

Opening Day Schedule - Saturday, August 8

- 9AM-1PM** **ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN****
Residence Halls and Bertelsmann Campus Center
Check in is a two-step process; new students will check in at both the campus center and their residence halls. New students with last names A-L should proceed directly to the campus center when they arrive on campus. Students with last names M-Z should proceed directly to their residence hall.
At the campus center, students will see financial aid, student accounts, security, health services, and computer resources, among other offices. In their residence halls, they will get their keys and meet their residential life staff.
- 11AM & NOON** **TOURS OF CAMPUS**
Leave from Admissions Office, Hopson Cottage
Families are invited to take a tour of the campus and learn more about the college. Tours last about an hour and a half.
- 11:30-2:30PM** **LUNCH**
Kline Dining Commons
Tickets available in Kline or the Bertelsmann Campus Center. \$5
- 1:30-2:30PM** **PRESIDENT BOTSTEIN WELCOMES PARENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2013**
Sosnoff Theater, Fisher Center for the Performing Arts
- 3-4PM** **OPEN HOUSE: MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**
Annandale House
Dr. Annie Seaton, Director of the Institute for Media, Culture, and Difference (MCD) and the Multicultural Affairs Office (MAO) hosts an Open House for all incoming Bard students. The MCD Institute is a multimedia, collaborative space for the production and critique of conceptual art, new media, gender and sexualities, globalism and its discontents, "race," and other "differences," broadly (re)-configured, including religion and class.
- 4-5PM** **Q&A SESSION FOR PARENTS: "ONE LAST QUESTION BEFORE WE PART"**
Olin Auditorium, Olin Humanities Building
Last-minute questions will be answered by members of Student Services and Academic Affairs.
- 5-6PM** **PARENTS' NETWORK WELCOME RECEPTION**
Olin Atrium, Olin Humanities Building
Join fellow Bard parents and representatives of the Parents' Network for a reception and to learn more about opportunities to become involved in the Bard community.
- 6PM** **OPENING DINNER & WELCOME****
Bertelsmann Campus Center Lawn
New students are invited to join their Peer Counselors, the Language & Thinking faculty, and other members of the Bard community for a picnic dinner.
- 7:30PM** **RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS****
In your Residence Hall
Your Peer Counselor will introduce you to your new residential community. Student Services staff will join PC's in welcoming you to campus and your new residence.
- 9:30PM** **ALL CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**
Events to be announced

** Mandatory events