THE COLLEGE HYMN

We build our school on Thee, O Lord,
To Thee we bring our common need;
The loving heart, the helpful word,
The tender thought, the kindly deed.

We work together in Thy sight,
We live together in Thy love;
Guide Thou faltering steps aright,
And lift our thoughts to heaven above.

Hold Thou each hand to keep it just,
Touch Thou our lips and make them pure;
If Thou art with us, Lord we must
Be faithful friends and comrades sure.

We change, but Thou art still the same,
The same good Master, Teacher, Friend;
We change; but Lord, we bear Thy name
To journey with it to the end. Amen.

THE ALMA MATER

When we come to thee, dear Voorhees,
The school we love so well,
We will hail thee as a guiding light,
That ever shines afar. Chorus

In these halls of knowledge true,
Each day we come to you,
Trying now to shape our future
With ideals good and true. Chorus

When we’ve finished our work with you,
We’ll leave these walls so true.
And we’ll strive each day to follow
Your principles of true blue. Chorus

CHORUS
Alma Mater, dear old school,
We’ll raise aloud a song,
For we love our dear old Voorhees,
The White and the true Blue.
Voorhees College at a Glance

Founder: Elizabeth Evelyn Wright
Founded: 1897
College President: Dr. Cleveland L. Sellers, Jr.
Charter: HBCU, liberal arts, residential, co-educational, undergraduate
Affiliations: Episcopal Church, United Negro College Fund
Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges & Schools, Commission on Colleges
Setting: 342 acre residential campus
Athletics: Men’s Sports- Basketball, Baseball, Track/Field and Cross Country
Women’s Sports- Basketball, Softball, Track/Field and Cross Country
Colors: Blue and White
Mascot: Tiger

Welcome to Tiger Territory!!

Dates to Remember for Fall 2016

August
7th – 14th New Student Orientation
14th Annual Candlelight Ceremony
10th Classes Begin

September
5th Labor Day Holiday
8th Opening Convocation
8th Anti-Hazing Workshop
23rd Miss Voorhees College Coronation

October
3rd – 8th Mid-Term Examinations
13th, 14th Fall Break

November
6th – 14th Homecoming Week
24th – 25th Thanksgiving Break

December
5th – 10th Final Examinations
12th - Christmas Break for Students
January 3, 2017
Dining Hall Hours of Operation

**Monday – Thursday**
Breakfast
7:00am – 8:30am
Continental
8:30am – 9:00am
Lunch
12:00 noon – 2:00pm
Dinner
5:30pm – 7:00pm

**Friday – Sunday**
Brunch
11:30am – 1:00pm
Dinner
5:00pm – 6:00pm

New Student Checklist

There are a few important tasks that new students should complete during their first week on campus.

- Submit all official documentation
- Register for semester courses
- Update Permanent and/or Local Address
- Payments, Loans and Clearing Accounts
- Notify Health Services of health concerns
- Student ID Card
- Parking Decal
- Transportation Information (Holiday Travel)
- E-mail Accounts
- Textbooks
- Work Study/Campus Employment
- Apply for Scholarships
- Sign-up for Support Services
- Sign-up for Tutorials
- Disability Services
- VA Benefits
Sunday, August 7, 2016

8:00 am - 2:00 pm  
**Check-In**  
Leonard E. Dawson Health & Human Resources Center (foyer)  
Sign Roster  
Collect name tag & orientation information  
**Resource Team:** Admissions, Student Support Services Program (SSSP), & Orientation Leaders  

**Clearance**  
Jerry M. Screen Arena of the Leonard E. Dawson Health & Human Resources Center  
*Admissions  
*Business Office  
*Financial Aid  
*Ahousing  
*Cashier  
*Security (parking decal)  
*Student Engagement (ID pictures)  
**Resource Team:** Admissions Staff, Financial Aid Staff, Housing Staff

12:00 noon - 2:00 pm  
**Lunch**  
Leadership Conference Center/Dining Hall  
Parents, other non-students - $6.75

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
**President’s Welcome & Student Parting Ceremony**  
St. Philip’s Chapel

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
**President’s Welcome Dinner**  
Dining Hall  
**Resource Team:** W. Jefferson, Student Affairs Staff, Orientation Leaders, L. Jefferson, E. Risi

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
**Orientation Leaders/SGA’s Greet and Meet**  
New Residential Hall  
**Resource Team:** Orientation Leaders, Student Government Association

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**Residential Life- Halmi Hall**  
Mr. George Crosland @ 803.780.1261 or gerosland@voorhees.edu

**Retention Specialist- Wilkinson Building**  
Ms. Machelle Jackson @ 803.780.1277 or mljackson@voorhees.edu

**Scholarship Services- Brooker T. Washington Building**  
Ms. Tammy Williams @ 803.780.1013 or twilliams@voorhees.edu

**Security/Safety- Halmi Hall**  
Chief James Weldon @ 803.780.1119 or jweldon@voorhees.edu

**Student Engagement/Student ID**  
Mr. Benjamin Watson @ 803.780-1039 or bowatson@voorhees.edu

**Student Support Services Program- Wilkinson Building**  
Mrs. Lynda Jefferson @ 803.780.1279 or mljackson@voorhees.edu  
Mrs. Wendy Hyland @ 803.780.1272 orwjones@voorhees.edu  
Mrs. Ella Risi @ 803.780.1271 or elrisi@voorhees.edu

**Title IX Coordinator- Massachusetts Hall**  
Ms. Barbara Nimmons @ 803.780.1166 or bnimmons@voorhees.edu

**The Writing Center- Wilkinson Building**  
Rev. Yvonne Singleton @ 803.780.1174 or ysing@voorhees.edu
Monday, August 8, 2016

7:00 am - 8:30 am  
Breakfast  
Leadership Conference Center / Dining Hall  
Resource Team: Orientation Leaders

8:30 am - 9:00 am  
Continental Breakfast  
Leadership Conference Center / Dining Hall  
Resource Team: Orientation Leaders

8:00 am  
Group Meeting  
Massachusetts Hall (Auditorium)

*Students who have been tested, use this time to take care of unfinished business

8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Clearance (New Arrivals)  
Jerry M. Screen Arena of the Leonard E. Dawson Health & Human Resources Center  
*Admissions  
*Housing  
*Records  
*Financial Aid  
*Cashier  
*Security (parking decal)  
*Student Engagement (ID pictures)  
Resource Team: Admissions Staff, Financial Aid Staff, Housing Staff, Records Staff, Cashier, Student Engagement, Campus Security, SGA and Orientation Leaders

8:15 am - 9:00 am  
ACCUPLACER Overview/Test Taking Strategies/Declaration of Major  
St. James Auditorium  
Resource Team: E. Hammond, P. Wade, Orientation Leaders

9:00 am - 11:50 am  
Placement Test Location Assignment  
Mary Cave Math Lab (Science Building)  
Ella Risi St. James Lab A  
Veronical Gadsden St. James Lab B  
Yvonne Singleton Writing Center

9:30 am - 11:50 am  
Placement Testing  
St. James Labs A & B, Academic Success Center, Writing Center and Science Building Lab  
Resource Team: E. Hammond, Orientation Leaders

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**Campus Resource Team**

**Academic Advising- Massachusetts Hall**  
Ms. Pamela Wade @803.780.1254 or pwade@voorhees.edu

**Academic Success Center/Placement Testing Program- Wright/Potts Library (2nd floor)**  
Mrs. Eartha Hammond @803.780.1021 or hammond@voorhees.edu

**Admission- Dorsey-Green Building**  
Mrs. Diodora Black @803.780.1023 or dismalls@voorhees.edu  
Ms. Barbara Moore @803.780.1034 or bmoore@voorhees.edu  
Ms. Sherell Ruth @803.780.1041 or sruth@voorhees.edu

**Career Planning and Placement- Wilkinson Building**  
Ms. Latasha Salley @803.780.1265 or lsalley@voorhees.edu

**Cashier - Wright Hall**  
803.780.1144

**College Chaplain/Vicar- St. Philip’s Chapel**  
Reverend Dr. James Yarsiah @803.780.1268 or jyarsiah@voorhees.edu

**Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students- Wilkinson Building**  
Mr. Adrian West @803.780.1269 or west@voorhees.edu

**Financial Aid Office- Wright Hall**  
*Front Desk @803.780.1150, Receptionist @803.780.1151*  
Ms. Oparebea Harriott-Greenlee @803.780.1154 or oharriott@voorhees.edu (Alphabet A-M)  
Ms. April Gyamfi @803.780.1152 or agyamfi@voorhees.edu (Alphabet N-Z) (Work-Study/ACE)

**Health Services- Halmi Hall**  
Mrs. Kimberly Solomon, Nurse @803.780.1266 or ksolomon@voorhees.edu

**Information and Technology- Massachusetts Hall (2nd floor)**  
Help Desk @803.780.1201 or helpdesk@voorhees.edu
12:00 noon - 2:00 pm  
**Lunch**  
Leadership Conference Center / Dining Hall  
**Resource Team:** Orientation Leaders

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
**Welcome/Campus 101**  
Massachusetts Hall Auditorium  
Academic Affairs, Records, Financial Aid, Security, Student Affairs  
**Resource Team:** Father James Yarsiah, Dr. Lugenia Rochelle, W. Jefferson, J. Weldon, O. Harriott, M. Jackson

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
**Navigating Through Your Tiger Portal**  
Massachusetts Hall Auditorium  
**Resource Team:** M. Jones, Orientation Leaders

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
**Residential Life Success**  
Massachusetts Hall (Auditorium)  
**Resource Team:** Housing Staff, Orientation Leaders, Student Government Association

4:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
**Dinner**  
Leadership Conference Center / Dining Hall  
**Resource Team:** Orientation Leaders

7:00 pm  
**Bowling Tournament/Game Night**  
New Residence Hall  
**Resource Team:** B. Watson, Orientation Leaders, Student Government Association

8:00 pm  
**Movie Night**  
New Residence Hall  
**Resource Team:** B. Watson, IT, Orientation Leaders, Student Government Association

**Tuesday, August 9, 2016**  
7:00 am - 8:30 am  
**Breakfast**  
Leadership Conference Center / Dining Hall  
**Resource Team:** Orientation Leaders

8:30 am - 9:00 am  
**Continental Breakfast**  
Leadership Conference Center / Dining Hall  
**Resource Team:** Orientation Leaders

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Dinner**  
Leadership Conference Center / Dining Hall  
**Resource Team:** Orientation Leaders

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
**Annual Candlelight & Matriculation Service**  
*St. Philip’s Chapel*  
(Mandatory for all new students)  
**Speaker:** Ladies – Dark or White Dresses  
Men – White Shirt with Tie and Dark Slacks  
**Resource Team:** Rev. Dr. J. Yarsiah, Dr. Rochelle, All Student Leaders  
**Spaghetti Social**  
Exterior of Student Center- Sponsored by St. Philip’s Congregation
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Wednesday, August 10, 2016

**CLASSES BEGIN - 8:00 AM**
*PLEASE FOLLOW YOUR PRINTED COURSE SCHEDULE*

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Thursday, August 11, 2016

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