

Welcome to Mount Holyoke!

And the warmest of welcomes — on behalf of the College’s students, faculty and staff — to Family and Friends 2023. We’ve designed Family and Friends with one main goal in mind: to help you connect to your student’s life and experiences at Mount Holyoke.

This brochure offers an overview of what to expect. Choose one or two events or choose them all — it’s up to you. Visit the schedule on our website for a full list of events and additional event details.

events.mtholyoke.edu/family_friends

Additional guest information can be found on our Family and Friends Embark website: embark.mtholyoke.edu/familyandfriends

Relax and enjoy!

Family and Friends Weekend Schedule

Check the Family and Friends Weekend website for more details.

Friday, October 20

9:30 AM–NOON, 1:00–4:30 PM “Collectivity, Community, Change: Black History at Mount Holyoke”
Archives and Special Collections, Dwight Hall

NOON–8:00 PM Welcome Table
Blanchard Hall, Main Level

NOON–4:00 PM Learning from Application (LEAP) Symposium
Kendade Atrium

12:10–1:00 PM Restorative Yoga

12:10–1:00 PM Spinning

1:10–2:00 PM Yoga Flow
Drop-In Fitness Classes
Kendall Sports and Dance Complex

1:00–2:00 PM Office of Health Professions Advising Session
Great Room, Community Center

2:00 PM Admissions Tour
Meet at the Office of Admission, Newhall Center, Route 116

6:00 PM MHC Volleyball vs. Bay Path
Kendall Sports and Dance Complex

6:30–8:00 PM Fall Craft Night
Great Room, Community Center

7:30–9:00 PM Jazz Concert: “Rhythm Is Our Business!”
Chapin Auditorium

7:30 PM Performance of “The Wolves”
Rooke Theatre
Purchase tickets in advance at mhc.ludus.com/index.php

Saturday, October 21

8:00 AM–6:00 PM Welcome Table
Blanchard Hall, Main Level

8:30–9:00 AM Morning coffee
Art Museum Lobby

9:00–10:00 AM Conversation with President Holley and College Leadership
Gamble Auditorium, Art Building

9:00 AM Volleyball Family & Friends Event and Inter-Squad Scrimmage
Kendall Sports and Dance Complex

10:00 AM Swimming & Diving Alum Meet
Kendall Sports and Dance Complex

10:00 AM–5:00 PM Art Museum: Open hours

10:00 AM Admissions Tour
Meet at the Office of Admission, Newhall Center, Route 116

10:00–10:45 AM Family and Friends Choral/Orchestral Rehearsal
McCulloch Auditorium, Pratt Hall

10:15–11:15 AM Career and professional development panel
Great Room, Community Center

10:30–11:00 AM Academic Highlight: Art Museum tour
Meet in the Art Museum lobby. Please note that our tour capacity is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

11:00 AM Rugby vs. Wentworth
Kendall Sports and Dance Complex

11:00 AM–2:00 PM Canoeing on Upper Lake Boathouse on Upper Lake, beyond Kendall
Weather permitting. Hosted by the Outing Club.

11:00 AM Admissions Tour
Meet at the Office of Admission, Newhall Center, Route 116

11:00 AM–NOON Academic Highlight: Trees of Mount Holyoke tour
Meet outdoors at the south end of Talcott Greenhouse
Pre-registration is required: bit.ly/mhc-trees-1

11:00 AM–2:00 PM Lunch Available in the Dining Commons
Guests are invited to purchase lunch in the Dining Commons. Lunch is \$12.50 plus tax.

11:15–11:45 AM Academic Highlight: Art Museum tour
Meet in the Art Museum lobby. Please note that our tour capacity is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

11:30 AM–12:30 PM Pre-law panel
Kendade 305

NOON Field Hockey vs. Wheaton College
Kendall Sports and Dance Complex

1:00–2:00 PM Transformative Experiences: Learning Abroad
Kendade 305

1:00–4:00 PM LITS welcome table
Williston Library, atrium

1:00–5:00 PM Wa-shin-an Japanese Teahouse
Wa-shin-an will be open for self-guided tours and quiet sitting—no reservations required. **Eliot House**

1:30–2:00 PM Academic Highlight: Trees of Mount Holyoke tour
Meet outdoors at the south end of Talcott Greenhouse
Pre-registration is required: bit.ly/mhc-trees-2

2:00–3:30 PM “Fall Jam” a cappella performance
Great Room, Community Center

2:00–4:00 PM Fall Fest with the Division of Student Life
Skinner Green

2:00–4:00 PM Language & Culture Commons and Five College Language Center Open House
Skinner Green & Ciruti

2:00 PM MHC Soccer vs. Coast Guard
Kendall Sports and Dance Complex

2:00 PM Ice Hockey vs. Wheaton
Fitzpatrick Arena, Holyoke

4:00–5:30 PM Family and Friends Weekend choral/orchestral concert
Abbey Chapel

7:00–8:00 PM Milk & Cookies for Family and Friends
Odyssey Bookshop, Village Commons, 9 College Street

7:30 PM Performance of “The Wolves”
Rooke Theatre
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8:00–10:00 PM Academic Highlight: Observatory Open House
John Payson Williston Observatory

Sunday, October 22

10:00 AM–NOON Academic Highlight: Fimbel Maker & Innovation Lab and MHC’s Maker Culture
Prospect Hall, First Floor

2:00 PM Performance of “The Wolves”
Rooke Theatre
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2:00 PM International Student Gathering
For participants in the Mount Holyoke Pairing Project.
Morrison Room, Willits-Hallowell Conference Center

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Hours

Welcome Center

Blanchard Hall, Main Level

Friday: NOON–8:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM–6:00 PM

Admission tours

Meet at the Office of Admission, Newhall Center, Route 116.

Guided tours of the Mount Holyoke campus. Tours last 75 minutes.

Friday: 2:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM / 11:00 AM

Art Museum

Saturday: 10:00 AM–5:00 PM

Balfour class rings

Community Center, Dining Commons atrium

Friday: NOON–5:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

Pageant Green during Fall Fest

Saturday: 2:00–4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

Kendall Sports and Dance Complex

Friday: 6:30 AM–9:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM–6:00 PM

Sunday: NOON–8:00 PM

Open Swim hours

Friday: 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

Saturday: 2:00–4:00 PM

Sunday: 3:00–4:00 PM

Women Only hours

Sunday: 2:00–3:00 PM

Talcott Greenhouse

Friday–Sunday: 9:00 AM–4:00 PM

Williston Library

Friday: 8:00 AM–10:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM–10:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM–2:00 AM

Village Commons Restaurants & Shops; Local Resources:

Odyssey Bookshop 9 College Street

Home of the Mount Holyoke College Campus Store

Friday: 10:00 AM–5:30 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM–8:00 PM

Batch Ice Cream Scoop Shop 15 College Street

Friday–Saturday: NOON–9:30 PM

Sunday: NOON–9:00 PM

Iya Sushi & Noodle Kitchen 15 College Street

Friday–Saturday: 11:30 AM–9:00 PM

Sunday: 11:30 AM–8:30 PM

Johnny's Bar & Grille 23 College Street

Friday–Saturday: 11:30 AM–9:30 PM

Sunday: 11:30 AM–9:00 PM

Tailgate Picnic

7 College Street

Friday: 8:00 AM–6:00 pm

Saturday: 8:00 AM–5:00 pm

Thirsty Mind Coffee and Wine Bar 23 College Street

Open Daily: 7:00 AM–3:00 PM

Yarde Tavern

3 Hadley Street

Friday–Saturday: 11:30 AM–10:00 PM

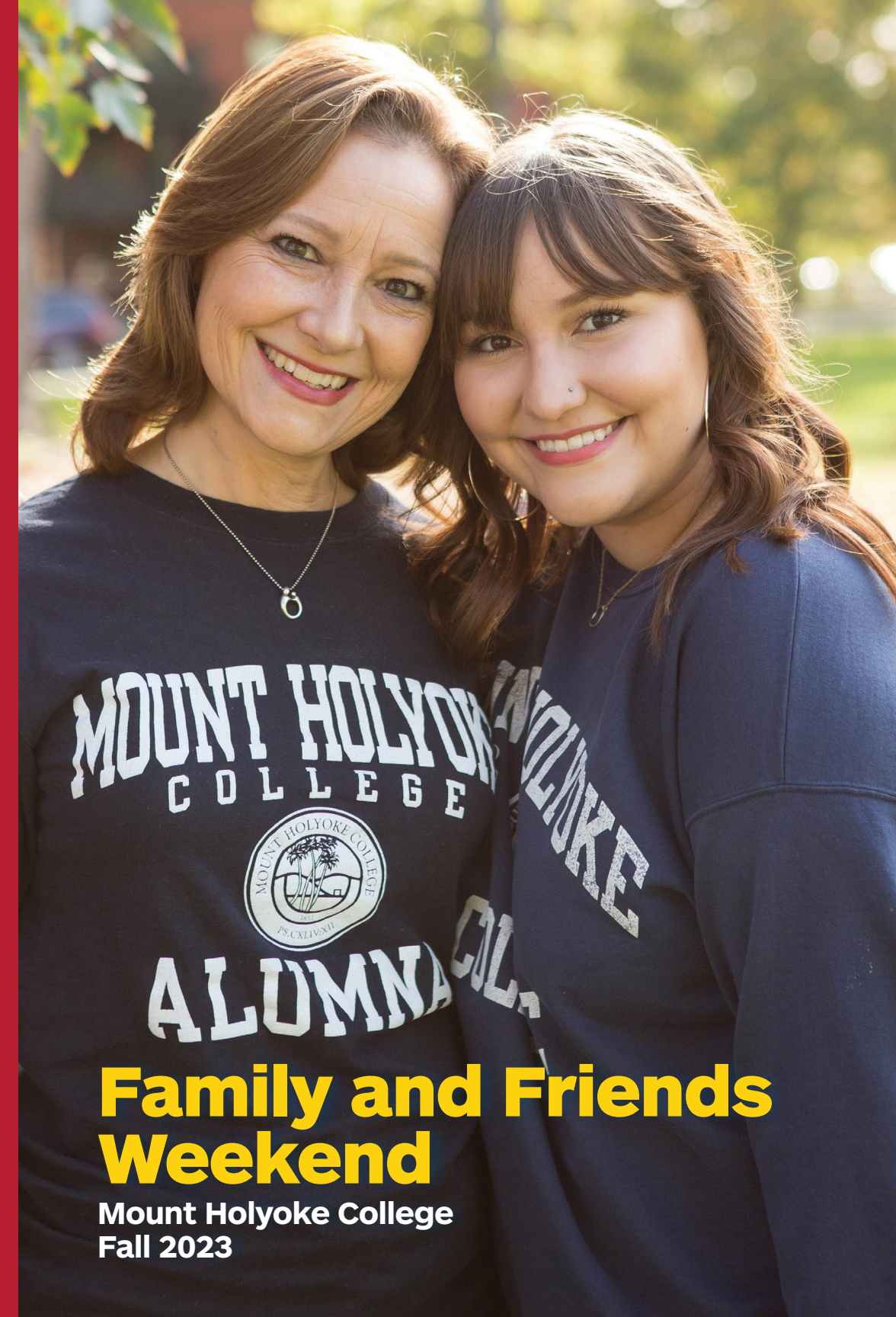
Sunday: 11:30 AM–9:00 PM

Local AA Meetings

Go to: tinyurl.com/2b32m269

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For additional Family and Friends information or inquiries, please contact us at family-weekend@mtholyoke.edu or 413-538-2478. If you have questions regarding the accessibility of a venue or an event — or suggestions on how to improve access to College programs, activities and services — please contact family-weekend@mtholyoke.edu.



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Weekend

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Fall 2023