



## 2026 FACULTY OPENING DAYS

Updated as of 6/12/26. Subject to change.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17**      Upon arrival to campus, please contact Clemente DeHoyos (817-659-8573) or Nikhil Malhotra (917-744-1502).

**All RAs arrive by 5:00pm.** Faculty may also arrive today. Text or call Clemente or Nikhil as you near campus to arrange to meet at the Welcome Center. If you will be arriving after 5:00pm, make prior arrangements with Clemente. Meals not yet provided by (HS)<sup>2</sup>.

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 18**      Upon arrival to campus, please call Annie Oppenheim at 203-517-8995. If arriving after 5p, Clemente DeHoyos (817-659-8573) or Nikhil Malhotra (917-744-1502).

**All Faculty (if living on campus) arrive by 5:00pm.** Text or call Clemente or Nikhil as you near campus to arrange to meet at the Welcome Center. If you will be arriving after 5:00pm, make prior arrangements with Annie (203-517-8995). Meals not yet provided by (HS)<sup>2</sup>.

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| 8:30am – 9:00am   | Breakfast in the South Dorm   |
| 9:00am – 11:30am  | <b>All RAs:</b> Residential Life Training - South Dorm  |
| 11:30am – 12:00pm | <b>All RAs and SSS:</b> Student Support in Residential Life with Brandon Jones - South Dorm   |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm  | Dos Gringos Burritos outside Bar Fork   |
| 1:00pm – 1:30pm   | <b>All RAs:</b> Driving safety talk with Ryan - in front of the Bar Fork (all new RAs must test, refreshers for others)   |
| 1:30pm - 3:30pm   | <b>All new RAs:</b> Driving Tests - Leo, Michael, Makai, Jenny, Gladys, Zoe, Laura (Sharm + Ruben will test Sunday, Morgan K can decide if she wants to re-test). |
| 4:00pm – 6:00pm   | <b>All RAs:</b> Begin dorm prep in RA teams - check out dorms, begin bringing supplies over. You'll have more prep time on Sunday!                                |
| 6:00pm – 7:00pm   | Dinner on your own - make a plan with co-RAs for pizza or a venture to town!  |
| 7:00pm – Onward   | Settle in and rest up!  |
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### FRIDAY, JUNE 19

8:00am – 8:30am      **NEW RAs & Faculty:** Campus Tour led by Returning Faculty - meet in front of Bar Fork

8:30am - 9:00am	<b><u>All RAs &amp; Faculty:</u></b> Breakfast and coffee provided by (HS)2 in Jossman 9. Come and connect with your new colleagues and enjoy some light bites to prepare for the day!
9:00am – 9:30am	<b><u>All RAs &amp; Faculty:</u></b> Faculty and Staff Opening Meetings - J9 - led by Annie
9:30am – 12:00pm	<b><u>All RAs &amp; Faculty:</u></b> Faculty and Staff training - Session 1: Mindset with Willy Oppenheim - J9
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch provided by (HS) <sup>2</sup> - Burritos Outside of Jossman
1:00pm – 4:00pm	<b><u>All RAs &amp; Faculty:</u></b> Faculty and Staff training - Session 2: Communicating Needs & Establishing Effective Feedback Culture with Willy Oppenheim - J9
4:00pm – 4:30pm	<b><u>All RAs &amp; Faculty who would like to use the Climbing Gym:</u></b> Meet at Climbing Gym for 10-minute orientation with Clemente
4:30pm - Onward	Settle in - this is your home for the next 5+ weeks!
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner on your own!
7:00pm - onward	Settle in and rest up!

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## SATURDAY, JUNE 20

8:30am – 9:00am	Breakfast provided by (HS) <sup>2</sup> in J9
9:00am – 12:00pm	<b><u>All RAs &amp; Faculty:</u></b> Faculty and Staff training - Session 3: Conflict, Dialogue, and Relationships with Willy Oppenheim - J9
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch provided by (HS) <sup>2</sup> - More burritos outside Jossman!
1:00pm – 2:00pm	<b><u>All RAs, Faculty, SSS, and Nurse:</u></b> Faculty and Staff training on student mental and physical health needs with Brandon Jones and Annie - J9
2:00pm – 4:00pm	<b><u>All RAs &amp; Faculty:</u></b> Program & Academic Expectations Overview - J9
Any spare time	<b><u>All RAs and Faculty:</u></b> Classroom prep, collaboration, and enjoying the splendor of the Roaring Fork Valley
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner on your own!

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## SUNDAY, JUNE 21

10:00am – 12:00pm	Bar Fork Opens for Brunch!
All Day	<b><u>All RAs and Faculty:</u></b> Classroom prep, collaboration, and enjoying the splendor of the Roaring Fork Valley.
11:00am – 2:00pm	<b><u>All RAs:</u></b> Working Session! Meet Annie, Nikhil, and Clemente in Bar Fork D for instructions

- 11:30am – 12:00pm **Cohort Leads: Lenny, Clemente, Nikhil:** Cohort Meeting Overview - Bar Fork A
- 1:00pm **All Faculty:** Annie available for support as needed (curriculum, classroom)
- 5:00pm **Clemente, Sharm, Ruben:** Meet in Bar Fork D to plan for MONDAY Airport Pickup
- 5:15pm **Nikhil + Morgan:** Meet in Bar Fork D to plan for FRIDAY Airport Pickup
- 6:00pm – 7:00pm Dinner in Bar Fork
- 7:00pm - 8:00pm Dessert and Drinks behind Bar Fork - Program Kick Off Celebration!
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## MONDAY, JUNE 22

- 5:15am **Clemente, Sharm, Ruben:** Leave for DIA - the children are coming!
- 7:30am – 8:30am Breakfast in Bar Fork
- 8:30am – 9:00am **All Faculty (non-RAs):** Driving safety talk with Ryan in front of the Bar Fork - test in pairs throughout the morning (those who don't need Canvas overview test first):  
Hadley Hentschel, Brock Beauclair, Aaron Duphily, Jade Peterson, Jonathan Price, Lauren Graves, Andrew Carroll, Ellie Donnell
- 9:15am – 10:00am **All Academic Faculty:** Canvas and Tech Overview with Eric Krimmer - Bar Fork Seminar Room
- 10:00a – 3:00pm **All RAs and Faculty:** Classroom prep, collaboration, and enjoying the splendor of the Roaring Fork Valley - great time for RAs and lead teachers to connect and plan!
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch in Bar Fork
- 4:00pm **RA Team 1 (+ Nikhil):** Pull 2 buses in front of Bar Fork – students will load luggage upon arrival for transport to RFH and Crystal Dorms. South, North, and Lodge Dorms will walk their luggage
- 4:30pm **All RAs & available Faculty: STUDENTS ARRIVE** - Meet in front of Bar Fork to welcome students; will send group text when they are approaching. Students unload luggage from charter and either place in CRMS buses (if living in RFH or Crystal) or bring to dorms (if living in North, South, and Lodge). Students then head to dorms for unpacking
- 4:30pm – 6:00pm **All RAs:** Lead students to dorms. Help students find their dorm room and unpack; it's home sweet home for the next five weeks
- 6:00pm – 7:00pm **All RAs & available Faculty:** Dinner in Bar Fork – Please disperse and dine with students inside and outside
- 7:00pm **All RAs:** Walk with your students to the Barn lawn. Each dorm walks TOGETHER. Make sure all students join the group before you head to the lawn
- 7:15pm – 8:00pm **All RAs & available Faculty:** Welcome Circle on lawn outside Barn

8:00pm – 9:00pm	<p><b><u>All RAs &amp; Admin:</u></b> Campus Life Meetings by Cohort:  3<sup>rd</sup> Years in Bar Fork - <b>Lenny</b>  2<sup>nd</sup> Years in Library - <b>Clemente + Jack</b>  1<sup>st</sup> Years in J9 - <b>Nikhil + Jennie</b></p> <p><b>Annie to circulate.</b> RA's split across meetings – 1<sup>st</sup> year meeting goes long, so only have Team 2 RA's there</p>
9:00pm	<b><u>All RAs:</u></b> Dorm check – All students in dorms for the night. See RA Orientation Meeting notes for topics and activities for the dorm meeting
10:00pm	Brush & Flush
10:30pm	Lights out. BIG day tomorrow.
	<p><i>RA Team 1 on duty 5pm throughout night</i>  AOD: Annie 5:30pm - 11pm</p>

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## TUESDAY, JUNE 23

### Student orientation day

*RA Team 1 on duty 7am - 8am*  
AOD: Annie 7am - 9pm

7:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast in Bar Fork
7:30am	<b><u>RA Team 1:</u></b> Make sure all students are out of dorm by 7:30 for breakfast; check every room. All Students need to bring backpack and laptop (if they have one).
8:00am – 8:45am	<b><u>RA Team 2:</u></b> Campus Tours for first- and second-year students (8 groups total) led by third-year students and RAs. Meet in front of the Bar Fork.
8:45am – 9:00am	<b><u>IT Team:</u></b> Meet in Barn to set up for Student Technology Meeting
9:00am – 9:45am	<b><u>IT Team + Annie, Nikhil, Jennie:</u></b> Student Technology Meeting for all students. Students who need a calculator and/or laptop will check out a TI-84 and/or Chromebook. All students will then complete the Pre-Program Survey. Admin will help ensure that all students can log in to their (HS) <sup>2</sup> email accounts and successfully complete the survey.
9:45am – 10:00am	<b><u>RA Team 2:</u></b> Grab buses and pull them in front of Bar Fork
10:00am – 12:00pm	<b><u>RA Team 2:</u></b> Walmart run, meet in front of Bar Fork. Students who do not want to go may stay on campus and rest.
12:00pm – 12:50pm	Lunch in Bar Fork
1:00pm – 3:30pm	<b><u>All RAs &amp; Faculty:</u></b> Team Building with all students led by Lenny and Clemente; meet behind Bar Fork
3:30pm – 4:30pm	<b><u>RA Team 2:</u></b> In dorms with students as they get ready for photos and formal dinner

4:30pm – 5:30pm	<b><u>RA Team 2:</u></b> Make sure students meet dressed for dinner in front of Bar Fork for individual photos: First-Years at 4:45, Second-Years at 5:05, Third-Years at 5:30
4:45pm – 5:45pm	<b><u>RA Team 1:</u></b> Hang out with students after photographs in front of Bar Fork. Help set up for formal dinner. Icebreakers with 1st and 2nd years as they finish photos and wait for the rest of the group
5:55pm	<b><u>All RAs &amp; Faculty:</u></b> Meet in Bar Fork hallway to line up to clap and cheer for students as they enter
6:00pm – 7:00pm	<b><u>All RAs &amp; Faculty:</u></b> Convocation Dinner – assigned seating will be posted in the Bar Fork and shared via WhatsApp prior to dinner. Faculty introductions and convocation words by Annie take place during dinner
6:45pm	<b><u>All RAs:</u></b> Guide students to behind Barn for group photo
7:15 – 8:00pm	<b><u>All RAs:</u></b> Bring students into Barn for Mental Health Chat with Brandon
8:00pm	<b><u>All RAs:</u></b> Students head back to dorms. Opening Meetings, activities, prep for first day of class, dorm bonding.
9:30pm	Brush and Flush
10:30pm	Lights Out – another BIG day tomorrow!
	<i>RA Team 2 on duty 5pm throughout night</i> <i>AOD: Nikhil 5:30pm - 11pm</i>

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 – FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

### Regular schedule

*RA Team 2 on duty 7am - 8am*  
*AOD: Nikhil 7am - 9pm*

6:30a	Gym Orientation with Jeff Leahy for those who want to utilize the gym this summer - let students know!
7:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast in Bar Fork
7:30am	<b><u>RA Team 2:</u></b> Make sure all students are out of dorm for breakfast with backpacks by 7:30am, check every room. Then check dorm again at 8:00am to make sure all have left for class.
8:15am – 10:05am	Period A - Take attendance in Canvas
10:10am – 12:00pm	Period B - Take attendance in Canvas
12:00pm – 12:55pm	Lunch in Bar Fork
12:00pm – 3:30pm	<b><u>Nikhil</u></b> to Eagle Airport to retrieve late arrival students (4)

1:00pm – 2:50pm	Period C - Take attendance in Canvas
2:50pm – 3:10pm	Quick Snack in Bar Fork – grab and go
3:15pm – 5:15pm	<b><u>All RAs:</u></b> NO ACTIVE – Community Event led by Morgan + Helper; meet behind Bar Fork
6:00pm – 6:50pm	Dinner in Bar Fork
7:15pm – 9:00pm	<b><u>RA Team 1 + Jack and Lauren:</u></b> Study Hall in Bar Fork – All students will participate in Study Hall in different parts of the Bar Fork for the summer. RAs will support students with homework and Study Hall Teachers (see Study Hall Schedule) will rove around rooms to offer support in respective subjects.
9:15pm	Dorm Check
10:00pm	Brush & Flush
10:30pm	Lights Out
	<i>RA Team 1 on duty 5pm throughout night</i>
	<i>AOD: Jack 5:30pm - 11pm</i>

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25:**

Regular Schedule, First Day of Active A. Meet in Bar Fork at 3:00 for rosters and to receive your group.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26:**

5:15a **Morgan & Nikhil** to Denver to retrieve the final group of NYC students.

Regular Schedule, First Day of Active B. Meet in Bar Fork at 3:00 for rosters and to receive your group.