



Family Weekend²⁰²⁶

September 25 - 27

Full Weekend Pass Holder Schedule of Events

Weekend Signature Events



Family Welcome Reception

4:30pm-6:30pm, Friday
Start family weekend with a family-friendly drop-in welcome reception at the Johnson City Visitor Center located downtown at 302 Buffalo Street. Drop-in on your schedule to officially check in, pick up your Family Weekend Bag, and mix n' mingle with other ETSU families and ETSU Administration.



Family Weekend Tailgate

12:30pm-3:00pm, Saturday
Kick off game day at the Family Weekend Tailgate! Enjoy BBQ from The Firehouse, a local favorite, and games with other ETSU families! We'll have fun door prizes, too!

Farewell Brunch



10:00am-12:00pm, Sunday
Enjoy brunch with your student in the ETSU Dining Hall. Complete your Family Weekend experience with this drop-in event.

Available Weekend-Long

Annual Stop & Shop

Explore Johnson City this weekend! Your Family Weekend Pass gets you perks all weekend long! Participating businesses offer special discounts to our ETSU Family Weekend pass holders!



Center for Physical Activity (CPA)

Basler Center for Physical Activity (CPA) is the home of Campus Recreation. Feel free to tour and utilize this beautiful facility including the pool and climbing wall (specific hours). Student must be present for family members to attend. Age restrictions may apply, see website for details.



ETSU Walking Trails

Experience the beauty of campus along the more than five miles of ETSU walking trails!

Check Websites for Hours of Operation

Schedule is subject to change

*Pre-Registration Required **

Friday, September 25

Reece Museum

9:00am - 4:30pm Hours of Operation

363 Stout Drive, ETSU Main Campus

For more than 50 years the Reece has told stories of Appalachia. Stop in to experience the current art on display

Lunch on Own

11:30am - 1:30pm

ETSU Dining Hall - Third Floor, DP Culp

Enjoy lunch with your *Buccaneer* in the ETSU Dining Hall at a discounted rate of \$5 per family member.

Campus Tour *

Two Sessions: 1:00pm **AND** 2:00pm

Welcome Center - First Floor DP Culp

Pre-registration required.

Take a campus tour with us! Tour includes an information session and a guided walking tour led by a current ETSU student. Please allow two hours for the tour.

Bucky's Food Pantry Tour *

3:00pm

DP Culp Outside next to Passport Office

Pre-registration required.

Step behind the scenes at Bucky's Food Pantry to see how ETSU supports students facing food insecurity. Meet the staff who keep the shelves stocked and learn how students access the pantry.

Find the Path: Roleplaying Game *

3:00pm

DP Culp, Second Floor, Room 219

Pre-registration required.

Join the ETSU Counseling Center for a brief introduction to therapeutic tabletop role playing. Through a short, collaborative game participants will explore how the things we love can become meaningful tools for connection, reflection, and personal growth. No prior experience with tabletop role playing is required!

Create. Record. Repeat: The Student Media Center Tour *

Three Sessions: 3:00pm, 4:00pm **AND** 5:00pm

Student Media Center, DP Culp, Second Floor

Pre-registration required.

Tour the state-of-the-art Student Media Center where you will experience the East Tennessee newsroom, studios of The Edge, video recording of the One Button Studio, and the new Podcasting Studio.

ETSU Planetarium Show *

4:30pm

Hutcheson Hall

Pre-registration required.

Catch the amazing show at the ETSU Planetarium! This popular favorite will be featured Friday and Saturday! Guests will meet at Hutcheson Hall to enter the Planetarium. Appx. 1 hour.

Family Welcome Reception

4:30pm - 6:30pm

Johnson City Visitors Center

Kick off Family Weekend with a drop-in gathering with light refreshments at 302 Main Street in downtown Johnson City

Saturday, September 26

Martin Center for the Arts Tour *

10:00am

ETSU Martin Center

Pre-registration required.

Explore ETSU's premier performing arts venue on a guided tour through its stunning performance halls. Learn how performances come to life in this state-of-the-art facility. Appx 1 hour.

ETSU Planetarium Show *

Three Sessions: 10:00am, 11:00am **AND** 1:00pm

Hutcheson Hall

Pre-registration required.

Catch the amazing show at the ETSU Planetarium! This popular favorite will be featured Friday and Saturday! Guests will meet at Hutcheson Hall to enter the Planetarium.

ETSU Family Tailgate

12:30pm - 3:00pm

CPA Field

Get ready for kick off with a BBQ from The Firehouse, a local favorite! Yard games, music, BBQ, and door prizes! Come enjoy this signature event while connecting with other ETSU families!

ETSU Buc Walk

1:15pm

Line the street with us to cheer on the BUCS! Led by the cheer and dance teams and the Marching Bucs, the football team will parade to William B. Greene Stadium! Gather up and down Jack Vest Drive for this fun ETSU tradition!

ETSU Football vs Western Carolina

Kickoff: 3:30pm

Separate Ticket Purchase Required. Visit etsutickets.com

Cheer on the Bucs as they take on the Catamounts in this exciting Southern Conference matchup! Don your blue and gold and be part of the game day energy. Tickets required for entry.

Sunday, September 27

Farewell Brunch

10:00am - 12:00pm

ETSU Dining Hall

Goodbyes can be hard. Wrap up a wonderful weekend with a relaxing drop-in brunch in the dining hall. Enjoy a casual meal with your student and other ETSU families.

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