

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation Weekend – September 1-4 						1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residence halls open for NEW students
2	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residence halls open for RETURNING students 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advising & Registration Day 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall Term Day and Evening classes begin 	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to add/drop a semester course 	19 Community Building Day No classes until 12:50 p.m.	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Notes:

Send a care package with a few favorite things from home!

Perhaps include a note of love and support. Consider photographs, a gift card, everyday necessities, or simple things to show you love and are proud of your Whitworthian.

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Homecoming and Family Weekend						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					Fall Break	
28	29	30	31			
Fall Break		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty Advising Begins 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes resume at 5 p.m. 					

Notes:

Keep lines of communication open!
 Whether about finances, grades, academic goals or otherwise, many first-year students struggle during their first semester. Ask your student about their hopes and goals for the semester and what they are doing to achieve those things. Coach them to solve their problems by encouraging them to reach out for support from appropriate campus resources.

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4	5 • Registration begins for Jan Term, Spring, and Summer '19 (through Nov. 16)	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			<i>Thanksgiving Holiday Break</i>			
				Thanksgiving Day		
25 <i>Thanksgiving (cont.)</i>	26	27	28	29	30	

Notes:

Late fall and early winter can be tough.
 Ask your Whitworthian how they're doing with the weather, with classes and with relationships. Provide a supportive listening ear and encouragement to find assistance nearby. Encourage your student to attend PrimeTime and to talk to their RA.

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		<i>Final Exams Week</i>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residence halls close for Christmas Break
		Students are required to check out within 24 hours of their last final or by the closing date listed. If this presents a problem, the student must speak with his/her resident director as soon as possible.				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29

Notes:

Prepare for the holidays!

Take care not to overschedule and to include your Whitworthian in your discussions about holiday plans. Expect the unexpected: Some students catch up on sleep while others stay up late with friends from high school. Be ready to talk about your expectations in a new way, since your student has been on their own for several months now.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residence halls open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan Term begins 		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (No classes; campus offices closed) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of Jan Term 	<i>Jan Term Break</i>	
27	28	29	30	31		
<i>Jan Term Break</i>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Term day classes begin 		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Term evening classes begin 			

Notes:

Look back and think ahead!

Think about asking your student how they feel about the previous semester and what their hopes, plans and goals are for spring semester. Jan Term can be a great time for work, reflection and preparation.

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27	28	29	30	31 • Spring Term Begins (Day classes)	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 • Last day to add/drop a course	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 • No classes – Faculty Development Day	23
24	25	26	27	28	1	2

Notes:

Ask your student about their challenges.
 How are they experiencing an education of mind and heart? What is challenging their thinking or pushing them outside of their comfort zone? If they are feeling overwhelmed, point your student to appropriate campus resources. If the challenge is a healthy one, provide a listening ear and encouragement to keep wrestling through the challenge!

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17	18 • Faculty advising begins	19	20	21	22	23 • Residence halls close for Spring Break
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<i>Spring Break</i>						
						• March 31: Residence halls open

Notes:

Admit that you don't know what you don't know!
 Whether about the stressors of life as a college student today, about how your student is doing, or whatever else, offering an open posture can help to keep lines of communication open with your growing adult.

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	1 • Pre-registration for Summer, Fall 2019 beings (through Apr. 12)	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 • No Classes (Campus offices closed) Good Friday	20
21 Easter Sunday	22 • No Classes: Easter Holiday (Campus offices closed)	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Notes:

Ask your student about self-care.
 How are they taking care of themselves in the midst of late-semester stressors?

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Baccalaureate & Undergraduate Commencement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residence halls close for students not graduating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residence halls close for graduating students 					
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Notes:
Summer is almost here!

If your student is heading home for the summer, renegotiate your expectations and have a conversation about your hopes and theirs for the summer. If your student will be away, talk about your hopes for how often you'll be in touch and see one another.

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