

# What to Expect

## Navigating Orientation in a Virtual Space: New Student & Blue Jay Family Onboarding

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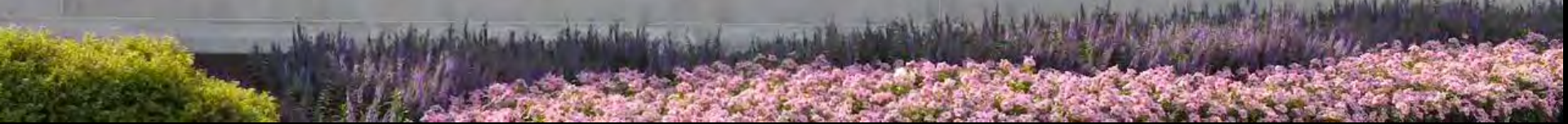
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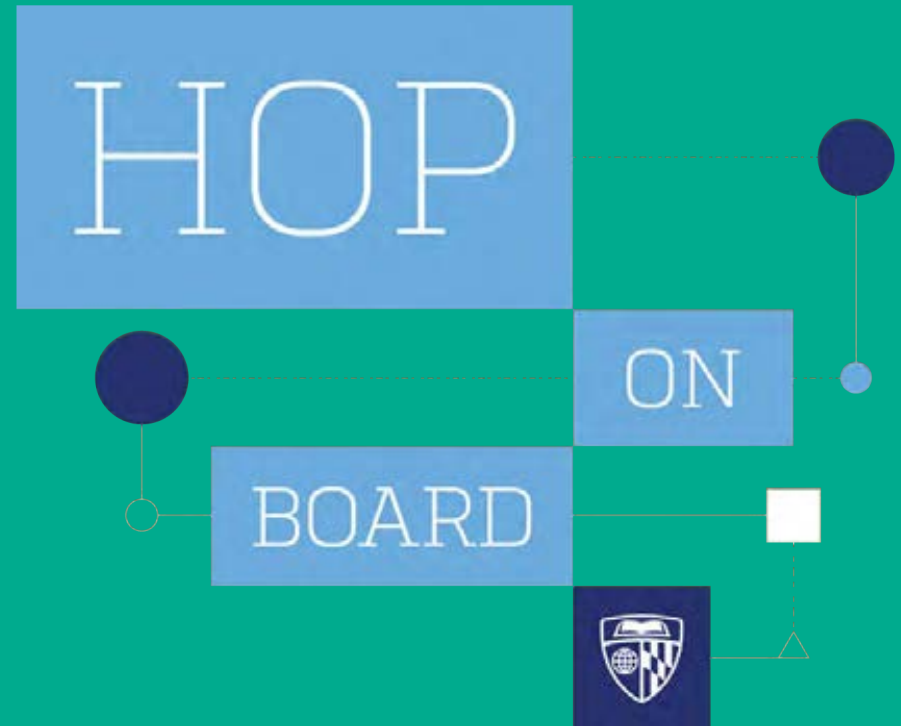
# Purpose

- Outline how the University is committed to new students' successful transition to Johns Hopkins
- To assist Blue Jay Families as they support their students' transition to Johns Hopkins
- Understand how Blue Jay Families can support their student beyond Orientation



# Hop-On Board

- Faculty Access
- Social Connections
- Resources & Information
- Blue Jay Family Onboarding



# Faculty Access

- Introduction to vibrant academic community
- Undergraduate research opportunities
- Exclusive access via Faculty Forums
- Academic dialogues
- Preparation for academic success





# Resources & Information

- Blackboard
- Email Newsletter
  - Student Edition
  - Family Edition
- Social Media
  - Instagram - @jhuorientation
  - Facebook – Blue Jay Families
- FERPA
- Students must grant guardians access to the Student Information System (sis.jhu.edu)
- First-Year Mentors (FYMs)

**Blue Jay Family WELCOME**  
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Welcome to the Blue Jay Family!

Johns Hopkins University  
**First-Year Newsletter**

**Newsletter 8: Getting Involved on Campus**

Are you interested in getting involved on campus during your time at Hopkins? We have so many opportunities for you to make a difference at Hopkins and in the greater Baltimore Community. Consider joining one of our numerous traditional or multicultural fraternities and societies! Or take a look at some of the many volunteer organizations, that work to benefit people all around Baltimore. Maybe, you want to run for student government and make decisions that impact campus even after you're graduated. Whatever it is that you may want to do, the options are ready and available here at Hopkins.

upcoming deadlines  
July 15th: Pre-Entrance Health Forms

# Social Connections

- Personalized support from an upperclassmen First-Year Mentor (FYM)
- Weekly FYM Friday meetings July & August
- Regular check-in & coaching
- Opportunities to meet new classmates
- Continued FYM connection in fall



# How Hopkins Supports Families

The mission of Parent and Family Relations:

- Provide resources for families so to better support their student
- Communicate programs and services offered to students
- Serve as a point of contact for other campus services





# Blue Jay Family Hop-On Board Experience

Virtual Online Orientation-  
Programs

12 Programs starting July-end of August  
(Most of them are planned every  
Sunday evening 7-8:00pm. They will  
be recorded and placed on the  
website)

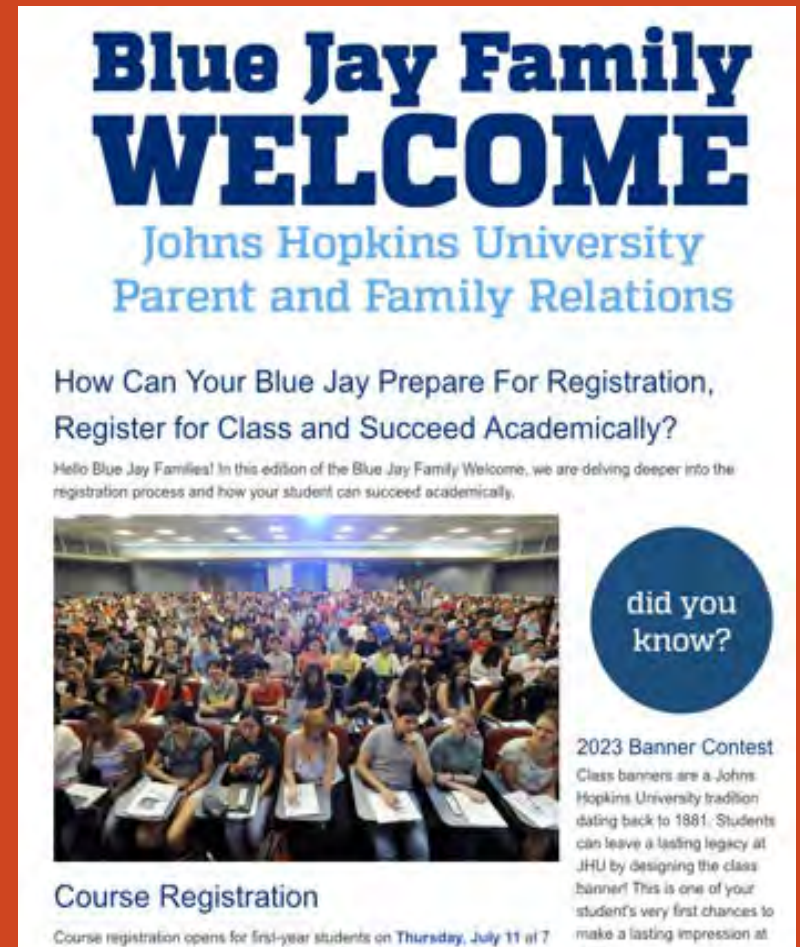
All on Zoom Invitations will be sent to  
families on how to register

Summer Send Off and Blue Jay Family  
Meet Ups



# Communications

- Email Newsletter-Bi-Weekly publication-Blue Jay Welcome
- Monthly Newsletter-Blue Jay Family Flyer throughout the semester
- Social Media-Facebook
- Parent and Family Relations website
- Webinars




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How Can Your Blue Jay Prepare For Registration,  
Register for Class and Succeed Academically?

Hello Blue Jay Families! In this edition of the Blue Jay Family Welcome, we are delving deeper into the registration process and how your student can succeed academically.



did you know?

**2023 Banner Contest**  
Class banners are a Johns Hopkins University tradition dating back to 1881. Students can leave a lasting legacy at JHU by designing the class banner! This is one of your student's very first chances to make a lasting impression at

**Course Registration**  
Course registration opens for first-year students on Thursday, July 11 at 7

# Procedures to Receive Blue Jay Family Welcome

- Log into SIS, access the “Personal Info” menu, and select “Family Info”
- Students can add/edit or delete Parent/Guardian Info here (i.e. address, phone and email)
  - Students can "Add Authorized User" or modify/delete an existing user/access levels
- If students are looking to update their Emergency Contact information:
  - Emergency Contact information includes phone, email, and address in addition to the name/relationship



# FERPA

- The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law designed to protect the privacy of a student's education record and prohibits the university from disclosing information from those records without the written consent of the student.
- For more information, please visit the following link from the Office of the Registrar: <https://registrar.jhu.edu/student-privacy-ferpa/>



# Stay Informed Families

- Become a Blue Jay Family Ambassador
- Blue Jay families are invited to come back for family weekend
- Stay informed with the Blue Jay Family Welcome monthly newsletter throughout out the year





# Supporting Your Student After Orientation

- Provide resources so that you can better support your student
- Provide communications about services and programs for your student
- Serve as a point of contact for other campus services





# Future Programs

- See the following link for your family to register for Summer Send-Offs:  
<https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/summer-send-offs>
- Use this link to see all the other Family Orientation programs offered to you throughout the summer:  
<https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/parents-families/2020-virtual-family-orientation/>



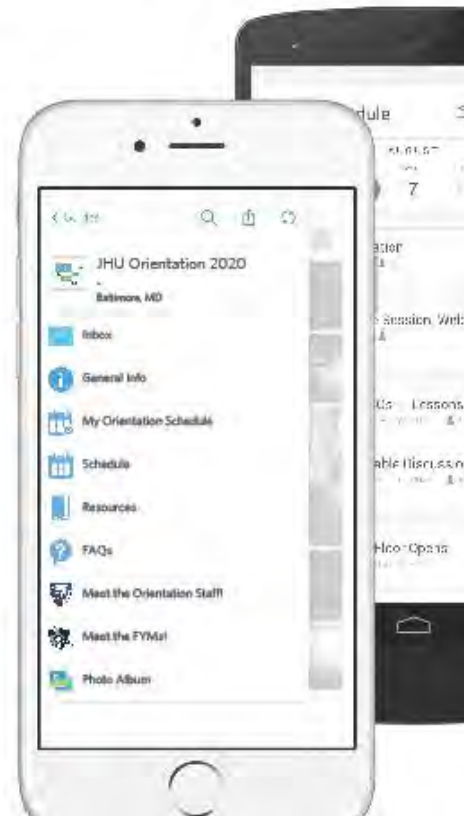


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- 3 Open Guidebook and look for the guide:  
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# Questions?

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