Student Checklist

- Log into YHC Connect and YHC email with the username and password listed on the pink sheet. Follow instructions listed in your YHC email.
- Complete the Registrar Survey found in your email inbox.
- Register for classes prior to attending START Orientation. Students should refer to their email for advising expectations and timeline. Students will not receive information until they have completed the Registrar Survey.
- Go to yhc.edu/residence-life and click the Housing Application button to complete your residency information. Priority deadline for housing assignments is June 6.
- Register for START Orientation early to ensure you are able to get your preferred session (I, II, III, IV). The registration survey is available via email and on YHC Connect under the New Student tab.
- Submit your FAFSA paperwork.
- Submit required health forms and records.
- Submit final transcripts to the Office of Admissions (high school and any college credits).
- Pay your tuition and fees by July 31.
- Complete AlcoholEdu online (available via email in July).
- Read the First-Year Foundations book, “The Postmortal” by Drew Magary, which is available for purchase at the YHC Bookstore during START Orientation. All incoming students are expected to read this book prior to classes in August.

Email is the official communication of the College. Be sure to check your email regularly.

Outdoor Adventure Trips

YHC has partnered with the Nantahala Outdoor Center to create four distinct adventures for incoming students. The additional $125 fee includes activities, equipment, transportation, lodging and meals. Reserve your spot when you register for START! Space is limited.

START I: Whitewater Rafting
START II: Adventure Mud Race
START III: Zip Line Adventure Park
START IV: Mountaintop Zip Line Tour
Students will leave immediately following START Orientation and conclude at noon the next day.

Information for Family Members

We encourage family members to attend START Orientation with their student. The optional one-day program for family members runs concurrently with the START student schedule on the first day of orientation and concludes that evening with a social for family members. Sessions throughout the day provide information to help those closest to the student better understand YHC and the college experience as a whole. The family schedule during START Orientation highlights academic expectations, available services, and the many opportunities your student will have at the College.

While overnight accommodations for family members cannot be made (only students will be lodged on-campus for the two-day orientation), there is a wide array of lodging opportunities in the area. See yhc.edu/start for details.

Registration for Family Orientation is completed online when students register for START. Changes can be made by emailing SSCinfo@yhc.edu.

Mark Your Calendar

New Student Move In........Saturday, Aug. 13
Welcome Week................Saturday–Saturday, Aug. 13–20
Classes Begin.................Tuesday, Aug. 16
Academic Convocation......Tuesday, Aug. 16

START
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

START I: June 16–17
START II: June 23–24
START III: June 27–28
START IV: July 11–12
Register on YHC Connect under the New Student tab.

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