

**Grinnell Science  
Project  
Pre-Orientation  
August 13-19**



**Saturday, August 13**

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Noyce Science Center, 1st floor “Elbow”  
Rooms 1021-1023

12:00 – 12:45 p.m.  
Meet at Noyce “Elbow”  
to walk to The Marketplace in the JRC

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Noyce 1st floor “Elbow”

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Meet at Noyce “Elbow”  
to walk to Dining Services,  
Rosenfield Campus Center

4:15 p.m.  
Noyce, Room 2022

4:15 p.m.  
Noyce “Elbow”

6:15 – 7:30 p.m.  
The Marketplace  
Dining Center, JRC – in the Dining Pavilion

7:30 p.m.

8:00 p.m.  
Rathje Hall Lounge

**Registration**

- Room key pick up
- Program photo
- Lunch & dinner sign up

**Lunch** (all welcome)

**Optional Activities**

- Table games and cards
- Kistle Science Library (1– 4 p.m.)
- Campus Tour (1 p.m.)
- Pioneer Bookshop  
(downtown, open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

**Photo ID** – have your official Grinnell  
“P-card” made so that you can eat meals  
and enter the residence halls

**Dialogue with the Deans and  
Introduction to Grinnell Science Project**  
(families only)

hosted by Grinnell Science Project  
Director Mark Schneider, President Raynard  
Kington, Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Paula Smith, and Vice President for Student  
Affairs Houston Dougharty

**Opening Session**, Grinnell Science Project  
(students, student assistants, and directors)

**Dinner** with Faculty Hosts  
(families welcome)

**Parents & Family depart**

**Group Social Activities**

## **Sunday, August 14**

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  
The Marketplace

Breakfast

8:30 a.m.  
Meet the school bus on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
in front of the JRC

Wake-Up Hike at Krumm Nature Preserve  
(A fun, optional activity. Ride the school  
bus and walk in the prairie! Wear sturdy,  
closed-toed shoes.)

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.  
Outside Science 1515 (Psych Commons)

Bagels, juice & milk for late risers

10:45 a.m.  
Science 0506/0508 (Physics Lab)

Introduction to Puzzles & Problems

11:30 a.m.  
Science 1023

Personality Inventory

12:00 – 12:45 p.m.  
The Marketplace

Lunch

1:00 p.m.  
Science 1023

Personality: Making the Most of Who You  
Are (and Who You Aren't) with Chris Ralston  
and Laura Sinnett, Psychology

3:00 p.m.  
Science Learning Center

Snacks with Minna Mahlab

3:30 p.m.  
Science 0506/0508 (Physics Lab)

Puzzles & Problems  
and Reflections on Process

5:30 p.m.

Wellness Time  
(Photo ID – if you arrived late and still need your  
“P-card”, talk with a Director about getting in  
touch with Dining Services Director)

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
The Marketplace

Dinner

7:30 p.m.  
S. Lounge, Forum

Operation Triage

9:15 p.m.  
Meet the school bus on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
in front of the JRC

Campfire at Conard Environmental  
Research Area (CERA)

## **Monday, August 15**

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. The Marketplace	Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Science 240I	Starting Your Independent Project with Kevin Engel, science librarian (Group 1)
9:00 a.m. Science 0506/0508 (Physics Lab)	Puzzles and Problems (Group 2)
10:30 a.m. Bear Athletic Center Rm 205	Social Justice 101 with Andrea Conner
12:00 – 12:45 p.m. The Marketplace	Lunch
1:00 p.m. Science 240I	Starting Your Independent Project with Kevin Engel, science librarian (Group 2)
1:00 p.m. Science 0506/0508 (Physics Lab)	Puzzles and Problems (Group 1)
2:30 p.m. Writing Lab, ARH 132	Snacks with Kevin Crim
3:00 p.m. Science 202I	Scavenger Hunt
4:00 p.m.	Wellness Time (athletic practice, take a walk downtown, optional activity time)
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. The Marketplace	Dinner
7:30 p.m. Main Lounge	Getting Involved in College (aka, ‘College is not a spectator sport’) then Dari Barn – bring snack money (or rain date: CERA campfire)

## **Tuesday, August 16**

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.  
The Marketplace

9:00 a.m.

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Science 1023

10:30 a.m.  
South Lounge, Forum

10:50 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:00 – 12:45 p.m.  
The Marketplace

12:45 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

3:30 p.m.  
Student Affairs Office  
JRC 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

4:00 p.m.

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
The Marketplace

7:30 p.m.  
Rathje Lounge

9:15 – 9:45 p.m.  
Depart from Rathje Lounge

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*Wear your GSP T-shirt today!*

Breakfast

Puzzles & Problems – final answers due!

Approaching Your First Science Class  
with Mark Schneider

Pit Stop with Stephanie Brown & Deb Shill,  
Student Health and Counseling Services  
(SHACS)

Group Photo (wear your t-shirt!)

Work on Independent Project

Lunch

Meet SAs at JRC Lobby to find your lab

Lab Experiences  
(groups as assigned)

Snacks with staff from Student Affairs

Wellness Time (Jen Jacobsen leads tour of  
the Bear Rec Center; optional activity time)

Dinner

Group Activity

Grant O. Gale Observatory Tour – Group 1  
(with Bob Cadmus, physics)

Observatory Tour – Group 2

### **Wednesday, August 17**

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. The Marketplace	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30 am Science 2022	Working the System: Approaching Your First Math and Science Class (panel of faculty)
10:30 – 11:00 am Math Lab	Break with Katherine McClelland
11:00 a.m.	Wrap up Independent Project
12:00 – 12:45 p.m. The Marketplace	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Lab Experiences (groups as assigned)
3:15 p.m. Meet the charter bus on 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue in front of the JRC	Leave for the Iowa State Fair (“Nothing Compares”); on your own for dinner
9:00 p.m.	Depart Iowa State Fair; return to Grinnell

### **Thursday, August 18**

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. The Marketplace	Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Science 2401 & 2402 Stats Labs	Registration Primer: Advice on Planning Fall Courses, with Cheryl Chase & Vickie Rutherford, Registrar’s Office
10:30 a.m.	Break (at Harris)
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Harris Center Concert Hall	Navigating Grinnell's Academic Culture (with IPOP students)
12:00 – 12:45 p.m. The Marketplace	Lunch
1:30 p.m. Science 2021 and 2022	Presentations
~ 2:30 p.m. Reading Lab, 1321 Park Street	Break with Joan Mohan
3:00 p.m. Science 2022	Awards & Program Evaluation

4:00 p.m.	Wellness Time (athletic practice, visit the Farmer's Market downtown, etc.)
6:30 p.m. President's House, 1600 Park	Group Dinner & Celebration
9:00 p.m. JRC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Ice Cream Social with other new early-arrival students and Student Government Association

**Friday, August 19**

**Choose your activity today**

1. Peer Connections Pre-Orientation Program (PCPOP)
2. Athletic practice
3. Relax and get ready for New Student Orientation
4. Get Ready for Work: Fill out work-study and campus employment forms in the Chrystal Center

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.      **Meet, Greet and Eat.** Get to know students in PCPOP and IPOP through fun, light-hearted ice breakers and then head to lunch together. Meet in JRC 101

8 – 10 p.m.      **Country Barn Dance/Concert** for GSP, IPOP and PCPOP students. Featuring the Porch Stompers. Meet at 7:45 p.m. in front of the JRC to ride a school bus to the historic barn at Lang Farms.



Marketplace      Breakfast 8:00 – 8:45 a.m.  
Meals              Lunch 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.  
                         Dinner 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Sat., August 20 – Wed., August 24 – New Student Orientation (NSO)**

GSP Pre-orientation launches you into NSO where you will get to know many more students, engage in discussions that affect the entire campus, and meet your tutorial classmates and adviser. Go to the lounge in your residence cluster for NSO check in. Pick up your NSO Packet from your RLC and read it. This contains a lot of important information for the next few days.

Host:              Meet other new first-year floormates and show them around.

Meals:            New dining hours begin. Read your NSO schedule for information.

Work:             Sign work-study and campus employment forms so you can work on campus this year: 8 a.m.–2 p.m., JRC room 209 (hours/location for Saturday only)

# GRINNELL SCIENCE PROJECT ACADEMIC-YEAR ACTIVITIES

Mark your calendar now!

## **Before Thursday, August 25**

By appointment; check the sheet in GSP packet for your assigned time

Meet one-on-one for an “interview” with one of the GSP Directors – we want to get to know you better and see how things are going.

## **Wednesday, September 14**

7:00 p.m.  
Janet Davis’ House  
1214 Broad Street

GSP Reunion – bring stories about classes, friendships, and transitions to Grinnell

## **November**

(date and time to be announced)  
Career Development Office  
1127 Park Street

Making the Most of Your Summer: internships, research opportunities, and jobs (with the staff from the CDO) – dinner provided

## **January**

(date and time to be announced)

Launching 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: Group Excursion