

## **JSRCC Fall Orientation Checklist**

*To best prepare yourself for your orientation experience, follow this handy checklist!*

- ✓ Set up your username and password in our Student Information System (please see <http://www.reynolds.edu/computing/MyJSRAccounts/MyJSRUsername.htm>).
- ✓ Bring your username and password with you to SOAR.
- ✓ Make sure you have followed up with Financial Aid if you have any questions about your financial aid package. More information about financial aid can be found online at <http://www.reynolds.edu/studentaffairs/aid.htm>
- ✓ Review the “First Year Week Survival Video” which can be found on our website at <http://www.reynolds.edu/orientation/firstyear.htm>
- ✓ Come prepared to put together your academic schedule. Think about the demands you will have on your time during the fall semester. Make a list of when you plan to work or be involved with family or volunteer activities. Remember that for each hour you are in class, you will have two hours of homework! Therefore if you take 12 credits, then you should expect to study 24 hours per week.
- ✓ Review the JSRCC Catalog and pay attention to the academic programs and classes that the College offers. Become familiar with the pre-requisites for classes. If you do not have a paper copy, you can find the catalog online at <http://www.reynolds.edu/catalog/>
- ✓ Familiarize yourself with JSRCC’s fall academic schedule. You can find it online at <http://www.jsr.vccs.edu/schedules/>
- ✓ Submit official transcripts from any colleges or universities you have previously attended. Bring copies of transcripts with you to your advising session.

## **JSRCC Fall SOAR Schedule**

*Please plan on staying for the entirety of your orientation program.*

**SOAR Check-In** Your orientation experience begins here! Visit the SOAR Welcome table to check-in, receive your orientation materials, and find out your advising assignment.

**Reynolds Showcase** Once you’ve checked-in, learn the secrets to success at JSRCC in the Reynolds Showcase. This is a “major” event and should not be missed! Explore the academic programs offered at JSRCC, meet with faculty and staff, and learn about the many resources JSRCC offers to help you meet your academic goals!

**Career, Employment & Transfer Panel** Find out more about the services that the Center for Career, Employment and Transfer offers and get some tips to be certain you are in the right major!

**The Reynolds Experience & Campus Tours** In this fun game-show, learn what life is like for a JSRCC student and hear from the pros (including your own Orientation Leader) how to succeed as a Reynolds student! Become familiar with the campus and its classes and resources.

**Academic Advising & Registration** Learn what you need to do to select the right courses and register for your fall classes! Congratulations! You are now officially a college student!

**Family & Friends Session** While your student meets with an adviser, attend a special session for parents, spouses and friends to learn how you can best support your student!

## **JSRCC Spring Orientation Checklist**

*To best prepare yourself for your orientation experience, follow this handy checklist!*

- ✓ Bring a printed copy of your spring schedule.
- ✓ Make sure you have followed up with Financial Aid if you have any questions about your financial aid package. More information about financial aid can be found online at <http://www.reynolds.edu/studentaffairs/faid.htm>
- ✓ Review the “First Year Week Survival Video” which can be found on our website at <http://www.reynolds.edu/orientation/firstyear.htm>

## **JSRCC Spring SOAR Schedule**

*Please plan on staying for the entirety of your orientation program.*

### **SOAR Check-In**

Your orientation experience begins here! Visit the SOAR Welcome table to check-in and receive your orientation materials.

### **Welcome**

Begin your collegiate career with a warm welcome from JSRCC’s administration and meet your Orientation Leader.

### **The Secrets to Success**

Hear from faculty and students (including your own Orientation leader) how to succeed as a Reynolds student!

### **The Reynolds Experience**

In this fun game-show, learn what life is like for a JSRCC student and hear from the pros (including your own Orientation Leader) how to succeed as a Reynolds student!

### **Campus Tours**