



June 20, 2022

Dear future Antiochian,

My name is [Asher Ruck](#), and I am a soon-to-be-graduated Cultural Anthropology and Community Studies major here at Antioch and the Administrative Support Specialist for Student Affairs. As a graduating senior, I'm preparing to present my senior capstone project at [Colloquia](#) next week, with commencement shortly thereafter. We're fortunate to have [Emmet Schelling](#) as our keynote speaker, who is an incredible activist for transgender people and was honored by TIME in 2022 as one of the 100 most influential people.

This week, we want to make sure everyone is set up with their Antioch Google calendars and registered for math and writing placement testing. We will use Google calendar for all pre-orientation events. It's important to have it set up so you don't miss anything!

Google calendar and pre-orientation events:

- All [Pre-Orientation Schedule](#) events have been added to your Antioch email google calendar. To view, download the app or sync your calendar [here](#).
- When logging in, your "gmail" address is your Antioch College email address
 - View upcoming schedule events and RSVP
 - Set notifications for event reminders, if helpful (1 day in advance, 30 min before)
 - Each calendar invitation will also house virtual links for joining meetings
- IT Support: Virtual Open Office Hours
 - [Wednesday, June 29th from 4:00 - 6:00pm EST](#) (also on your Google calendar)
 - Our IT team, [Kevin Stokes](#) and [David Adkins](#), will be available for a two hour window to support folks with email and Google calendar set up on a drop-in basis

Placement testing registration:

If you have not already, [please read previous communication](#) about placement testing and [registration for the math and writing assessments](#). Our Student Success Services Coordinators will continue to reach out to all incoming students to arrange virtual 1:1 meetings. Keep checking your inbox!

- [Jamin Kollasch](#) will be prioritizing processing accommodation requests for:
 - Academic accommodation requests, including for math and writing placement tests
 - Housing accommodation requests, including Emotional Support Animals
- [Beth Barnes](#) will be meeting with folks to provide support with registration for testing and can answer most questions regarding the process.

Best,

Asher Ruck

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