



SCHEDULE

SPARK DAY 1 | THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 2023

OPENING: 9:30AM - 9:50AM

Firestarters will hand out lanyards, which will have a QR code for you to scan for your digital schedule!

SPARK KICK-OFF: 10:00AM - 10:10AM

Join us as Dr. Vince Miller, VP of the Division of Enrollment & Student Affairs, as he welcomes our new students to Valdosta State.

ROUND 1: iBLAZE: IGNITING YOUR BLAZER SUCCESS STORY 10:20AM-11:05AM

ROUND 2: LEADERSHIP - IT STARTS WITH YOU 11:15AM-12:00PM

ROUND 3: CATCH A VISION & GET SET FOR THE FUTURE 12:10PM-12:55PM

LUNCH: 1:05PM - 2:20PM

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2:30PM - 4:00PM

BREAK TIME - HAVE FUN ON YOUR OWN! 4:00PM - 6:00PM

DINNER - 6:00PM - 7:30PM

PLAYLIST BINGO- 8:00PM - 11:00PM

Bust out your radio knowledge with a music-themed bingo game where we play snippets of famous songs instead of calling out numbers. When you recognize the tune, mark off the artist on your Playlist Bingo card to dance your way to winnings! Playlist Bingo game is hosted by a professional comedian and includes \$200 in CASH prizes!



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SPARK DAY 2 | FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 2023

HEAD TO PE COMPLEX! 8:00AM - 8:30AM

CHECK-IN: 8:30AM - 8:55AM

NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION! 9:00AM -10:00AM

Hear from President Carvajal, SGA President Burnett, and others during this formal program welcoming you to Valdosta State University.

ACADEMIC COLLEGE MEETINGS 10:30AM -12:00PM

Meet with your academic deans and professors to learn about your academic program, what it's like to learn in college, what support resources are available and what academic student organizations exist.

VSU FAMILY BBQ: 12:00PM-1:30PM

Enjoy lunch provided by Aramark Dining Services. New students without a meal plan are free with VSU Student ID

HONORS PROGRAM STUDENT MEETING: 1:30PM - 3:00PM

BROWSE STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES 2:00PM - 4:00PM

This time slot is designated to give you the opportunity to browse the student services on campus! From Tutoring, Blazeview, Computer Labs, Access Office, Career Opportunities, Advising, Blazer Wellness, and Student Success plus so many more!

BREAK TIME - HAVE FUN ON YOUR OWN! 4:00PM - 6:00PM

DINNER - 6:00PM - 7:30PM

SPIRIT + TRADITIONS PEP RALLY + CLOSING SESSION - 8:00PM -9:00PM

Let the cheerleaders, marching band, and the student Fire Pit (VSU's biggest fans) teach you the cheers and chants of being a student. Special guest may surprise you. SPARK prizes and money are drawn during this session for students that attended all SPARK events.



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Saturday, August 12th, 2023

WILD ADVENTURES

10:00AM - 8:00PM (WATERPARK HOURS 11:00AM-7:00PM)

Enjoy FREE admissions and parking with VSU ID to Wild Adventures Theme Park in Valdosta!

> 12:30PM-8:00PM BUS SHUTTLES FROM VSU TO WILD ADVENTURES

VSU Buses will offer shuttle service from Oak Street Parking Lot behind PE Complex.

Sunday, August 13th, 2023

LOCAL SHOPPING - 12:00PM - 3:00PM

VSU Buses will offer shuttle service from Oak Street Parking Lot behind PE Complex.

FIND YOUR CLASSROOM CAMPUS TOURS - 3:00PM - 4:30PM

Join a campus tour guide who will show you buildings on campus and help you find your classrooms.

RESIDENCE HALL FLOOR MEETINGS - 5:00PM - 6:30PM

If you are living on campus, you must attend this meeting to learn more about the important community standards for living in the residence hall. Meet your RA in your hall for this meeting.

KINDLE THE FIRE ICE CREAM SOCIAL- 7:00PM - 8:30PM
