Those who need to take this, will be contacted.

#### FREE TIME

If you are not part of a team (athletic and non-athletic), and you are not contacted about diagnostic testing, you have free time for the afternoon.

#### 5 PM - 7:30 PM

DINNER Cafeteria, Student Union Please bring your student ID card to every meal.

#### 7 PM - 8 PM

OSTAFF EVENT, Highland Games & Presidents Ice Cream Social\*\* Sputnik, Front Lawn of Mabee Library (Start approx. 8pm) Faculty/Staff/Students encouraged to join

## **TUESDAY, AUGUST 15**

7:30 AM - 9 AM BREAKFAST Cafeteria, Student Union Please bring your student ID card.

#### 8:30 AM - NOON **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION \*\***

Gleason, Wilkey Fieldhouse

Start the morning in Wilkey Fieldhouse. Welcome and prayer, meet your Advisor, followed by rotation sessions with your Foundations classmates.

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM LUNCH Cafeteria, Student Union Please bring your student ID card.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM **NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LUNCHEON** Chandler Boardroom

#### 1PM - 2 PM

"WHERE ARE MY CLASSES?" (Meet on the south side of the Union) Student Union

#### 2 PM - 5 PM TEAM/ARTS TIME

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#### FREE TIME

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5 PM - 7:30 PM DINNER

Cafeteria, Student Union Please bring your student ID card to every meal.

#### 7 PM – 9 PM

**OSTAFF EVENT, "First Blast"** (Laser Tag, Inflatables, + more sponsored by CAB/SGA) Gleason – Lonnie Kruse Court, Wilkey Fieldhouse

#### 10 PM MANDATORY HALL MEETING\*\*

Your Residence Hall

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

#### 7 AM - 8:30 AM

BREAKFAST Cafeteria. Student Union Please bring your student ID card.

#### **CLASSES BEGIN\*\***

Location listed in schedule. If you need help locating a class, printing your schedule, etc. stop by Student Life, or ask your peer mentor, RA, or RD. We are here to help you!

#### 10 AM

KICK OFF CHAPEL (Donuts & Coffee) Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

10 AM **KEYNOTE CONVOCATION** Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

11 AM & 1 PM ALUMNI SOCCER GAMES Sterling College Soccer Field































WELCOME



# Sterling College WARRIOR | WELCOME **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**

FALL 2023 SCHEDULE























## FALL | ATHLETES

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

#### 8 AM – NOON NEW STUDENT CHECK-IN

Fall Athletes move to campus (Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Cheer, and Cross Country)

New students, please check in at west Cooper Hall entrance. You will be directed to the following buildings, Student Union, Kelsey Hall, and Mabee Library (if needed) to complete the rest of your check-in including the opportunity to meet with Student Accounts, Financial Aid, Academic Advising, the Campus Nurse, and Student Life. Completion of check-in is required before you can receive the key to your room and your ID card.

Parents: Please stop by Mabee Library to enjoy some complimentary snacks, provided by the Sterling College Alumni Association. The Alumni Association staff will be on hand to welcome your family.

#### 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

LUNCH

Cafeteria, Student Union

Fall meal plans for residential students begin Aug 4th. **Please bring your student ID card to every meal.** Guests can pay \$7.19 at the door for a meal.

#### 1 PM - 3:30 PM

#### FREE TIME

Explore campus, settle into your room, dorm lobbies will have refreshments, connect with residents and Residence Life Staff, explore downtown Sterling, team meetings, etc.

#### 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

WARRIOR WELCOME AND SERVICE OF DEDICATION \*\*

#### (Highly Encouraged)

#### Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall

This is special time of prayer, worship, information, and welcome for students and parents. During this service you will be greeted by few members of college staff and led through a time of prayer and dedication by our campus Pastor.

#### 5 PM – 7 PM

SC COOKOUT Outside Student Union Free for Parents/Faculty/Staff Please bring your student ID card.

#### 7 PM

#### FAREWELL TO PARENTS

Parents: This ends the parent events we've planned for you. We pray that as you leave campus, you are assured that God has led your student to this place. We are committed to serving you and your student in the years to come.

#### 7:30 PM - 10 PM

**TEAM TIME**, with your athletic team Your coach will let you know where and when to meet.

10 PM MANDATORY HALL MEETING\*\* Your Residence Hall

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

7:30 AM – 9 AM BREAKFAST Cafeteria, Student Union Please bring your student ID card.

#### 8 AM – 1 PM

MANDATORY PHYSICALS FOR ALL ATHLETES\*\* Gleason Physical Education Center

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM LUNCH Cafeteria, Student Union Please bring your student ID card.

1 PM – 3:30 PM **FREE TIME** 

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5 PM – 7:30 PM *DINNER Cafeteria, Student Union* **Please bring your student ID card.** 

AFTER DINNER **TEAM TIME**, with your athletic team Your coach will let you know where and when to meet.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

8 AM – 10:00 AM BREAKFAST Cafeteria, Student Union Please bring your student ID card.

MORNING

ATTEND CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE Scan QR Code below to sign up for rides & more info

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM *LUNCH Cafeteria, Student Union* **Please bring your student ID card.** 

1:15 PM - 6 PM **FREE TIME** 

5 PM – 7:30 PM

DINNER Cafeteria, Student Union Please bring your student ID card.

6 PM – 8 PM

#### OSTAFF EVENT, Athletics Pool Party

**(Bring your own towels)** Sterling Pool @ Sterling Lake Swim at the pool and play basketball, games, sand volleyball. We will have Icy Treats!

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

11 AM - 2 PM ACADEMIC PLACEMENT TESTING (fall athletes)

Those who need to complete this testing, will be contacted.

## **NEW** | STUDENTS

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

8 AM – NOON **NEW STUDENT CHECK-IN** All remaining New and Returning Students move to campus.

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#### \*\*EVERYONE JOINS IN FOR ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES\*\*

7:30 PM

#### CLASS PICTURE AND STUDENT LIFE - DORM HOPPING EVENT\*\* East Cooper Lawn

Don't miss this chance to be part of SC history by having your photo taken with your new classmates. Following the class picture, join Student Life staff for a fun Dorm Hopping Event!

#### 10 PM

MANDATORY HALL MEETING\*\* Your Residence Hall



## SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

7:30 AM – 9 AM BREAKFAST Cafeteria, Student Union Please bring your student ID card.

10 AM – 11 AM **OSTAFF EVENT, Football Scrimmage and Donuts** Practice Football Field

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM *LUNCH Cafeteria, Student Union* **Please bring your student ID card.** 

3 PM – 5 PM **TEAM/ARTS TIME** This time has been set aside for you to meet with your team (athletic and non-athletic). Your Faculty Leader or Coach will let you know where to meet.

5 PM – 7:30 PM *DINNER Cafeteria, Student Union* **Please bring your student ID card.** 

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM **COMMUNITY FAIR - SGA** Sputnik, Front Lawn of Mabee Library Faculty/Staff/Students encouraged to join

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM **OSTAFF EVENT, Party on the Lawn (Sand VB, bball, gaga ball, 9 square VB)** Tedford Rec Area (behind the library)

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

8 AM – 10:00 AM BREAKFAST Cafeteria, Student Union Please bring your student ID card.

MORNING **ATTEND CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE** Scan QR Code below to sign up for rides & more info

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM LUNCH Cafeteria, Student Union Please bring your student ID card.

4 PM – 6 PM **OSTAFF EVENT, Lake Party (Splash Pad access and Color wars)** Sterling Lake

Contact RD on call if you need a ride down to the pool! Bring your own towels!

6 PM – 7:30 PM OSTAFF EVENT, Dinner at the Lake Sterling Lake

There will be no food served in the cafeteria for dinner. Join us at Sterling Lake!



Schedule subject to change \*\*Indicates a mandatory event