

SCHEDULE – FALL 2008
ORIENTATION – CLASSES – REGISTRATION - EXAMINATIONS

Orientation Sessions for all new entering students will be held in the **Metropolitan Philip Auditorium**. Refectory meals during Orientation are designated below. Consideration has been given to balance adequate time for new students to bond during the meals and the inclusion of their families. Refectory dining for new married students will end after dinner on August 24.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

5:00pm Arrival of RAs
Dinner, followed by meeting of RAs with Fr Steven

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00am-3:00pm Arrival of new students on campus
Snacks are available throughout the day in the refectory
5:00pm Pizza and salad

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00am -3:00pm Continued arrival of new students on campus
12:00 noon Lunch in refectory (*all new students and their families*)
5:00pm Dinner in refectory (*all new students and their families*)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00am Continental breakfast (*all new students*)
9:00am Prayer Service (Metropolitan Philip Auditorium)
Welcome from Fr John Behr – Dean
1st Orientation Session – Dr John Barnet, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and introduction of *Ms Melanie Ringa (Associate Chancellor for Finance)*, *Ms Ann Sanchez (Student Affairs Administrator)*, *Prof Alla Generalow (Director of Liturgical Music Instruction)*, and *Dr Andrew Cuneo (Director of the Writing Center)*
10:00am Registration and Music Testing
12:00 noon Lunch (*all new students*)
1:00pm Writing evaluation exam and MTh Greek exam (*Bashir Auditorium*)
3:00pm Choir rehearsal
5:00pm Cookout (*new students, their families, faculty, and their families*)
7:30pm 1st Talk – Fr John Breck

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

8:00am Breakfast (all new students)
9:00am Morning Prayer
9:15am 2nd Orientation Session – Fr Steven Belonick, Assoc. Dean for Student Affairs
Coffee Break
11:00am Introduction of Seminary Staff
12:00pm Lunch (*all new students*)
1:00pm Technology at SVS – Protodeacon Kirill Sokolov
1:30pm Visit to the Library – Ms Eleana Silk, Librarian
2:00pm Community Service assignments – Fr Steven Belonick
3:30pm Dean's/Chancellor's reception for married student spouses and introduction of Presbytera Kerri Pappas, Director of the Spouses' Program (*Solarium*)
5:00pm Dinner (*all new students and their families*)
7:30pm 2nd Talk – Fr John Breck

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

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| 8:00am | Breakfast (<i>all new students</i>) |
| 9:00am | Morning Prayer |
| 9:15am | 3 rd Orientation Session – Fr Chad Hatfield, Chancellor Coffee Break |
| 10:30am | Visit to the Seminary Bookstore |
| 12:00pm | Lunch (<i>all new students and their families</i>) |
| 1:00pm | Trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City (<i>reserved for new students</i>) |
| 5:00pm | Dinner (<i>all new students and their families</i>) |
| 6:30pm | Great Vespers |
| 7:30pm | 3 rd Talk – Fr John Breck |

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

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| 9:00am | Divine Liturgy |
| 11:00am | Brunch (<i>all new students and their families</i>) |
| 1:00pm | 4 th Orientation Session – Fr John Behr, Dean |
| 2:00pm | Student Formation – Dr Albert Rossi and Fr Steven Belonick Cassock fitting and ordering (<i>throughout the afternoon</i>) |
| 4:00pm | Session for retuning students – Fr John Behr and Fr Steven Belonick |
| 5:00pm | Dinner (<i>all new student, their families, and board-paying returning students</i>) |

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

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| 7:30am | Breakfast (<i>meal plan</i>) |
| 8:15am | Matins |
| 9:10am | Classes begin – schedule will be posted on bulletin boards |
| 12 noon | Lunch (<i>meal plan</i>) |
| 12 noon | Cassock fitting and ordering (<i>throughout afternoon</i>) |
| 1:00pm | Afternoon Music Classes and Rehearsal |
| 5:00pm | Vespers followed by Dinner (<i>meal plan</i>) |

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

Regular Daily Schedule

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

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| | Regular Daily Schedule |
| 3:00pm | Student General Meeting |

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

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| | Regular Daily Schedule |
| 5:00pm | Great Vespers (Feast of the Beheading of St John the Baptist) |

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

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| 7:00am | Divine Liturgy (Feast of the Beheading of St John the Baptist) Breakfast (<i>meal plan</i>) |
| 9:10am | Morning Classes (<i>make-up classes for Monday, September 1</i>) |
| 12 noon | Lunch (<i>meal plan</i>) |
| 1:00pm | Music Classes and Rehearsal |
| 5:00pm | Vespers followed by Dinner (<i>meal plan</i>) |

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 (Labor Day)

Classes and chapel services are cancelled

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| 8:30am | Breakfast (<i>meal plan, self-serve</i>) |
| 12:00pm | Lunch (<i>meal plan</i>) |
| 5:00pm | Seminary community cookout (<i>entire seminary community</i>) |