

Frequently Asked Questions about Family Weekend

We are delighted that you will be joining us in just a few days for this year's Family Weekend! Before you arrive, we wanted to provide information that will hopefully answer some of your questions throughout the weekend. If you have questions not addressed by the following information, please contact the Parent and Family Relations office at bluejayfamilies@jhu.edu.

What to Wear

Our campus is very beautiful—but also broad in scope! Please make sure to wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Also be sure to check the weather forecast and plan accordingly.

Who Can Attend Family Weekend

Family Weekend on the Homewood campus is for all families of undergraduate and graduate students at Johns Hopkins University.

Parking and Transportation

Parking is FREE all weekend at both the South and San Martin garages. For more information about parking, please [view the Homewood campus parking map](#).

Additionally, you can use the free [TransLoc app](#) on your mobile device to view the Blue Jay Shuttle routes and track the shuttles.

Family Weekend Registration

Many events scheduled throughout the weekend require registration. Although online registration has closed, on-site registration will be available. Please check the [Family Weekend website](#) for a complete schedule of events, including dates and locations for on-site registration.

All programs—with exception of the Baltimore Bus Tours and the Historical Homewood Walking Tours—are open to attend, even if you didn't register online. Unfortunately, if you or your family did not register for the tours, we will not be able to guarantee a spot (see below for more information).

The Baltimore Bus Tour will meet in front of Mason Hall. The Homewood Historical Walking Tour will meet between the MSE Library and the Homewood Museum— there is a wide area in the sidewalk, with benches on all four corners where you will meet your guide, Jim Stimpert.

If you are interested in taking part in these tours but did not register, you can try to arrive during the time and location planned to see if there are any openings. Any openings will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Family Weekend Check-in

The entire schedule is available on the [Family Weekend website](#). Any updates to the schedule will be posted to the website.

Check-in is on Friday, October 25, from 10 am–4 pm and Saturday, October 26, from 8–11:30 am in Mason Hall/Colonnade Room. If you are unable to pick up your check-in bag during the scheduled check-in times, they will be available at the themed lunch on Saturday, October 26, from 12:15–2 pm.

Program

Class Observation

On Friday, various classes will be open for parents and family members to attend and observe with their student. [View the list of classes available for observation](#).

Parents College

On Friday, October 25, family members will have the opportunity to attend several Parents College sessions. Sessions are scheduled for 11–11:50 am, 12–12:50 pm, 1:10–2:10 pm, and 2:10–3:30 pm. Session topics include “Ecological Communities and The Human Impact”, “Algorithms for DNA Sequencing”, “A Major Constitutional Flaw: The Formation of New States in the Early American Republic”, and more.

Information Sessions

Information sessions scheduled for October 26 will take place in either Shriver Auditorium or Hodson Hall. Specific classroom locations are listed on the schedule. Each presentation will be given twice, with the exception of the Disabilities presentation and Financial Aid Renewal Presentation.

Food

If you didn't get a chance to register for the Family Weekend Lunch on October 26, you can pay at the door for \$11.85. You can also pay at the door for the Sterling Brunch, which is scheduled for October 27 in the Fresh Food Cafe. The charge is \$15.

Special Accommodations

Please contact Disability Services at 410-516-4720 or studentdisabilityservices@jhu.edu if a member of your family requires special accommodations or if you have questions about additional resources.

We can't wait to see you on campus! Be sure to share your favorite Instagram pictures with us throughout the weekend using #JHUFamilyWeekend.