

Ramapo Residence Halls

Time: All Day

Location: Mackin, Bischoff or Pine Hall

Families and their students are encouraged to stop by their respective Residence Halls.

The Bill Bradley Sports and Recreation Center

Time: 12pm-4pm

Location: Bradley Center Game Room

Stop by the Bill Bradley Sports and Recreation Center for a game of ping-pong, foosball, or billiards! The climbing wall will be open for you to try. Guided tours of the facility are also available.

Art Gallery Exhibition

Time: 11am-3pm

Location: B130

There will be a wide spectrum of artistic expressions on display, including faculty artwork from special international collections.

Campus Bookstore

Time 10:00am-4:00pm (Indoor) 10:00am-1:00pm (Outdoor)

Location: Second floor of the Student Center and The Arch

Looking to pick up some Ramapo gear to show off your school spirit? Stop by the Campus Store tables and browse their selection of fine apparel and other merchandise. Be on the lookout for discount coupons!



The Center for Academic Advisement and First-Year Experience (CAAFYE)

Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm, D-207

201-684-7441 or caafye@ramapo.edu

The Center for Student Involvement (CSI)

Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30am-12:00 midnight, SC-200

201-684-7593



To request disability-related accommodations, call 201-684-7480.

Annual New Student Family Day



October 1, 2011

Check-in at the Arch: 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Information Table at the Arch: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Sponsored by CAAFYE, the Center for
Student Involvement and the FYE Board**





Welcome to Ramapo College of New Jersey!

New Jersey's Public Liberal Arts College



Inside Academia: Breakfast with President Mercer and Ramapo's Academic Leadership

Time: 9:00am-10:15am

Location: Trustees Pavilion

Enjoy a hot breakfast and a formal moderated panel discussion with President Mercer, faculty and our academic Deans. Advance RSVP required.

Continental Breakfast

Time: 8:30am-9:45am

Location: The Arch

A continental breakfast is available prior to the first workshop session.

Workshop Session #1: 9:50am-10:20am (choose one to attend)	
Title	Description
<i>Mock Class (ASB 225)</i>	Discover what it's like to be in a typical classroom at Ramapo with Professor Bob Sproul as he teaches this "mock class."
<i>Insane Chemistry (G 210)</i>	Join Chemistry professors, Dr. Anita Brandolini and Dr. Sarah Carberry, for some wacky chemistry experiments to thrill family members of all ages.
<i>Study Abroad (ASB 135)</i>	This multimedia presentation will feature a diverse panel of returned study abroad students.
Workshop Session #2: 10:25am-10:55am (choose one to attend)	
Title	Description
<i>Mock Class (ASB 225)</i>	Discover what it's like to be in a typical classroom at Ramapo with Professor Bob Sproul as he teaches this "mock class." (This is the same as the first session for those who attended a different option.)
<i>Conversation with Dr. Pat Chang and Dr. Miki Cammarata (ASB 136)</i>	In a follow up to this summer's Orientation session, join our Associate Vice Presidents for Student Affairs in a discussion about student engagement and how your students are adjusting to life at Ramapo.
<i>Insane Chemistry (G 210)</i>	Join Chemistry professors, Dr. Anita Brandolini and Dr. Sarah Carberry, for some wacky chemistry experiments to thrill family members of all ages.
<i>Alternative Spring Break (ASB 135)</i>	Come learn about Ramapo College's Alternative Spring Break program and the upcoming Spring 2012 opportunities.

President Mercer's State of the College Address

Time: 11:15am

Location: Sharp Theater (located in the Berrie Center)

President Mercer will greet families, review recent campus happenings, provide the strategic direction for Ramapo College, and answer any questions you might have.

Roadrunner Women's Field Hockey vs. Keystone College

Time: 12:00pm

Location: Sports Field across from Ramapo Campus

Come watch as the Ramapo Roadrunners take on Keystone College. Enjoy this event while cheering for the Roadrunners and showing Ramapo spirit!

Family Buffet Lunch

Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Birch Tree Inn

Enjoy a delicious brunch at the Birch Tree Inn. Family members will receive a lunch ticket at check-in and students must use their meal plans.

Meal ticket distributed at check-in

Campus Tour led by Student Ambassadors

Time: 1:00pm- 2:00pm

Starting point: The Arch

Learn more about the fabulous facilities and services on campus on our forty minute walking tour! The tour will cover the Scott Student Center, the Salameno Spiritual Center, the Bill Bradley Center, the Berrie Center, the academic complex, and selected residence halls.

Octoberfest Carnival and Hayrides

Time: 2:00pm-6:00pm

Location: Bandshell

Come have fun at our Carnival and take a tour of campus on the hayride!

Roadrunner Women's Soccer vs. Kean University

Time: 3:00pm

Location: Sports fields across from Ramapo Campus

Come watch as the Ramapo Roadrunners take on Kean University in an NJAC matchup!

Parent to Parent Panel

Time: 3:30pm-4:15pm

Location: H-Wing Auditorium

Join parents of Ramapo students as they share their experience about the transition to college life.

Student to Parent Panel

Time: 4:30pm-5:15pm

Location: H-Wing Auditorium

Come listen to first-year students reflect upon their successes and challenges as new students at Ramapo.

Dinner (On Your Own)

Time: After Family Day Events

Location: Locations Vary

Before heading home and leaving your student to enjoy the evening Octoberfest Festivities, be sure to grab dinner. For those wanting to go off-campus, the Mason Jar and Mahwah Bar and Grill are both offering a 10% discount with a Ramapo ID. Mahwah Pizza and Pasta is offering a 15% discount with a Ramapo ID. If you want to stay on campus and eat dinner at the Birch Tree Inn, the cost is \$8.50 per person for an all you care to eat menu, payable by cash only.