Blue Jay Parent and Family
Summer Checklist

July

☐ Make sure your Jay is ready for fall class registration – they should have their classes in order on SIS, as well as back-up classes (just in case)
☐ Set your alarm transfer parents- 7:00 AM EDT – course registration! (7/13)
☐ Set your alarm first-year parents - 7:00 AM EDT - course registration! (7/22)
☐ Pay fall semester bill (due 8/26)
☐ Make sure your Jay has signed up for or waived the University Health Benefits (due 9/15)
☐ Encourage your Jay to reach out to their roommate and start discussing what to bring to campus - remind them to pack something that reminds them of home

August

☐ Pack, pack, pack! Make sure your Jay has everything they need - don't forget their over-the-counter medications and their prescriptions
☐ Ask your Jay if they have all their required texts, or else head over to the JHU Barnes & Noble website. Don't forget to check out the deals at the JHU Technology store
☐ Talk with your student about their expectations around academics, finding friends, getting involved. Ask your Jay what success would look like to them in their first semester.
☐ Start a conversation with your Jay about how often you'll connect during their first few weeks at college so that you can establish a common ground that you're all comfortable with.
☐ Familiarize yourself with the academic support, wellness, and other resources available to your student.
☐ Start to think about what it will be like to say goodbye to your Blue Jay - what do you want them to know before they leave?
☐ Double check your Move-In slot & date on the Housing Portal. This is when you'll need to arrive on campus for testing and move-in.

Vaccinations and Testing Sites

Below are relevant links for Maryland COVID-19 testing and vaccination. Anyone can get tested or vaccinated at these sites, as long as they meet the age requirements for the vaccinations. Citizenship, residency, etc doesn't affect eligibility for these services.
Testing: https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/symptoms-testing#locator
Vax: https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/vaccine

We can't wait to see you on campus in the fall!
For Move-In and Family Weekend!