



Dear Rudy,

Summer is winding down and soon it will be time for your new Redhawk to arrive on campus. The summer before a student goes off to college is full of a variety of things; shopping for college necessities, attending orientation (in-person and virtual), getting registered for fall classes, saying goodbye to friends and most importantly, spending some quality family time.

We have sent you and your student much information over the summer. It may feel overwhelming at times but paying attention to these things now will pay off in the future. There is still time to have these important conversations and to prepare your student for this journey.

As a reminder, here are some of the things that it would be helpful for you to read and/or discuss with your student:

- **Parent & Family Summer To Do List.** Here are some basic skills that will help your student feel ready for their growing independence. Is your student comfortable doing the things on this [list](#)?
- **10, 5-minute conversations.** Have you discussed these important topics with your student? Please find our list [here](#).
- **College Ready 2024.** Do you have your free downloadable copy of this book? Available [here](#) with promocode: Redhawk2024.
- **Virtual Orientation Sessions.** You can find several of our virtual orientation sessions recordings [here](#).
- **Housing Assignments.** If your student will be living on campus, they received their housing assignment at the end of July. Have they reached out to their roommate yet?

It is normal at this point for your student to maybe experience “cold feet” about attending college. They are going through a mix of emotions-excitement, anxiety, etc. It’s OK to have questions!

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions.

Best regards,

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