

Parent Connection – One Day Program 2026

Thursday, July 9, 2026



7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Check-In

Orville Hanchey Gallery

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Take the Demon Route

Start at Magale Recital Hall

Get a glance of what it is like to be a Demon and tour the locations that your students may frequently visit during their time at NSU.

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM

Welcome Assembly

A.A. Fredericks Auditorium

Your official welcome to Northwestern State University.

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

Coffee Break and Browse

Orville Hanchey Gallery

This is your opportunity to connect with the people, services, and resources that will be important to your student's success.

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11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Supporting Your Student's First Year

Magale Recital Hall

This session offers advice on helping your student make a successful transition to college. From orientation to graduation, we are here to support both you and your student.

12:15 PM – 12:45 PM

Dining Like a Demon

Magale Recital Hall

NSU Campus Dining hosts snack time while discussing meal plans options, health-conscious options, cost breakdown, job opportunities as well as a sneak peek at our new and renovated locations. Do you have questions about your demon's dining? Ask them here!

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM

Lunch

Iberville Dining Hall (or on your own)

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Being Aware of What You Share

Magale Recital Hall

Navigate the Net with confidence! Join our class and master the art of staying safe on social media, unravel the secrets of online security, and how to prepare your student for success.

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Paying for Your Student's Education

Magale Recital Hall

Concerned about the rising cost of higher education? Northwestern State's financial aid officers will answer your questions about tuition, scholarships, the TOPS program, loans, scholarship eligibility, financial policies, and options available for paying for college.

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Interest Sessions

Choose Your Destination (Choose 1)

CAPA Parent Meeting

Band Hall, New CAPA 122

This meeting is for parents of students who plan to participate in theatre, choir, dance, and music while enrolled at NSU regardless of academic major. The faculty will answer all your questions and provide helpful information about your student being a member of NSU Creative and Performing Arts.

Living Like a Demon:

Campus Housing

Magale Recital Hall

This meeting, led by the residence life staff, will provide an overview of community standards and residential resources, and is an excellent opportunity to learn everything your student needs to know about moving-in, what to bring, and living on campus.

Ensuring Success with the Office of Accessibility & Disability Support

CAPA Room 206

The Office of Accessibility and Disability Support facilitates equal access to programs and activities, promotes independence and inclusion of all students, and pursues innovative solutions in providing services for students with disabilities.

3:45 PM – 4:30 PM

Straight Talk with NSU Students

Magale Recital Hall

Join us for a candid conversation with upper-class students. These students will share information about their first year of college regarding social issues, time management, budgeting, and the general adjustment to university life.

4:30 PM

Fork'em Farewell

Orville Hanchey Gallery/Alumni Plaza

Once your student wraps up registration, they'll head back to the same spot where you dropped them off that morning! Kid Konnection pick-up will also be in that same location. Plus, our awesome Financial Aid team will be on hand to answer any last-minute questions.



Explore
Natchitoches!