

MOVE-IN DAY is on **Wednesday, August 22, 2018!** This is only just a few days away! We are looking forward to welcoming you and wanted to share a few reminders and move-in day tips with you.

As a reminder, your residence hall assignment can be viewed on your MyHeliotrope portal! Please refer to the Living on Campus section of the website to review your check in time. Please make sure to look for directional signs and volunteers to help you along the way!

### **MOVE-IN DAY TIPS**

- **Panther Pass Check In:** On August 20, 2018 you will receive an email indicating if you have completed the necessary items to receive an **panther pass** check in pass. If you paid your bill on time, completed [AlcoholEdu Haven](#) and submitted your health records to the college, a **Panther pass** Check In pass will be sent to you. If you did not complete these items, you will not be allowed to check in to your housing assignment without being cleared by our Solutions Table.
- **Virtual Tour:** Our office is excited to announce that you can now take a virtual tour of some of the various room types that we have available on campus! You can experience the virtual tour by visiting the Living on Campus. When you visit the website click on your housing area and scroll down to the virtual tour section.
- **Dress for Comfort:** you are likely to be on your feet for most of the day, so comfortable shoes are a great idea.
- **Wheels:** Each residence hall has a number of moving bins to help assist with the move in process, but the number is limited. We recommend bringing a dolly, trolley, luggage carrier, or anything that has wheels to help facilitate moving your belongings into your building.
- **Parking:** Each building will have a “drop-off zone” in front, but that is not an area for long-term parking. One should never leave one’s belongings unattended during the unloading process. Please note, the College does not take responsibility for parking tickets, so be mindful of not parking on the grass or other tow away zones. Purchase College staff will be able to direct you to the appropriate parking lots after you unload. Please refer to the [campus map](#) to assist you with locating parking around campus. **After you have dropped off your belongings at your unloading zone, we will ask that all cars be moved to the West 2 parking lot.**
- **Deliveries:** Residents can schedule to have packages delivered to them any time AFTER they check in. If you want to lighten your load on move-in day, feel free to ship certain items at a later date. Your campus post office box is located on your MyHeliotrope portal .
- **Packing Guide:** As a reminder, please visit our [Packing Guide](#) to review the items that are allowed and not allowed in the residence halls.
- **Course Registration:** All residential students must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 or more credits) by the start of the semester, and throughout the entire academic year, to maintain your eligibility to live on campus. Classes begin on Monday, August 27, 2018.
- **Moodle:** Make sure to keep up to date with the [Class of 2022 Essential Moodle Page!](#) This page will help keep you informed of Welcome Week Events, New Student Convocation, and even class registration information!

- **Next Steps:** Log-in to your My Heliotrope and view your personalized Next Steps page.
- **Student Planners:** Freshmen will receive complimentary planners for 2018-2019 to assist them in staying organized and on-track for their first year of college. These will be provided during Phase TWO Orientation events.
- **Shopping Trips:** Leave the bulky stuff at home and shop with us! Students will have two opportunities to head off campus during our sponsored shopping trips. Free buses will be provided for both trips, please check the Phase TWO Orientation schedule for more information.
- **City Center White Plains:** Do some late night shopping with us on the evening of Saturday, August 25! City Center has a bunch of great restaurants and shopping but also has a Target and Shop Rite where you can stock up for the semester.  
**Bed, Bath & Beyond:** We have partnered with a local store to host a Purchase College VIP event on Sunday, August 26 from 8:45am-noon. All students who shop at this event will receive additional coupons and savings!
- **Welcome BBQ:** Join us for our annual *Welcome BBQ* on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 from 11:00am to 2:00 pm in the Dining Hall and Quad. BBQ tickets are FREE for Freshman students, families, and guests who help you move in. You will be provided an entry time to the dining hall while you check-in to your housing assignment.
- **Health Services:** As a reminder, submit your [MMR Immunization Record](#) as required by New York State. You will not be allowed to attend Purchase College without this information on file. Also please remember to submit your [College Entrance Health History and Physical Examination](#).
- **Phase TWO Orientation:** The second phase of New Student Orientation will take place once students have moved on campus and prior to the beginning of classes. All students, resident and commuter, are required to attend programs on August 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26<sup>th</sup>. These programs will continue the conversations and enhance the information provided to you at your one day July session to prepare our new first-year students for the start of classes and their time at Purchase College. Phase T.W.O. Orientation promotes learning through faculty, staff and peer led seminars, workshops and educational and social programming. Required events are noted on the website [schedule](#).

On behalf of everyone at Purchase College's Office of Community Engagement, we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, August 22, 2018!

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