



# INFO FOR MRD MEMBERS 2023

## Summary of Required Events

*This schedule has been created, in cooperation with the Office of Orientation, to help our new members transition to JMU and balance the commitments of the MRD pre-season schedule and benefits of your Orientation experience. Below you will find a summary of all REQUIRED Orientation activities you should plan to attend with your orientation group.*

### SUNDAY, August 20

*NOTE: Today is a partial day-off for the MRDs in order to accommodate the Orientation schedule.*

**FROG MEETINGS/BRUNCH/WE ARE JMU AM/as assigned:** You should plan to attend your scheduled FROG meetings, brunch, and "We Are JMU" presentation..

**MRD PERFORMANCE @ NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION 3:30-5pm:**

Please plan to report with the MRDs to the Atlantic Union Bank Center (AUBC) by 3:30pm to perform with the MRDs at this event. *You can also opt to attend the event with your FROG group if that works best with your schedule.*

ALL MRDs will report to evening rehearsal after the event.

### MONDAY, August 21

*NOTE: Today is a partial day-off for the MRDs in order to accommodate the Orientation schedule.*

**FREEDOM OF SPEECH & EXPRESSION 10-11am (as assigned):** Attend this session with your FROG group as scheduled.

**DUKES GIVE DIRECTIONS Afternoon - as assigned:** Attend this session with your FROG group as scheduled.

**ACADEMIC ADVISING 1:45-3pm or 3:15-4:30pm – as assigned:** Sessions will be scheduled with your academic advisor(s) for a block of time during the afternoon. **This is MANDATORY.**

## TUESDAY, August 22

**STOP THE HAZE AM as assigned:** Attend this session with your FROG group as scheduled.

**MAJOR/COLLEGE OPEN-HOUSES 2:30-3:30pm:** Attend this session with your FROG group as scheduled.

**MRD REHEARSAL & PEP RALLY 6-9pm** @ Bridgeforth Stadium (*additional details will be provided*)

### ?? ANY QUESTIONS ??

If you have any questions about potential conflicts with our MRD schedule, or you would like to attend a session that is not indicated on this schedule, please address this directly with Mr. Ridders.

If you have any questions specific to the orientation schedule (meeting times, locations, etc.), please address these with your FROG.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR SECTION LEADERSHIP IS AWARE OF YOUR SCHEDULE and keep them posted when you are leaving/arriving from orientation sessions.**

## WEDNESDAY, August 23 – First Day of Classes

### **REGULAR MRD REHEARSAL @ STADIUM 6-7:30pm**

- **Please arrive in time to be at your section/rehearsal location with your instrument/equipment ready by 6pm.**
- **Swipe access available at E-Gate** (band entrance) **or D-Gate** (by Godwin) **use your JACard.**
- **If you swipe in @ D-Gate,** please travel UNDER the band stands and around to our storage room area. **DO NOT WALK ONTO THE FIELD during football practice.**