Saturday, August 13

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

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 8th 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 8th 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 2401

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 2401
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 2021
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

Wear your GSP T-shirt today!

9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Puzzles & Problems – final answers due!

9:00 a.m.
Science 1023

Approaching Your First Science Class
with Mark Schneider

10:30 a.m.
South Lounge, Forum

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

10:50 a.m.

Group Photo (wear your t-shirt!)

11:00 a.m.

Work on Independent Project

12:00 – 12:45 p.m.
The Marketplace

Lunch

12:45 p.m.

Meet SAs at JRC Lobby to find your lab

1:00 p.m.

Lab Experiences
(groups as assigned)

3:30 p.m.
Student Affairs Office
JRC 3rd Floor

Snacks with staff from Student Affairs

4:00 p.m.

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

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
The Marketplace

Dinner

7:30 p.m.
Rathje Lounge

Group Activity

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

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

9:45 – 10:15 p.m.
Depart from Rathje Lounge

Observatory Tour – Group 2
### Wednesday, August 17

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<td>Leave for the Iowa State Fair (“Nothing Compares”); on your own for dinner</td>
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<td>Depart Iowa State Fair; return to Grinnell</td>
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4:00 p.m. Wellness Time (athletic practice, visit the Farmer’s Market downtown, etc.)

6:30 p.m. Group Dinner & Celebration
President’s House, 1600 Park

9:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social with other new early-arrival students and Student Government Association
JRC 2nd Floor

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
Meals Breakfast 8:00 – 8:45 a.m.
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 2nd Semester: Group Excursion