

"...l remind you to fan into flame the gift of God..." 2 Timothy 1:6

**Freshmen Orientation Schedule 2020** 

### Welcome to Tabor!



We are excited that you are a Tabor Bluejay! Over the next four years, you will experience many defining moments, and the faculty and staff are eager to help you navigate this new stage of life with encouragement and support. Within this brochure, there are a variety of sessions that are geared to help you make the transition to college and the Tabor community. Our mission is to "prepare people for a life of learning, work, and service for Christ and His kingdom." Our hope is that you take advantage of everything we have to offer on our campus;

It will be a life transforming experience spiritually, academically and socially for you.



Let me say it again: we are so excited you are here! Welcome to the Tabor family!

Emir A. Ruiz Esparza

# **Student Senate Presidential Address**



Welcome Bluejays!

I am extremely excited that you are a part of the Tabor College community! I look forward to meeting you soon. We are all in this together and my hope is that we can make this year an unforgettable experience.

During this upcoming year, I encourage you to get involved, embrace change, anticipate growth and cultivate meaningful relationships. These four elements will allow for a transformational, impactful and memorable experience during your time at Tabor College.

Jays up!

Alyssa Matney Student Senate President

#### Mission

Preparing people for a life of learning, work, and service for Christ and His kingdom.

#### Vision

To be the college of choice for students who seek a life-transforming, academically excellent, globally relevant and decidedly Christian education.

### Values

The core values that influence the mission and vision of Tabor College include a commitment to being Christ-centered in all aspects of life, a passion for learning, the promotion of service to others, and meaningful involvement in college and community activities.

### **Christ-centered**

The primary value of Tabor College is its desire to be a Christ-centered school. All activities and programs flow out of this value and are evaluated in reference to it. The Mennonite Brethren Confession of Faith provides the biblical and theological foundation for Tabor.

# Learning

The purpose of Tabor is to promote learning. We recognize that learning occurs in informal settings, in the classroom and in organized field experiences. Our goal is to develop students who are broadly educated, competent and well-rounded, who embrace the joy of learning.

#### Involvement

We believe that being engaged and involved increases learning. Participation, both in and outside of the formal classroom, is an effective way to prepare students for a life of work and service.

### Community

Tabor values community. We desire our school to be a place where individuals feel like they belong, where there is a sense of mutual support and students hold each other accountable.

# Service

Service is at the heart of Christ-centered education. We emphasize the value of caring for others in all that we do.



# See email from studentlife@tabor.edu for the times for:

Freshmen Testing and Check-In Room Check-In **Freshmen Physicals** 

### Sheri Flaming Center for the Art's (SFCFA)

5pm-5:45pm Dinner

Kliewer Plaza Freshmen

5:45pm-6:15pm Welcome

Tabor Lawn Freshmen

6:15pm-7:00pm O-Group Gatherings

7:15pm-9:15pm LIVE on the Plaza

9:30pm-10:30pm **Residence Hall Hangout** 

Tabor Lawn Freshmen + O-Groups

Kliewer Plaza Freshmen

**Residence Halls** Freshmen

Enjoy your first meal on campus picnic-style and get to know the Tabor College Class of 2024. \*bring Tabor provided lawn chair.

Meet your Orientation Group and Orientation Leaders.

Spend time with your Orientation Group and Orientation Leaders.

Music, popcorn, and lawn games.

Spend time getting to know your neighbors during a relaxed hangout time in your living area.

# SATURDAY August 15

8:30am-9:15am Breakfast

9:30am-12:00pm With O-Groups

Dining Hall All students

See orientation badge

COVID Training Tabor Tech 101 Tabor Community 101

12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch

1:00pm-4:00pm Freshman Fast Pass/ Registration/Financial Settlement

1:00pm-4:00pm Igloo Run

Dining Hall All students

Shari Flaming Center for the Fine Arts 1:00 Group I 1:15 Group 2

1:30 Group 3 2:00 Group 5 2:30 Group 7 With O-Groups

1:45 Group 4 2:15 Group 6 2:45 Group 8

Hillsboro With O-Groups Hillsboro's favorite snow-cone shack! Pick one up on us!

# **SATURDAY** continued

4:00pm-5:00pm **Free** Time

5:00pm-6:00pm Dinner

6:00pm-7:00pm Free time

7:00pm-8:00pm Living Area Meetings

8:00pm-9:00pm **BIG Games** 

9:30pm-11:00pm Late Night Sand Volleyball Freshmen

Dining Hall All students

Freshmen

Men's Quad Courtyard Women's Ouad Courtvard

Football Stadium Parking Lot Freshmen

Sand Volleyball Court Freshmen

Important information regarding life in the residence halls.

Join the Students Activities Board (SAB) for a night of color and fun.

Wrap up this super Saturday with sand volleyball, ice cream sandwiches, lawn games and music with SAB.

# SUNDAY August 16

10:30am-11:30am Worship

Kliewer Plaza All Students

11:30am-12:30pm Dining Hall/Tabor Lawn

1:00pm-4:00pm O-Group Activities

4:00pm-5:00pm Free Time

Lunch

5:00pm-6:00pm Dinner

6:00pm-7:00pm Tabor Safe

7:30pm-8:30pm O-Groups Dessert

9:00pm-11:00pm Movie on the Lawn

All students

Freshmen

Freshmen

**Dining Hall** All students

Women - Lohrenz Chapel Men - Richert Auditorium

Tabor Lawn O-Groups

Tabor Lawn All Students

Gather as a community for worship, testimonies and seek to IGNITE our passion for the Lord. \*bring Tabor provided chair

Pick-up your meal from the cafeteria and find a spot to eat with your friends.

Your O-Leader has an adventure planned for you.

Finish unbacking, explore campus or relax

Pick-up your meal from the cafeteria and find a spot to eat with your friends.

A time of learning and discussion around how we each have a role to play in making Tabor a safe place to live and learn.

Meet your O-Group on the lawn before heading out to dessert with your Orientation Leader.

Jumanji: The Next Level

# MONDAY August 17

7:00am-9:00am Breakfast

II:00am-I:30pm Lunch

I:30pm-2:30pm "Where's My Class?"

2:30pm -5:00pm Free Time

5:00pm-6:30pm Dinner

**6:30pm-7:00pm** 2020-2021 Commissioning Dining Hall All students

Dining Hall All students

O-Groups

All Students

Dining Hall All Students

Centennial Plaza Freshmen Meet your O-Group Leader for a quick tour of classrooms. Bring your schedule and get ready for the first day of class.

Hangout with new friends, finish unpacking, grab a coffee at Adrienne's or take a nap.The choice is yours!

Dinner will be served right outside the Dining Hall.

Celebrate the beginning of the school year with students, staff and faculty. It's going to be an exciting year!

# **FIRST WEEK OF CLASS**

Tuesday, August 18 11:00am TC101 Kick-Off Class

Tuesday, August 18 9:30pm Living Area Events

Wednesday, August 19 11:00am Opening Chapel

Thursday, August 20 9:00pm-11:00pm SAB Event

Friday, August 21 10:00am-11:00pm On-Campus Job Fair

Friday, August 21 8:30pm SAB Event

Saturday, August 22 10:00am-4:00pm Library Orientation

Monday, August 24 I I:00am Chapel Residence Halls

Richert Auditorium

**Richert Auditorium** 

Lohrenz Lawn All students

Shari Flaming Center for the Arts All students

Lohrenz Lawn All students

Library Part of TC101 course

**Richert Auditorium** 

All sections of TC101 will meet together for the first day.

\*See RA for additional info

**Ticket required.** See Canvas for details.

Join your Student Activities Board (SAB) for an epic game of Capture the Flag.

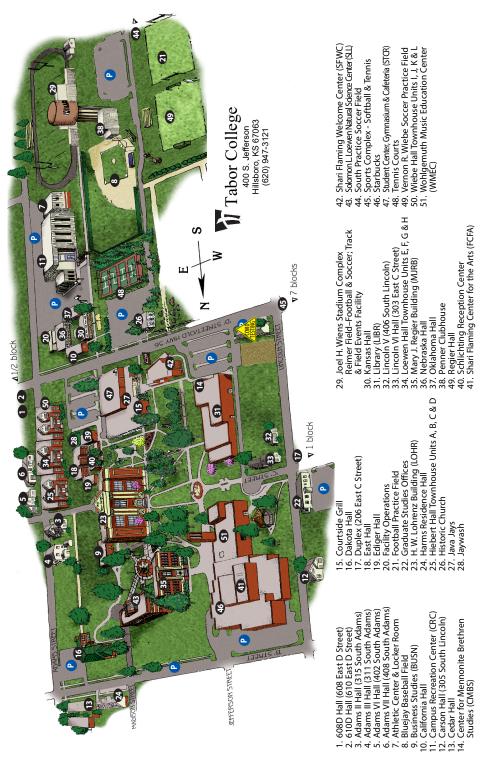
Come network and apply with hiring departments on campus.

Join SAB sooner rather than LAZER for a game of TAG.

Join your O-Group for a brief introduction to services and resources available in the library. See O-Group Leader for assigned time.

**Ticket required.** See Canvas for details.

\*Schedule subject to change





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