MANDATORY MEETINGS
DURING ORIENTATION WEEK

Please find more information below regarding various mandatory events listed on the Orientation Schedule.

Student Life Meeting & New Student Retreat

Monday, Sep. 30th, 9:00am – 6:00pm
Soundstage

Mandatory For: All New Students

Students should set aside Monday from 9am-6pm for the Student Life Meeting and New Student Retreat.

Please Note:

- The Student Life Meeting will overview important policies and information for new students
- Lunch will be provided on Monday
- The New Student Retreat includes talks, adoration, and small groups.

Production Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 1st, 9:00am
Soundstage

Mandatory For: All BS in Communications Media Students
Attendance Also Encouraged For: Any other students who plan to use the university's media labs or equipment during their time at JPCatholic

This meeting will overview important policies and information regarding access to and use of all school owned media equipment, editing facilities, sound stage, and class-created content.

Please Note:

- BS in Communications Media students are required to attend. This includes: Film Production & Directing, Screenwriting, Producing, Post-Production, Acting for Stage & Screen, Animation, Game Development, and Graphic Design.
- If you plan to ever use the school's media labs, soundstage, or media equipment during your time at JPCatholic, you are responsible for the information given in this meeting and are encouraged to attend.

eLearning Setup and Writing Proficiency Exam

Tuesday, Oct. 1st, 12:00 – 2:00pm
Soundstage

Mandatory For: All New students

The faculty of JPCatholic believes that all of our students must elevate their ability to write clear, correct and compelling English to a level higher than that required simply to gain admission to the university. This strong writing ability will serve students throughout their lives.

So that we can assess the current level of writing ability of incoming students, we administer a Writing Proficiency Exam soon after students arrive. The results of this exam allow us to identify which students will take our freshman-level College Writing 1 course and which students may skip this course and take on more advanced instruction.

Please Note:

- Even if you have already taken the Writing Proficiency Exam in advance, you must still attend this meeting in order to receive instructions on setting up your eLearning account on Moodle. You do not need to stay for the exam.
- All students must bring their laptop.
- No other preparation is needed.
- Please arrive 10 minutes early to check-in.
- You can read the full policy from our Catalog below:

> **Writing Proficiency Requirement** (jpcatholic.com/catalog)
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> All students are required to take a writing proficiency exam when they begin their studies at JPCatholic. Students entering in the fall quarter will take the exam during orientation or the first weeks of the fall quarter. Students entering in other quarters will work with the Registrar to schedule a time for the writing proficiency exam. All students are required to pass the writing proficiency exam before they will be allowed to register for classes in their junior year. Students who do not pass the writing proficiency exam when they enter will be required to take HUMA122 College Writing I. As part of this course, students will retake the writing proficiency exam. Any student who does not pass HUMA122 College Writing I will be required to retake it. Any student who does not pass the writing proficiency exam after taking HUMA122 College Writing I will be required to work with the Writing Center and their advisor to pass the writing proficiency exam.

Residential Living - Meeting with Section Leaders

Tuesday, Oct. 1st, 3:15pm
Student Life Center

Mandatory For: All Residential students

This meeting with your Section of Latitude will offer helpful information and support on thriving in JPCatholic's unique residential life setup.

Please Note:

- Commuters do not need to attend
- Students should meet up with their Section and Section Leader in the Student Life Center