



**CLAFLIN  
UNIVERSITY**  
*"The World Needs Visionaries"*

# *Class of 2021*

## *New Student Orientation Schedule*

*Visionary Leaders who Raise Awareness.*

*Inspire Change.*

*Act Justly.*



*August 12 - 20, 2017*

## *A Message From Our President*



*Henry N. Tisdale*

To the Class of 2021:

We are excited that you have chosen Claflin University to help build your future and reach your full potential as a visionary leader for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. During the 2018-2019 academic year, you will be among students, faculty, staff and alumni celebrating the University's historic achievement of 150 years of academic excellence, cutting edge research and invaluable public service.

Throughout its history, Claflin's hallmark has been the richness of its environment for living and learning. While at Claflin, we want you to have an experiential experience that will enable you to develop a special inner confidence and to discover the visionary leadership within you. It is expected that you will be proactive and take full advantage of all that the University has to offer in and out of the classroom, including study abroad opportunities and internships.

Claflin is committed to excellence in all that it does. When viewed from the prism of reputable and renowned organizations, the University is unmistakably an invaluable leader in higher education. In terms of academic quality, Claflin has been consistently recognized as one of America's best colleges. The University's national reputation extends to the prestigious President's Honor Roll for Service and Service Learning, a distinction that has been bestowed to the University for 10 consecutive years. Recently, Claflin was named HBCU of the Year by *HBCU Digest*.

I challenge you to remain steadfast in your commitment to personal and professional growth. With the expectation that you will be encouraged by the intellectual influence and expertise of our world class faculty and nurturing staff, I am confident your enrollment at Claflin University will be richly fulfilling and rewarding.

First Lady Alice Carson Tisdale and I, along with faculty, staff, students and alumni, are excited to have you become a part of the Claflin University Family because "The World Needs Visionaries."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry N. Tisdale". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Henry N. Tisdale  
President



## *Claflin University's Guiding Principles*

*Commitment to Excellence*

*Commitment to Valuing People*

*Commitment to Being Student-Centered*

*Commitment to Quality Educational Programs*

*Commitment to Financial Responsibility*

## **Get to Know Your Academic Schools and Departments**

Claflin University has four schools which house the academic departments (your majors and minors). The four primary schools are the School of Business, School of Education, School of Humanities and Social Sciences and School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

During New Student Orientation, you will have several opportunities to connect with the school dean and faculty.

### **School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Dean Verlie A. Tisdale**

#### **Biology Department**

Biology  
Bioinformatics  
Biotechnology  
Environmental Science

#### **Chemistry Department**

Chemistry  
Biochemistry  
Environmental Science

### **Mathematics and Computer Science Department**

Mathematics  
Mathematics Education  
Computer Science  
Computer Engineering  
Management Information Systems  
Cyber Security (Minor)

### **School of Education, Dean Nicole Yvette Strange-Martin**

Sport Management  
Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Education  
Middle Level Education  
Human Performance and Recreation

## **Get to Know Your Academic Schools and Departments**

**School of Humanities & Social Sciences,  
Dean Isaiah R. McGee**

### **Department of Art**

Studio Art  
Digital Design  
Art Education

### **Department of English**

English  
English Education

### **Department of Humanities**

African and African-American Heritage  
History  
Spanish  
Philosophy and Religion

### **Department of Music**

Music  
Music Education

### **Department of Mass Communications**

Mass Communications

### **Department of Social Sciences**

Criminal Justice  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Sociology

### **School of Business, Dean Charles W. Richardson**

Business Administration with a Concentration in Accounting  
Business Administration with a Concentration in Finance  
Business Administration with a Non-Business Minor  
Management  
Marketing

## Saturday, August 12, 2017

- 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.....Students Arrive  
Tullis Arena  
Jonas T. Kennedy Health and Physical Education Center
- Business Office Counseling  
Jonas T. Kennedy Health and Physical Education Center
- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. .... “The Paw” Food Court Open  
Campus Center, Lower Level, great location to grab coffee or a light snack.
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.....Financial Aid Counseling  
Financial Aid Office Corson Hall  
First Floor
- 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. ....Family Luncheon  
Cost \$7.40 (Class of 2021 Students Free with ID/name badge)  
Cash/Credit cards accepted
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ....Late Arrivals Check-in  
Campus Center  
Multipurpose Room
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ....Commuter Student Check-In and Meet and Greet  
Meet in Campus Center Multipurpose Room
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:20 p.m. ....President’s Old Fashioned Family Picnic  
Cafe & Panther Plaza
- 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. ....Meet the Orientation Team  
Tullis Arena  
Jonas T. Kennedy Health and Physical Education Center
- 7:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. ....Meet the Director of the Honors College\*  
Orange and Maroon Club (Honors College Students)
- 7:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. ....Commuter Student Meeting  
Grace Thomas Kennedy Auditorium
- 7:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.....Residence Hall Meeting  
Report to your assigned residence hall

\*Students in Honors College will meet in their residence halls immediately following the Honors College meeting.

## Sunday, August 13, 2017

- 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. .... “The Paw” Food Court Open  
Campus Center, Lower Level - great location to grab coffee or a light snack.
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. ....Family Worship Service  
(Last names A-K)  
James and Dorothy Z. Elmore Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ....Family Brunch, Café  
Cost \$7.40 (Class of 2021 Students Free with student ID/name badge)  
Cash/credit cards accepted
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. ....Family Worship Service  
(Last names L-Z)  
James and Dorothy Z. Elmore Chapel
- 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. ....University Offices Open  
Financial Aid Office, Corson Hall, First Floor
- Business Office Open  
Tingley Hall, Second Floor
- Bookstore Open  
Layman Hall
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m....Family Information Session (Parent/Family members only)  
James and Dorothy Z. Elmore Chapel
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. ....Orientation Group Check-in (Class of 2021 only)  
Meet your group in front of Freshman College, Bowen Hall  
Groups will depart to meet in various classrooms on the main campus
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. .... Gathering & Seating for the Parting Ceremony  
W. V. Middleton Fine Arts Center
- Students are asked to sit with their parent(s) during this ceremony**  
**Students are asked to wear the class t-shirt and Claflin hat provided at Check-in**  
Please connect with parents prior to entering the auditorium
- 3:30 p.m. .... Freshman Parting Ceremony  
W. V. Middleton Fine Arts Center

5:00 p.m. – 6:20 p.m. ....Dinner  
Class of 2021 & FYE team only  
Cafe

President & First Lady’s Dessert Reception  
1869 Club

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. ....Special Interest Group Meetings

ACT Honors College Meeting  
Orange & Maroon Club (Honors College Students)

Commuter Student Meeting  
Grace Thomas Kennedy, Room 115

Student Support Services Meeting  
Grace Thomas Kennedy Auditorium

7:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. ....Meet & Greet with SGA  
W.V. Middleton Fine Arts Center

8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. ....Fun Time with SAB  
Panther Plaza

**Monday, August 14, 2017**

7:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. ....Breakfast, Café  
Students are required to show name badge upon entering café

9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. ....Orientation Leader Group Energizers  
W. V. Middleton Fine Arts Center

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. ....Class Meeting: Formal Welcome  
W. V. Middleton Fine Arts Center

10:30 a.m. – Noon.....Think Fast Game Show  
W.V. Middleton Fine Arts Center  
Class of 2021

Noon – 1:45 p.m. ....Lunch, Café  
Students are required to show name badge upon entering café

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. ....Claflin Career Pathways  
W. V. Middleton Fine Arts Center  
Class of 2021  
Presenter: Dr. Twaina Harris, Director of Academic Advising & Student  
Engagement

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.....College Student Inventory  
Various Locations  
CSI required of all students  
Location information will be provided in previous session

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.....Academic Advising  
For Students Who Need to Adjust or Create a Schedule  
Orange and Maroon Room

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.....Dinner, Café  
Students are required to show name badge upon entering café

6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. ....Freshman Talent Show Rehearsal  
W. V. Middleton Fine Arts Center

7:25 p.m. – 7:50 p.m..... Orientation Group Check-In  
Various locations. Check with your Orientation Leader

8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. ....The Ultimate Icebreaker w/ Playfair  
All members of Class of 2021

## **Tuesday, August 15, 2017**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. ....Breakfast, Café  
Students are required to show name badge upon entering café

9:00 a.m. – 9:25 a.m. ....Morning Energizer & Announcements  
W. V. Middleton Fine Arts Center

9:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. ....Title IX Presentation  
W. V. Middleton Fine Arts Center  
Presenter: Ms. Shirley Biggs, Title IX Coordinator

11:00 a.m. - 12 noon.....Common Reader Discussions  
Small Group Discussions of “The Rains”  
See page 17

Noon – 1:30 p.m. ....Lunch, Café  
Students are required to show name badge upon entering café

- 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. ....Orientation Group Check-in  
Various locations. Check with your Orientation Leader
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m....Here to Help: Getting to know the Auxilliary Services Team  
W. V. Middleton Fine Arts Center  
Presenter: Mr. Rodney Hudson, Director of Auxilliary Services
- 2:35 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.....Navigating the Maze of Hazing:  
Can it Really Affect My Future?  
W.V. Middleton Fine Arts Center  
Presenter: Mrs. Marilyn Gibbs Drayton, H.V. Manning Library Director
- 3:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ....School Meetings  
Various Locations, (See page 15)
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ....School Chant on the Yard  
CU Yard in front of Bowen Hall
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. ....Dinner, Café  
**Students are required to show name badge upon entering café**
- 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. ....Freshman Talent Show Rehearsal  
W. V. Middleton Fine Arts Center
- 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. ....Karaoke Night  
Behind the Commons

### **Wednesday, August 16, 2017**

- 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. ....Breakfast, Café  
**Students are required to show name badge upon entering café**
- 7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. ....Finding Focus Wednesday  
Choose ONE of the following activities:  
Praise & Worship w/ DREAM  
James & Dorothy Z. Elmore Chapel
- Morning Exercise  
Meet in Front of Freshman College
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:25 a.m. ....Morning Energizer & Announcements  
W.V. Middleton Fine Arts Center

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. .... Class Meeting: Community Service  
W.V. Middleton Fine Arts Center  
Presenter: Ms. Camika Beaton, Program Coordinator for Service Learning and  
Community Service

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. ....Community Service Expo  
Jonas T. Kennedy Health and Physical Education Center

Noon – 1:30 p.m. ....Lunch, Café  
*Students are required to show name badge upon entering café*

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. ....Confirmation Ceremony Rehearsal  
W.V. Middleton Fine Arts Center  
*Required for all students*

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ....Orientation Check-In  
All students must participate in this final check-in  
Meet your group in front of Freshman College, Bowen Hall Groups will  
depart to meet in various classrooms on the main campus

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ....Connect to CU IT  
Assistance with your digital devices  
The Freshman College, Bowen Hall  
  
H.V. Manning Library Tours

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ....Dinner, Café  
*Students are required to show name badge upon entering café*

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. ....Freshman Talent Show Rehearsal  
W. V. Middleton Fine Arts Center

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. ....Comedy Show  
W. V. Middleton Fine Arts Center

#### **EXTENDED ORIENTATION DAYS**

**August 18 - 20**

*Required of Class of 2021*

#### **Friday, August 18, 2017**

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. ....Freshman Talent Show  
W. V. Middleton Fine Arts Center

## Saturday, August 19, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. ....Rehearsal for Confirmation Ceremony  
W. V. Middleton Fine Arts Center  
Required for all members of the Class of 2021
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. ....Brunch, Café  
Students are required to show name badge upon entering café
- 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ....Trips to Walmart  
Sponsored by Student Government Association, Depart from Kleist Circle  
Bus will depart every 30 minutes, first come first served  
Last bus will depart from Walmart at approximately 5:00 p.m.

## Sunday, August 20, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ....Morning Worship  
James and Dorothy Z. Elmore Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ....Brunch, Café  
Students are required to show name badge upon entering café
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ....Orientation Group Check-In  
Check with Orientation Leader for location
- 3:10 p.m. ....Line up for Confirmation Ceremony  
W. V. Middleton Fine Arts Center
- 4:00 p.m. ....Confirmation Ceremony  
This special ceremony is reserved for the Class of 2021. Priority seating is provided to students in the Class of 2021. Seating for guests may be limited.
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.....Dinner, Café

### Save the Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017

Claflin Class of 2021 Back to College Worship Service Hosted by Trinity United Methodist Church

**Monday, August 14, 2017**  
**Advising Sessions - All advising sessions will be  
held in the Orange and Maroon Room**

**3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**School of Humanities & Social Sciences**  
**Professional Advisor: Ms. Nadine McMillan**

**Department of Art**

Studio Art  
Digital Design  
Art Education

**Department of English**

English  
English Education

**Department of Humanities**

African and African-American Heritage  
History  
Spanish  
Philosophy and Religion

**Department of Music**

Music  
Music Education

**Department of Mass Communications**

Mass Communications

**Department of Social Sciences**

Criminal Justice  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Sociology

**Monday, August 14, 2017**  
**Advising Sessions - All advising sessions will be**  
**held in the Orange and Maroon Room**  
**3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics**  
**Professional Advisor: Ms. Nankwanga Cherry**

**Biology Department**

Biology  
Bioinformatics  
Biotechnology  
Environmental Science

**Chemistry Department**

Chemistry  
Biochemistry  
Environmental Science

**Mathematics and Computer Science Department**

Mathematics  
Mathematics Education  
Computer Science  
Computer Engineering  
Management Information Systems  
Cyber Security (Minor)

**Undecided Majors**

**Professional Advisor: Ms. Dia Sanders**

**School of Education**  
**Professional Advisor: Ms. Dia Sanders**

Sport Management  
Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Education  
Middle Level Education  
Human Performance and Recreation

**School of Business**  
**Professional Advisor: Ms. Dia Sanders**

Business Administration with Accounting Concentration  
Business Administration with Finance Concentration  
Business Administration with Open Minor  
Management  
Marketing

**Tuesday, August 15, 2017**  
**Meetings With Your Academic Departments**  
**and Schools**  
**3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Unsure of the school for your major? See pages 4 & 5.  
Still unsure, ask the Freshman College staff or an Orientation Leader.  
We are happy to assist.

**School Meetings and Development of a School Chant**

**School of Business**  
*Grace Thomas Kennedy Building, Room 123*

**School of Education**  
*Bowen Hall, Room 122*

**School of Humanities & Social Sciences**  
*James & Dorothy Z. Elmore Chapel*

**School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics**  
*James S. Thomas Science Center, Room 131*

**Undecided**  
*Bowen Hall Computer Lab, Room 123*

## 2017 New Student Orientation Leader Pairs

Group Name	Orientation Leader 1	Orientation Leader 2
1869	Kayla Hodges	Rodney Williams
20/20	Kyndal Broadway	Timothy Lyons Chazz Walker
CALA-Bash	Ashleigh Farmer	Kairen Majid
Confidence	Jamaica Miller	Curtis Patterson
Cooke	Matthew Melvin	Aliyah Patton
CU All-Stars	Christoph McFadden	Bianca Walker
CU Nation	Semoria Mosley	Lavern Rush
Diversity	Jah'Juan Bess	Allegra Portee
Fab Five	Makenzie Cain	Aaliyah Stokes
H.V. Manning	Treykwon Dyer	Jalon Watson
HB(CU)	Deontre' McCray	Angel McFadden
Hilltop	Samuel Mobley	Gabrielle James
Leal and Loyal	Whitney Robinson	Brandon Sanders
Legacy	Crystyle Clark	Dominique Riggins
Magnolia	Justus Mitchell	Erica Scriven
Orange and Maroon	Meagan Price	Briana Williams
Palmetto	Akeem Brooks	Shaniya Haynes
Panther	Matao Bonner	Makaila Coaxum
Panther Fest	Taylor Doctor	Xavier Black
Panther Pride	Tavon Cooper-Thomas	Hope Washington
Rose	Austin Reynolds	Melody Rivers
Tisdale	Tyrell Jamison	Shahari Sadler
Visionary	Demarie Deas	Janeala Morsby
Webster	Youshi Kirkland	Ariel Moore

## Common Reader Discussion Groups for "*The Rains*"

Group Name	Facilitator	Room Assignment
1869	Ms. Shirley Biggs	GTK 121
20/20	Dr. Victoria Boyd	Chapel 6
Cala-Bash	Dr. Heather Buffington-Anderson	GTK 223
Confidence	Ms. Leah Cromer	GTK 222
Cooke	Mr. Curtis Patterson	GTK 114
CU All-Stars	Ms. Marilyn Drayton	Chapel 9
CU Nation	Dr. Alison McLetchie	WVM 106
Diversity	Dr. Twaina Harris	JST 210
Fab Five	Mr. Muhammand Hossian	WVM 108
H.V. Manning	Ms. Nadine McMillan	WVM 110
HB(CU)	Mr. Morgan Montgomery	Music Center 302
Hilltop	Ms. Daisy Moorer	WVM 112
Leal and Loyal	Dr. Shurli Makmillen	Music Center 301
Legacy	Dr. Angela Peters	JST 323
Magnolia	Ms. Lucretia Wilson	JST 208
Orange & Maroon	Mr. Derrick Quarles	GTK 115
Palmetto	Dr. Charles Richardson	GTK 225
Panther	Dr. Kathryn Silva	JST 327
Panther Fest	Ms. Dia Sanders	Bowen 116
Panther Pride	Dr. Henry Tisdale	Chapel 15
Rose	Dr. Mary Williams	JST 204
Tisdale	Dr. Karl Wright	GTK Auditorium
Visionary	Ms. Tammy McCottry	Bowen 122
Webster	Mr. Dominique Riggins	GTK 113

GTK = Grace Thomas Kennedy Business & Communication Building  
 JST= James S. Thomas Science Building  
 WVM = W. V. Middleton Fine Arts Center

# *The Claflin University Creed*

AS A COMMUNITY OF VISIONARY SCHOLARS AT CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY, WE DEDICATE OURSELVES TO MODEL THE INSTITUTION'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND TO ACHIEVE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE THROUGH: INTEGRITY, SCHOLARSHIP, COMMUNITY, CREATIVITY, EXCELLENCE, CIVILITY, SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP.

**INTEGRITY: WE** will practice and defend academic and personal honesty.

**SCHOLARSHIP: WE** will cherish and honor learning as a fundamental purpose and use rigorous, responsible, and critical inquiry to understand existing knowledge, acquire and share new knowledge, and apply what has been learned.

**COMMUNITY: WE** will promote an open and supportive campus and community environment by respecting the rights and contributions of others.

**CREATIVITY: WE** will share and use our talents to enrich the human experience.

**EXCELLENCE: WE** will strive toward the highest standards of performance in any endeavor undertaken.

**CIVILITY: WE** will respect the rights of others and be mindful of the impact of our words and actions by being kind, courteous, and avoiding overt rudeness.

**SERVICE: WE** will work with others to improve the communities in which we now live and will touch in the future.

**LEADERSHIP: WE** will be responsible for our conduct, the results of our actions, placing respect above popularity, and honor above all else. The Class of 2020 pledges to uphold the values that guide our conduct, performance, and decisions set forth in the Claflin University Creed.

## **ALMA MATER**

*When the sun of Carolina  
Mounts the eastern sky  
Proudly stands our Alma Mater,  
On the hilltop high.*

*When the evening twilight deepens  
And the shadows fall,  
Linger long the golden sunbeams,  
O'er the western wall.*

*When the Shades of night shall gather,  
Dark the heart may be,  
Still the rays of youth and love,  
Shall linger long o'er thee.*

### **Chorus**

*Orange, Maroon, float for aye  
Claflin fair o'er thee,  
\*May we all be leal and loyal  
To thy memory*

**Words: Etta Butler Rowe, 1896 - 1903**

**Revised by Isaiah McGee, 2014**

**Melody by Annie Lisle**

**Harmonized by Dr. Fredericka Young**

***\*original text "May thy sons be leal and loyal"***



*Historic Trinity United Methodist Church  
Invites Claflin University's Class of 2021  
and the Claflin Family  
To a Back-to-School Worship Service*

*August 27, 2017 • Service begins at 10 a.m.*



*"Trinity United Methodist Church would like  
to be your home church away from home."*

*Reverend Mack C. McClam '73  
Pastor*



*Trinity United Methodist Church  
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## Notes

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*Thank You For  
Choosing Claflin!  
Welcome to the Claflin Family.  
We Wish You Success  
During The 2017-2018  
Academic Year.*





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