Welcome, new students! On behalf of the community, I congratulate you on your decision to attend HCHC. I am excited that you have made the choice to call Hellenic College Holy Cross your home away from home for the 2015-2016 academic year and beyond. HCHC is committed not only to high academic standards but to your intellectual, moral, and spiritual formation. As such, you should expect the start of this academic year to be full of opportunities and challenges which will contribute to your growth as a member of our Orthodox Christian community.

New Student Orientation is scheduled for August 26-30, 2015, and is mandatory for all new students so that you can have the best possible transition into the joyful, vibrant life at HCHC. When you arrive on campus, you will begin your academic and co-curricular journey as members of a community seeking your formation and development into a service-oriented leader.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 617-850-1297 or to email me at nbelcher@hchc.edu.

Again, welcome to HCHC. I look forward to greeting you on August 26th!

Love in Christ,

Rev. Dn. Nicholas Belcher  
Dean of Students
Wednesday, August 26, 2015

**MOVE IN/REGISTRATION | Polemanakos Dormitory**
10:00am  
Welcome to Hellenic College Holy Cross! Orientation staff will be on hand to assist students with moving in to their dorm rooms.

**LUNCH | Condakes Refectory**  
12:00pm-2:00pm  
Lunch will be provided for all incoming students, parents, families, and orientation staff.

**PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME | Library Reading Room**  
2:00pm  
Incoming students, parents, and families will meet with HCHC president, Fr. Christopher Metropulos, and the deans of Hellenic College Holy Cross.

**SMALL GROUPS | Polemanakos Dormitory**  
3:00pm-4:15pm  
New students will be split into small groups for staff-led ice breakers and a campus tour.

**PARENT ORIENTATION | Library Reading Room**  
3:00pm-4:15pm  
Parents of new students will meet with key members of the student affairs staff to learn about HCHC’s faculty, programs, and expectations. A Q&A session will follow.

**PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION | Library Lobby**  
4:15pm  
New students, parents, and families will have an opportunity to mingle with HCHC faculty, orientation staff, and other incoming students. Refreshments will be served.

**VESPERS | Holy Cross Chapel**  
5:00pm  
Students and parents are invited to join the entire HCHC community for Vespers in the Holy Cross Chapel.

**DINNER | Condakes Refectory**  
5:45pm  
Dinner will be provided for all incoming students and orientation staff.

**ORIENTATION SESSION I | Maliotis Cultural Center**  
7:00pm  
Led by Dn. Nicholas Belcher, Dean of Students, this session will introduce new students to student leaders of campus organizations, including the Campus Activities Board, Student Government Association, and Married Student Association.

**MOCKTAIL MINGLE | Outside Administration Building**  
9:00pm  
A social event for all new students sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.
Thursday, August 27, 2015

ORTHROS | Holy Cross Chapel
8:00am
Join the HCHC community for Orthros in the Holy Cross Chapel.

PRESIDENT’S WELCOME BREAKFAST | Condakes Refectory
8:45am
Breakfast with the HCHC president, staff, and faculty.

MEET THE DEAN AND FACULTY | Maliotis Cultural Center
10:15am
Students will meet Dr. Demetrios Katos, Dean of Hellenic College, and members of the college faculty.

FACULTY ADVISEMENT | Maliotis Cultural Center
10:45am
Student meetings with academic advisers.

LUNCH | Condakes Refectory
12:00pm
Lunch will be provided for all students and orientation staff.

REGISTRATION/ADVISEMENT | Registrar’s Office
1:00pm-5:00pm
Students will meet with the Registrar to register for classes for the Fall semester.

PLACEMENT TESTING | Faculty Office/Computer Lab
3:00pm
An optional Modern Greek exam will be offered for seminarian students who wish to place in a level beyond Beginning Modern Greek. A math exam will be offered for students who have received notification that an exam is required.

GREAT VESPERS | Holy Cross Chapel
5:00pm
Join the HCHC community for Great Vespers in the Holy Cross Chapel.

DINNER | Condakes Refectory
5:45pm
Dinner will be provided for all students and orientation staff.

SHOPPING TRIP | Target
7:00pm
The HCHC vans will transport students and orientation staff to Target in Watertown for a supply run.
Friday, August 28, 2015

ORTHROS | Holy Cross Chapel
8:00am
Join the HCHC community for Orthros in the Holy Cross Chapel.

BREAKFAST | Condakes Refectory
8:30am
Breakfast will be provided for all students and orientation staff.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION ORIENTATION | Maliotis Cultural Center
9:30am
Learn about spiritual life at HCHC and meet with spiritual fathers.

DEPART FOR CAPE COD SEA CAMPS (CCSC) | Brewster, MA
11:15am
Lunch will be provided.

ARRIVE AT CCSC
1:00pm

OPENING SESSION AND WELCOME
1:30pm-2:00pm
Participate in group ice breakers.

EMMAUS WALK/FREE TIME AT THE BEACH
2:45pm-4:00pm

VESPERS AND ‘BE STILL’ TIME
4:45pm

DINNER
5:30pm

HELLENIC COLLEGE STUDENT TESTIMONIES
6:30pm

COFFEEHOUSE AND BONFIRE
7:30pm

DEVOTIONALS
10:00pm
Share expectations, hopes, and fears.
Saturday, August 29, 2015

MORNING PRAYERS
8:00am

BREAKFAST
8:30am

SESSION I
9:30am
“Christ is Calling You!” – Exploring Your Vocation at HCHC

DISCUSSION GROUPS
10:30am

SESSION II
11:15am
“Discover Your Strengths!” – Introduction to StrengthsFinder

LUNCH
12:15pm

HELLENIC COLLEGE STUDENT LIFE SKITS
1:00pm

WRAP-UP/DEPART FOR HCHC
2:00pm

VESPERS | Holy Cross Chapel
5:00pm
Join the HCHC community for Vespers in the Holy Cross Chapel.

BOSTON ‘T’ PARTY
6:00pm
Orientation staff will accompany students into Boston, teaching them how to navigate the Boston public transportation system along the way. Eat, shop, and explore!
Sunday, August 30, 2015

**ORTHROS & DIVINE LITURGY** | Holy Cross Chapel
8:30am
Join the HCHC community for Orthros and Divine Liturgy in the Holy Cross Chapel.

**COOKOUT** | Outside Administration Building
12:00pm

**FR. CHRIS’ WATER PARK EXTRAVAGANZA**
12:00pm
The entire HCHC community is invited to join in the fun! Activities will be available for all ages. Bring your bathing suit!

Monday, August 31, 2015

**FIRST DAY OF CLASSES**