

# January 2025 Orientation Family/ Guest Schedule



**Monday, January 6, 2025**  
**FOCUS Orientation**

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**FOCUS Check-in**

Harre Union, Atrium

Pick up your FOCUS materials from the check-in table.

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Opening Welcome**

Harre Union, Brown and Gold Room

Valpo staff and Orientation Assistants (OAs) officially welcome you to campus as we kick-off FOCUS together!

10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Your Student's Life at Valpo, Things to Know**

Harre Union, Alumni Room

Students who are involved on campus are more likely to persist to graduation, get good grades, build skills employers want, and make phenomenal college memories! Learn about student activities, volunteerism, leadership programs, multicultural programs, fraternities/ sororities, academic support services and more with the Dean of Students.

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.

**Valpo's Lutheran Identity and Why It Matters**

Helge Center

Come meet with the staff from Calling and Spiritual Life, and learn about the mission of Valparaiso University and how the mission and values of the university will help shape your student's time here.

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

**Lunch**

Harre Union, Founders Table

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Supporting Your Student**

Harre Union, Alumni Room

How do you support your student without doing things for them? Members of the Dean of Students team will share information about available supportive resources such as Counseling Services, Health Center, and Residential Life and engage families in a conversation about best practices and helpful advice.