



Summer Bridge Program August 9 - 13, 2026

Agenda

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Time	Location	Activity	Description
Noon	Hogan Hall	Residential Student Move-In	Students living on campus can move into Hogan Hall starting at Noon. Commuter students can join us at 4:30 PM.
4:30 PM	100 Benedum	Summer Bridge Kick-Off	Join us in the TRIO SSS Lobby for the official start of Summer Bridge!
5:15 PM	Hogan Hall	Travel to dinner	Head to Little Sicily's for dinner as a group.
5:30 PM	Beckley	Little Sicily's	Get to know the TRIO Staff, Peer Mentors, and fellow first-year students at dinner.

Monday, August 10, 2026

Time	Location	Activity	Description
8:15 AM	100 Benedum	Breakfast	We will have breakfast available in the office for all attendees.
9:00 AM	Life Sciences (LSB) 200	English Bootcamp	Join Dr. Barko and Dr. Bragg as they help you prepare for writing papers in college.
10:00 AM	LSB 200/208	Math Bootcamp	Work with Dr. Hird and Prof. Lucas to prepare for your upcoming math course.
11:15 AM	Hogan Hall	Travel to lunch	Travel as a group via New River Transit for lunch at Chick-fil-A
11:30 AM	Beckley	Chick-fil-A	Lunch at the Beckley Galleria Chick-fil-A
1:00 PM	LSB 200	From Point A to Point B	No car or license? Save on gas by exploring New River Transit's rates and routes to get where you need this academic year.
1:45 PM	LSB 200	Life with the Wright Family	Ever wonder how you best retain new information? In this hands-on session, find out how to best use your learning style(s).

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2:30 PM	LSB 200	I'm in TRIO SSS. Now what?	TRIO SSS provides participants with a variety of FREE services to help you succeed and earn your degree. This is your time to learn more about the program and our expectations.
3:15 PM	LSB 200	Your Success Starts on Page One	Join Chelsey as she reviews a mock course syllabus and highlights all of the important information needed to be successful.
4:00 PM	Black Circle Bistro	Dinner	Cowboy Dan? Return of the Mac? Granny? The Heather? Join us for dinner at one of the best burger joints in West Virginia!

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Time	Location	Activity	Description
8:15 AM	100 Benedum	Breakfast	Join the TRIO SSS Staff for breakfast.
9:00 AM	LSB 200	English Bootcamp	Keep refining those writing skills with Dr. Barko and Dr. Bragg before classes start!
10:00 AM	LSB 200/208	Math Bootcamp	A + B = C? Dr. Hird and Prof. Lucas will be on hand to get you ready for your math class.
11:15 AM	Hogan Hall	Depart campus	Travel to lunch at Pizza Hut.
11:30 AM	Beckley	Pizza Hut	Lunch with Dr. T. Ramon Stuart, WVU Tech President
1:00 PM	Beckley	Pizza Hut	Depart Pizza Hut and travel to Fayetteville for the New River Gorge Bridge Walk.
2:30 PM	Fayetteville	Bridge Walk	Learn about the construction of the New River Gorge Bridge Walk and its impact on southern West Virginia.
4:30 PM	Mount Hope	Dinner	Debrief your bridge walk experience over some wings at Buffalo Wild Wings.

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Wednesday, August 12, 2026

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8:15 AM	100 Benedum	Breakfast	Join the TRIO SSS Staff for breakfast.
9:00 AM	LSB 200	English Bootcamp	Keep refining those writing skills with Dr. Barko and Dr. Bragg before classes start!
10:00 AM	LSB 200/208	Math Bootcamp	A + B = C? Dr. Hird and Prof. Lucas will be on hand to get you ready for your math class.
11:15 AM	LSB 200	Lunch	Join Karen Ewing of Pendleton Community Bank (PCB) for lunch to learn how to open a bank account and receive other important financial tips as you start college.
12:30 PM	LSB 200	Break	Take some time to stretch your legs, meditate, make some phone calls, etc.
1:00 PM	LSB 200	Student Panel	This is your chance to ask current WVU TRIO SSS Participants questions about their college experience and hear their advice on how to be successful in college.
1:45 PM	LSB 200	Clock in for Success	Join Chelsey as she shares best time-management tips for in and out of class.
2:30 PM	LSB 200	Stress Management	Join Jennifer Paugh, WVU Tech Director of Counseling, to learn how to manage your stress levels in college.
3:15 PM	Hogan Hall	Depart campus	Travel to The Pottery Place.
3:30 PM	Beckley	The Pottery Place	Get creative and relax by painting a piece of pottery at The Pottery Place.
5:00 PM	Beckley	Chili's	Did someone say chips and salsa? Join us for dinner with your peers.

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Thursday, August 13, 2026

Time	Location	Activity	Description
8:15 AM	100 Benedum	Breakfast	Join the TRIO SSS Staff for breakfast.
9:00 AM	LSB 200	English Bootcamp	Wrap up your week with Dr. Barko and Dr. Bragg by asking any last-minute questions!
10:00 AM	LSB 200/208	Math Bootcamp	A + B = C? Dr. Hird and Prof. Lucas will be on hand to get you ready for your math class.
11:15 AM	Hogan Hall	Depart campus	Travel to lunch at Cheddars.
11:30 AM	Beckley	Cheddars	Mingle with your peers over a delicious lunch.
1:00 PM	LSB 200	Make Your Brain Work for You!	Developing good study habits is essential to being successful in college. Find out which strategies may work best for you to ensure your learn better and remember more!
1:45 PM	100 Benedum	Janie & Nick's B2S Cooking Show	Learn how to make delicious microwave meals with Janie and Nick just in time for the start of the semester!
2:30 PM	100 Benedum	Reminders 101	There is a lot to navigate throughout your first semester, and we will cover important dates and reminders for the school year.
3:00 PM	100 Benedum	Trivia	Show off your competitive side in a game of trivia to win prizes!
4:00 PM	Beckley	Dinner	Wrap up your Summer Bridge with your peers and program staff at Cracker Barrel.
5:30 PM	Hogan Hall	Return to campus	Travel back to campus

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