



Red Raider Families: Supporting Your Student's Transition



Welcome to the Red Raider Family!

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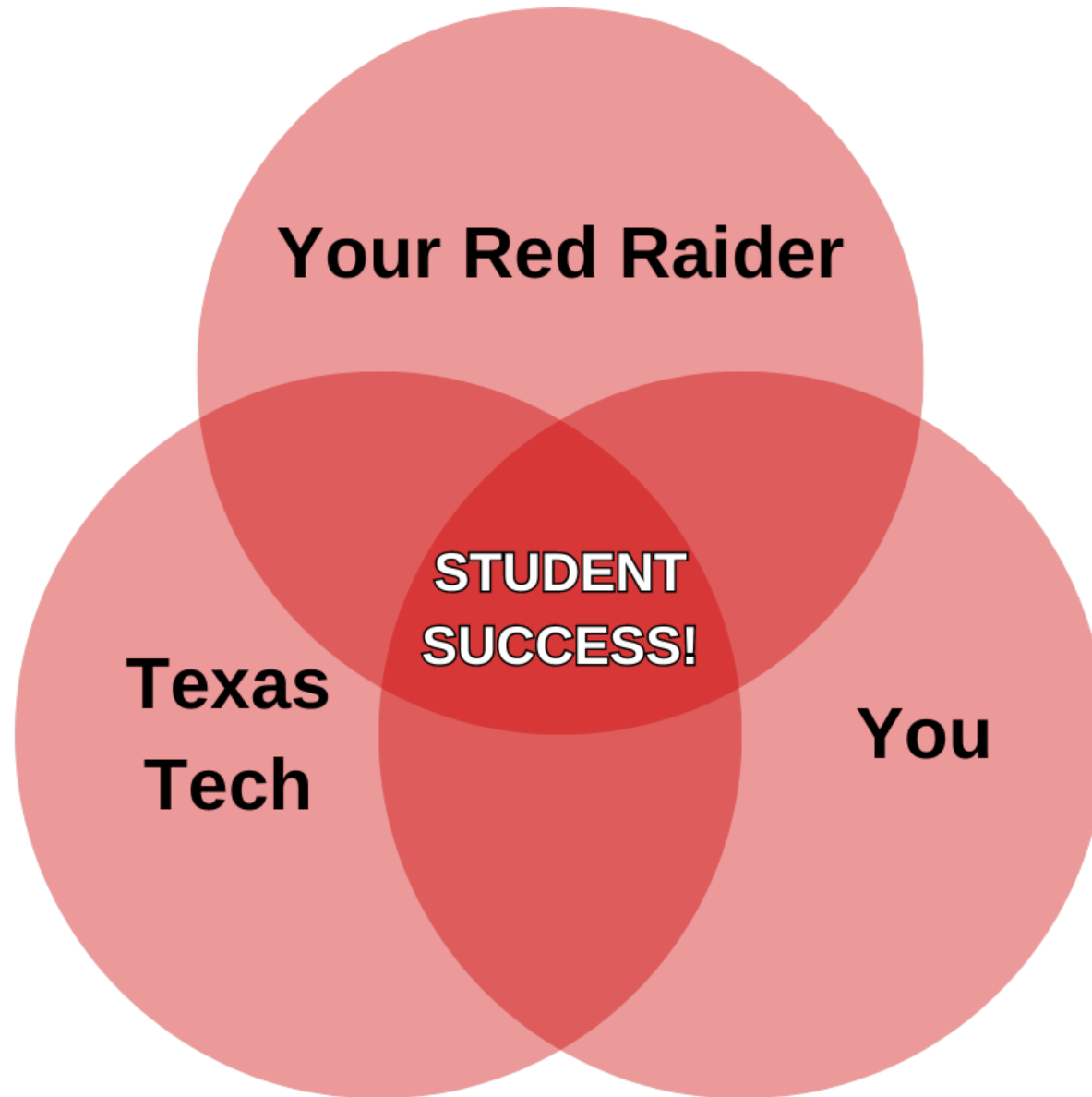
- Postcard from Home
- Invitation to connect to our Newsletter and come to Family Weekend
- One-page Academic & Event Calendar
- Red Raider Family decal

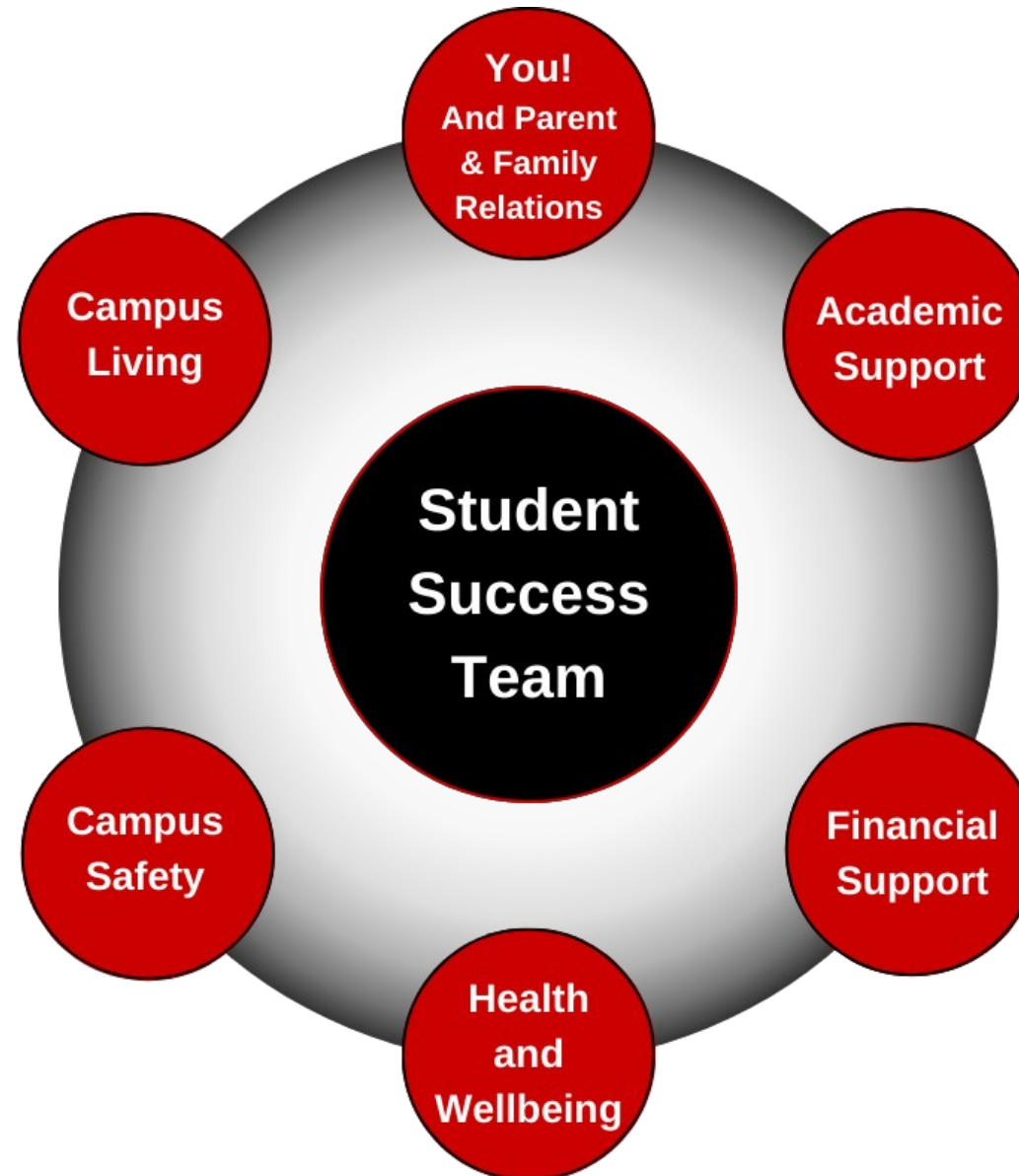




What we'll share today:

- Your Red Raider's success team
- Conversations to have with your students
- Important dates and reminders
- Additional ways to get involved
- Postcards from home





Meet Our Team



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Connect With Us

- Parent & Family Relations is your support team on campus!
 - Red Raider Family Newsletter
 - Webinar Series
 - Red Raider Family Guide
 - Social media



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Red Raider Orientation for Parents & Family Members – Online Info in the RRO Family Portal

- go.ttu.edu/parentrro



Red Raider Family Webinar Series

- Preparing Financially for College – June 7, 2023
- Preparing for Health and Wellness at Texas Tech - June 21, 2023
- Campus Safety – June 28, 2023
- Preparing Your Student for On-Campus Living - July 26th, 2023
- Finishing Touches - August 16th, 2023

Family Weekend & Family Days

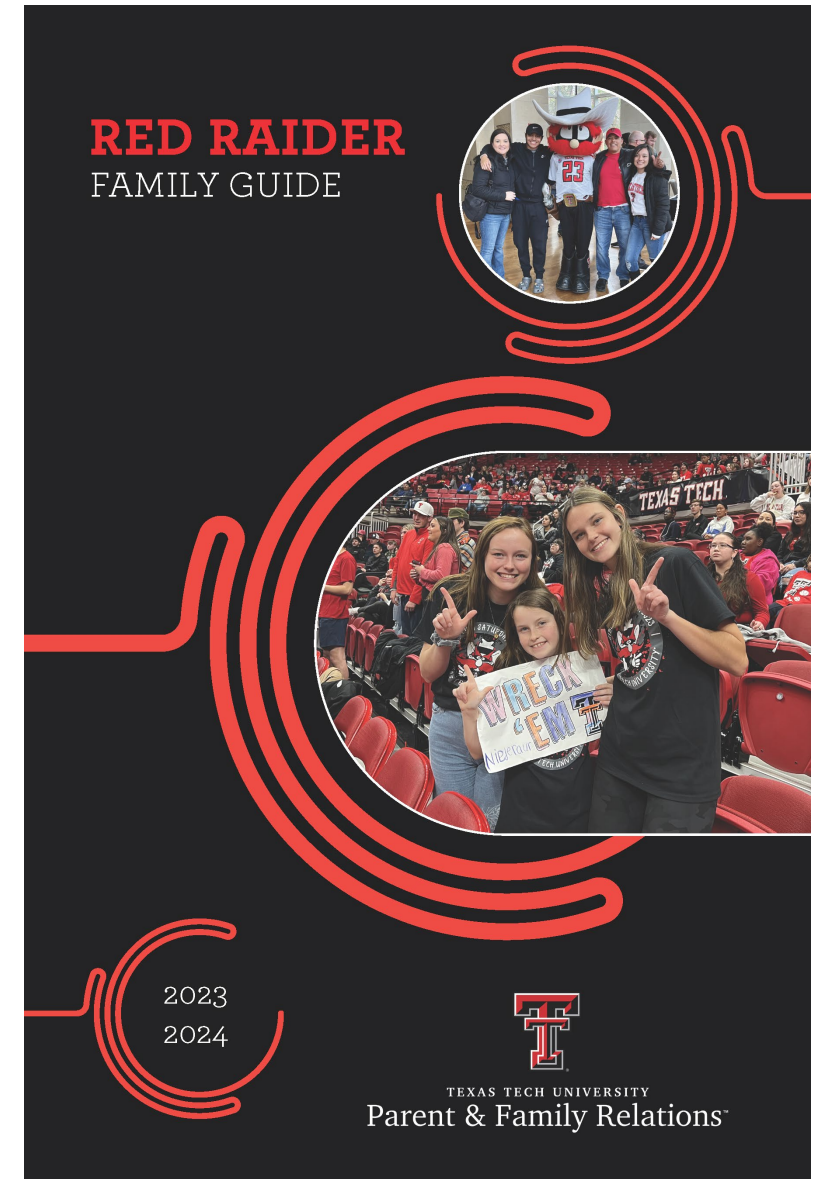
- Family Weekend is the weekend of September 29-30, when we play Houston
- Family Days are year-round activities for families so you can visit your student when it's convenient for your family.
- go.ttu.edu/familydays



Red Raider Family Guide

This helpful guide is a favorite with Texas Tech parents and is designed to encourage, provide support, and answer your questions.

- go.ttu.edu/parentrro

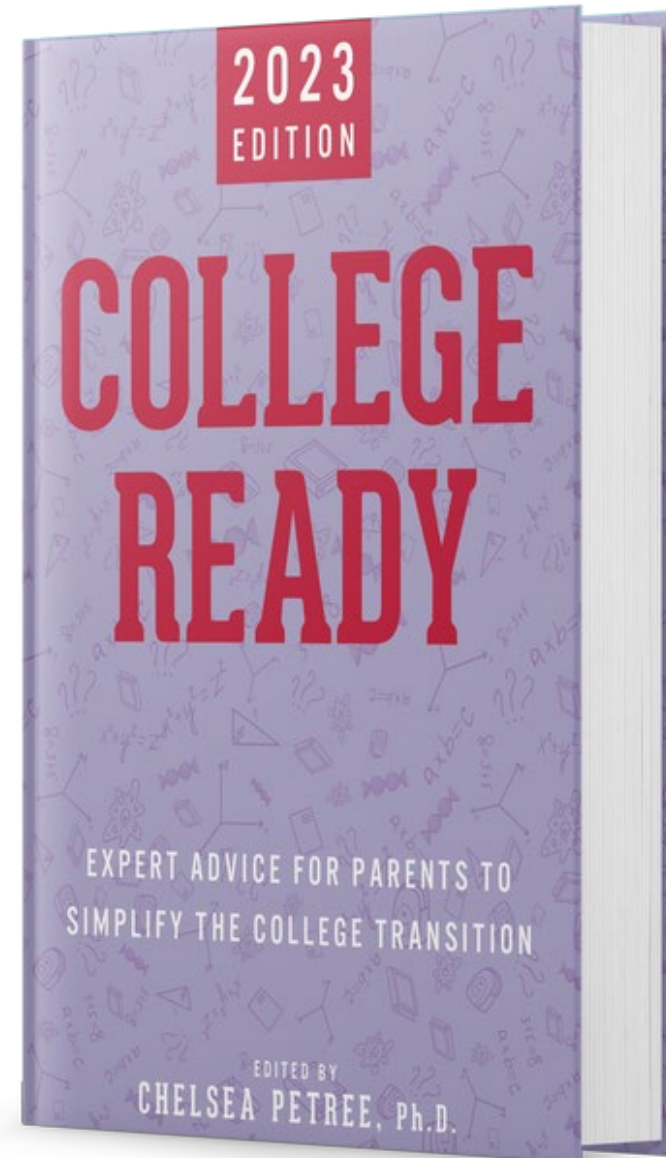


College Ready eBook

- Use Promo code **Raider2023** at checkout for your **FREE** digital copy!



College Ready



What topics do you most want to learn about?



What is your biggest fear sending your student to college?



Asking for help is smart.
"What will you do if you
need help with a class?"

FERPA

- FERPA - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- Students can complete a FERPA waiver granting you access
- This will allow you to order a transcript at the end of the semester



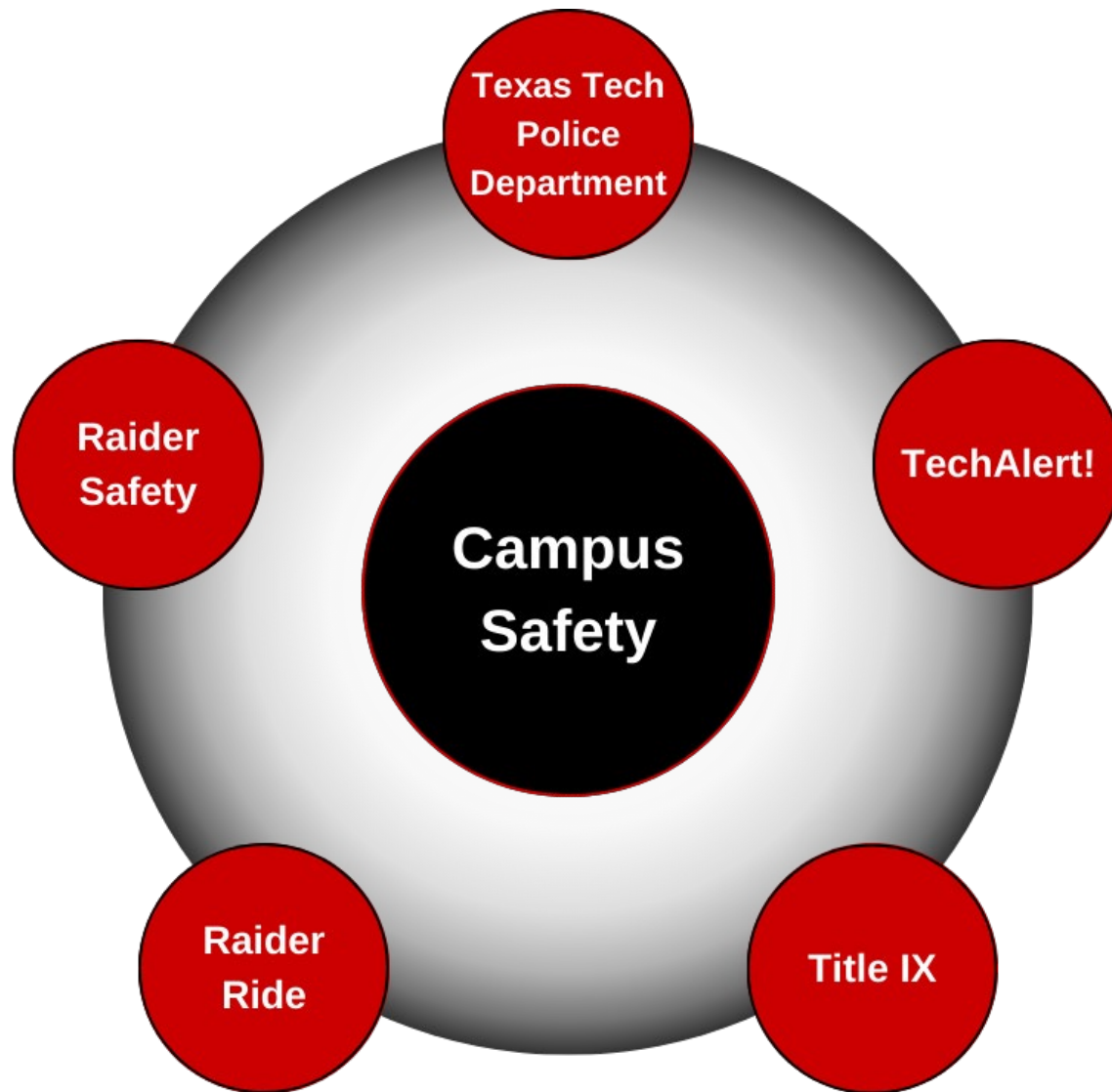
*Discuss your
expectations about
sharing academic
progress with you.*



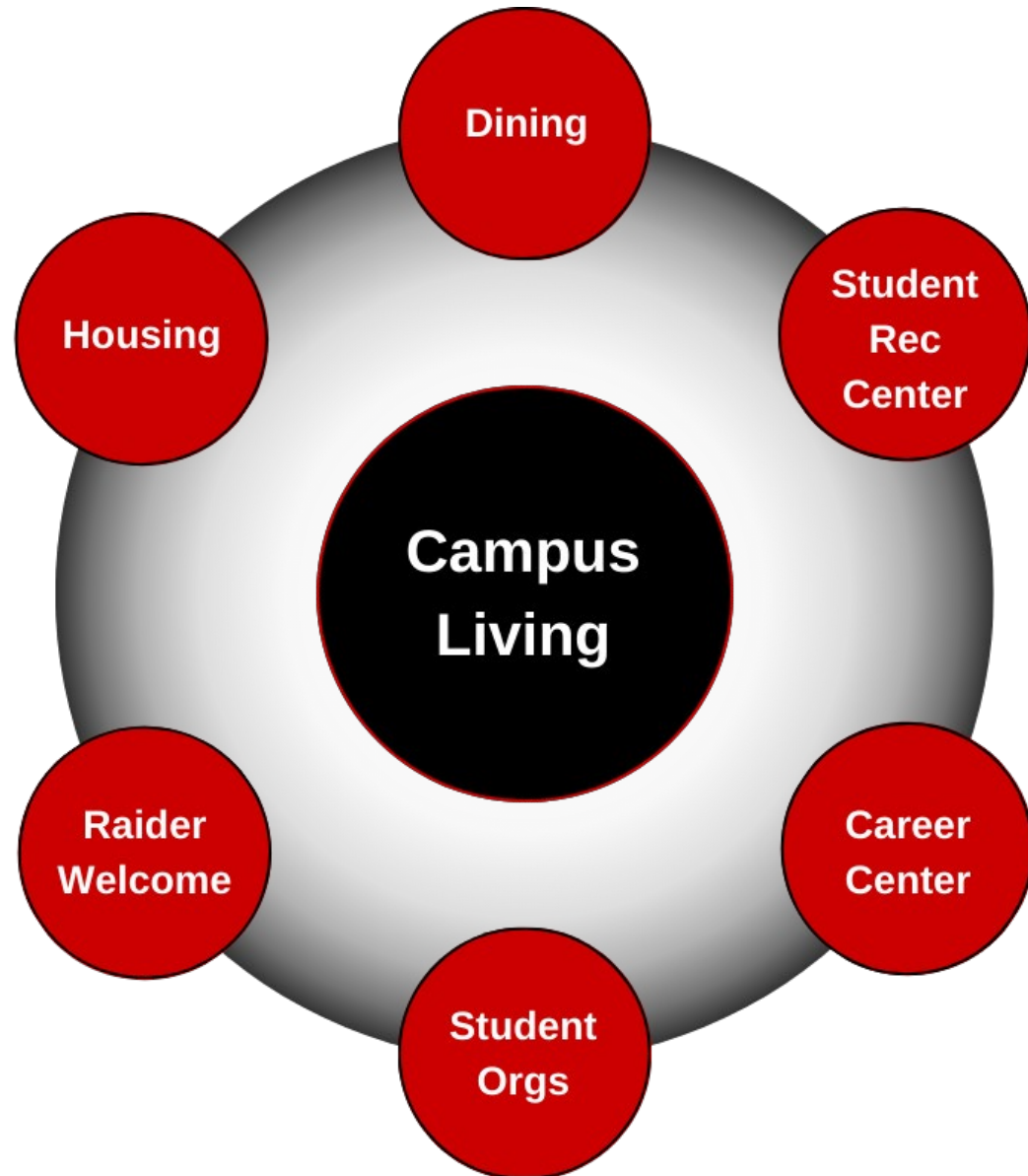
Budgeting – discuss who will be paying for what during college.



Do you know your medical history and how to make appointments? What will you do if you feel stressed?



Discuss your values
surrounding alcohol use.
"How will you tell a friend
you don't want a drink?"



How will you handle
roommate conflicts?
What student orgs
would you like to join?



Schedule Highlights

- Breakout Sessions: 3:45 – 5:40
 - Student Business Services will be here in the Allen Theatre
- Fajita Dinner with your Student in the Food Court and Ballroom: 5:45 – 6:30
- Parent & Family Social at the McKenzie-Market Alumni Center: 6:30 – 8:00
- Students will have programming through 10:00 p.m.

Schedule Highlights

- Explore Lubbock
 - Family Days Calendar
 - go.ttu.edu/familydays



- Day 2
 - Preparing for Student Success at Texas Tech is here at the Allen Theatre at 8:30 a.m., followed by Academic Advising at various locations
 - OneStop for Questions: SUB Red Raider Ballroom 10:00 – Noon
 - Individual Meetings with Financial Aid & Scholarships, SBS, and MVP: 10:00 – 1:30
 - Tours: Residence hall tours, City of Lubbock bus tours, Library tours – check your schedule

What's Next? Important Dates and Reminders

- Fall Move-in
 - Move-in Timeslot Program – email from University Student Housing
- Raider Welcome
 - August 13th – September 2nd
 - www.raiderwelcome.ttu.edu
- First Day of Classes
 - Thursday, August 24th
- Family Weekend
 - September 29th – 30th
 - www.go.ttu.edu/familydays



Conversations for the Ride Home

- How did you feel about your academic advising session?
- What class(es) are you most excited about?
- Do you feel like you will get the support you need?
- What do you think the social scene at Texas Tech will look like?
- What can I do to help you prepare?

Postcards from Home

- Write an encouraging message and turn it in to us after this session or tomorrow during the OneStop for Questions session
- You'll need your student's Residence Hall name and Room #
- If you don't have it, no worries! You can take the postcard with you and mail it later



How'd we do? Take our quick
survey





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