



April 30, 2016 Accepted Students Day - Parent Schedule

8:30 - 9:00am **Registration** (*Weller Center*)

9:00 - 9:45am **Welcome** (*Weller Center*)
Jacquie Jewett, *Director of Thames Academy*
Sandra Wirth, *Vice President of Student Affairs*
Janet Steinmayer, *President of Mitchell College*

10:00 - 1:00 **Parent Sessions - Location: Nathan Hale building**

Parents will rotate through three workshops:

Thames Looking Forward: Jacquie Jewett, Director of Thames Academy, will discuss new programming initiatives at Thames Academy, including the Summer Navigate Program, the Mystic Aquarium Scientific Exploration Program, Character Success Attributes, Cog-Med, etc.

Parent to Parent: Learn from the experience of other Thames Academy parents. Hear how our seasoned parents navigated the ups and downs of college life- the changing parent/child relationship, the craziness of move-in day, the stress of final exams, the euphoria of new relationships and the trauma of heart break, lost keys, late nights, and much, much more!

Risk Taking: A fun, hands-on workshop where parents will explore the Idea of risk-taking and flexibility as tools they can utilize in the journey toward their son/daughter's independence.

1:00pm **BBQ on the Market Café patio**

2:00pm ***Hair, the Musical*** (optional)
Enjoy complimentary tickets to the Mitchell College Drama Society's matinee performance of *Hair: The American Tribal Love-Rock Musical*. *Hair* tells the story of the "tribe", a group of politically active, long-haired hippies of the "Age of Aquarius" living a bohemian life in New York City and fighting against conscription into the Vietnam War. This performance is not meant for children because of mature content.