

ORIENTATION

FALL 2026



HCHC is excited to welcome our incoming students for our Fall '26 semester! Below you'll find the important dates and times of orientation events. Designed to not only provide information but some fun for your first week with us, these sessions will help you navigate campus, your program, and life in general on the Holy Hill.

Tuesday, August 25: Married Move IN

All Day Move-in for Halki/Dendrinis Village Students¹
5pm Vespers

Wednesday, August 26: MOVE IN DAY!

9am–12pm **All New Student Check-in*** (Dowd Hall)
11:45–1:45pm **Lunch for New Students & Parents*** (Condakes Refectory)
2:00–2:45pm **Resident Campus Tour*** (Depart @ Condakes Refectory)
All new residents are to attend, including married students & spouses
Parents Meeting (MCC West Wing)
3–4:00pm **President's Welcome** (MCC Theater)
5pm **Vespers*** (Holy Cross Chapel)
5:30–7pm **Dinner*** (Condakes Refectory)
7:30pm **New Polemanakos Resident Dormitory Meeting***
(JC Room/Basement)
Focus: dorm rules, expectations, and emergency contacts

Thursday, August 27: Academic Orientation

7:45am Orthros (Holy Cross Chapel)
9:00 am **Deans' Breakfast*** (Condakes Refectory)
All Day Returning Student Check-in (Dowd Hall/Polemanakos)
10–10:45am **Academic Welcome Panel*** (MCC Theater)
All New Students
11–11:45am **Cross-Registration, Boston Theological Institute, & Study Abroad Programs***
Incoming HC Students (MCC East Wing)
Incoming SOT Students (MCC West Wing)
11:45 am-1:45 PM Lunch (Condakes Refectory)
2–3pm **Student Interest Groups Fair*** (Library Cloister)
5pm Vespers (Holy Cross Chapel)
5:30–7pm Dinner (Condakes Refectory)

***Required Events for New Students**

¹ The Housing Director will coordinate directly with new students on timing of move-in for Married Student Housing.



Abbreviations:

MCC = Maliotis Cultural Center
SOT = School of Theology
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Friday, August 28: Student Life Orientation

7:45 am	Orthros (Holy Cross Chapel)
8:30 am	Breakfast (Condakes Refectory)
All Day	<i>Returning Students Check-in (Dowd Hall/Polemanakos)</i>
10–11:30 am	Office of Student Life Orientation* (MCC Theater)
11:30–12 pm	Chapel Orientation* (Holy Cross Chapel)
12 pm	Lunch (Condakes Refectory)
1–1:45 pm	HC Library Services Tour* (Library) SOT Bookstore Visit* (Admin Basement)
2–2:45 pm	SOT Library Services Tour* (Library) HC Bookstore Visit* (Admin Basement)
5 pm	Great Vespers (Beheading of St. John the Baptist)
5:30–7 pm	Dinner (Condakes Refectory)
7–9 pm	Dorm Residents Shopping Trip (Meet @ Library Lower Circle)
7:30 pm–8 pm	All Residents of Halki & Dendrinos Meeting* (MCC Theater)

Saturday, August 29

8:00 am	Orthros & Divine Liturgy (Beheading of St. John the Baptist)
12 am - 4:00 pm	New Student Trip to Downtown Boston (Meet @ Library Circle)*
11:30–1:30 pm	<i>Brunch for Returning Students (Condakes Refectory)</i>
5 pm	Great Vespers (Holy Cross Chapel)
5:30–7 pm	Dinner (Condakes Refectory)

Sunday, August 30

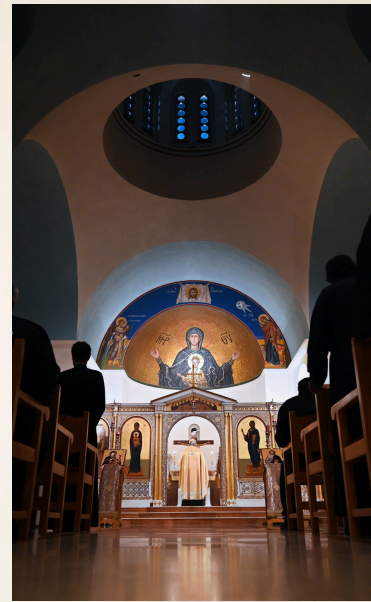
8 am	Orthros & Divine Liturgy (Holy Cross Chapel)
11:30–1:30 pm	Community Brunch (Condakes Refectory)
5:30 pm	Community Welcome BBQ* (Outside Admin)

Monday, August 31: First Day of Classes

7:45 am	Orthros (Holy Cross Chapel)
8:30–9:45	Breakfast (Condakes Refectory)
11:45–1:45 pm	Lunch (Condakes Refectory)
5 pm	Great Vespers (Holy Cross Chapel)
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