Boiler Gold Rush 2012
Program Schedule

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Saturday, August 11 –Wednesday, August 15

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TENTATIVE

Saturday, August 11

All meals for new students on Saturday are on their own

8:00 am – 4:00 pm **BGR Check-in**

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Family Orientation Session (Elliott Hall)**
- Opportunities for Parents and Family members to interact Purdue administrators
- Additional resources specific to family members will be available
- **Parents will meet a team leader outside your hall at 3:10 PM to lead them to Elliott.

5:00 pm – 7:30 pm **Dinner on your own**
- Hillenbrand, Earhart, Ford and Wiley dining halls will be OPEN.

7:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Meeting with Resident Assistant (in halls)**
- New students will meet their RA, other new students and BGR Team Leaders

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm **University Residences/BGR Programming Slayter Hill**
- Variety of programs offered throughout campus for students

Sunday, August 12

Breakfast and Lunch for all students are on their own.

8:00 am – 3:00 pm **BGR Check-in**
- Various halls

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm **BGR Check-in for Off-Campus Students**
- Off-campus check-in will take place from noon-4pm in the Stewart Center EAST Foyer (ticket booths)

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Family Orientation Session**
- Opportunities for Parents and Family members to interact Purdue administrators
- Additional resources specific to family members will be available
- **Parents will meet a team leader outside your hall at 3:10 PM to lead them to Elliott.

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Meeting with Resident Assistant (at halls)**

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5:00 pm – 8:00 pm **"Meet the Team" REACTION**

- New students will meet their BGR group and Team Leader
- If you aren't eating at the Picnic, you are meeting your BGR teams!!

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Boiler Bash**
University Residences/Follett's Welcome Dinner
New students will go with their TEAMS!!

8:30 pm – 10: 50 pm **New Student Induction and BGR Opening Ceremonies (Elliott Hall of Music)**

- Welcome and Challenge by administrators
- Boiler Gold Rush Staff Introductions
- Brendan Hack, Student Orientation Committee Chair
- Keynote speaker- Grant Baldwin

Monday, August 13

6:30 am – 8:30 am **Breakfast**

9:00 am – 11:00 am **Boiler Up Rally: An Up-Close Look at Purdue Athletics (Ross Ade)** Rain Plan: Mackey Arena

- March in to Ross Ade behind the All American Band
- Learn "Hail Purdue" and various cheers
- Cheerleaders, Band, Purdue Pete, Boilermaker Special & Extra Special

11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Traditions Walk**
(Learn some of the traditions around campus as you take a little tour around your new home!)

11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Lunch**
(Groups switch between Traditions Walk and lunch)

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Safety and Wellness session in Elliott Hall of Music (You do not want to miss it and hear from the group that takes care of the Boilermaker Special!)**

3:45 pm – 4:20 pm **REACTION**

- Small group discussions on issues of student wellness will be lead by Team Leader.

4:30 pm – 5:15 pm **Interest Sessions**
(All over campus)

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6:00 pm – 11:00 pm **Unionfest**

Late Night with Rec Sports

- Groups will be split into tracks and will attend one of the programs above.
- Unionfest is an event that is held at our Memorial Union and dinner is included.
- Late Night with Rec Sports will be located at the Recreational Sports Center and dinner will be at the assigned dining court.

10:30 pm – 2:00 am **"Meijer Mania"** **Lafayette Meijer**

Buses leave/drop off from the various bus stops for entire time

- Free food
- Great discounts
- Entertainment/Games

Tuesday, August 14

6:30 am – 9:30 am **Breakfast**

9:30 am – 11:00 am **Structured free time with team leaders!**

11:00 am – 2:00 pm **Lunch**

11:00 am – 2:00 pm **Activity and Business Fair (Armory)**
(Groups are split into tracks and will go with their groups to lunch and Activity and Business Fair)

2:15 pm – 3:40 pm **Diversity Session (FreeZone) in Elliott Hall of Music (You do not want to miss this event!)**

- Hear from the Cultural Centers on campus
- See a skit performed for Purdue students by Purdue students
- Have great dialogue with peers!

3:50 pm – 4:20 pm **FreeZone REACTION**
Students will meet to have small group discussions surrounding the topic of diversity at Purdue

4:30 pm – 5:15 pm **Interest Sessions**
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10:00 pm – 12:30 am **"Target Run"** **Lafayette Target**

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- Free food
- Great discounts
- Entertainment/Games

Wednesday, August 15

6:30 am – 9:30 am **Breakfast**

10:15 am – 11:00 am **Life at Purdue REACTION**

Lunch will NOT be served in the dining halls today

11:00 am – 1:00 pm **"Meet the Schools" Picnic (Memorial Mall)**

Rain Plan: Armory

- Students eat lunch and mingle with faculty and staff from their respective schools
- Free pizza provided by Papa John's

University Resource Fair (Engineering Mall)

- Resources may include: Academic Success Center, CAPS, Purdue Libraries, Study Abroad, Women's Resource Network, Diversity Resource Office, Student Employment, Center for Career Opportunities, Purdue Police & Fire, CityBus, Office of the Dean of Students, etc.

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1:30 pm – 3:45 pm	**Academic and Classroom Experience Session in Elliott Hall of Music (You do not want to miss this!)** • Hear from faculty and current students about the classroom experience and expectations • Possibly even participate in a fun activity sponsored by the Purdue Alumni Student Experience!
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	**Academic and Common Reading REACTION** o Students will participate in small group discussions about academic success at Purdue
5:15 pm – 7:15 pm	**Dinner**
8:15 pm – 11:00 pm	**BGR Send-Off Ceremony in Elliott Hall of Music (You do not want to miss this event!!)** • Welcome by our Lafayette and West Lafayette representatives • Keynote speaker: The Dating Doctor, David Coleman • New Boilermaker surprise by our own BGR student staff!
11:15 pm – Midnight	**Send-off REACTION** Review activities the rest of the week, make sure all questions/concerns are answered and plan gatherings with your new friends when school begins!

More events for Thursday- Sunday to be published very soon!

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