

McDANIEL LOCAL



SUMMER 2026

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WHAT TO BRING



Since this is only a two-day, one-night program, we encourage you to travel light! We anticipate that you will only need one or two packed bags for this program.

PACKING SUGGESTIONS

- Overnight bag
- Casual, comfortable attire; jacket or sweatshirt (buildings can be cool); sleepwear; sneakers; shower shoes/flip flops
- Toiletries: hair care (shampoo), soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, hairbrush, etc.
- Linens: Twin XL sheets (fitted and flat); blanket or sleeping bag; pillow with pillowcase; towel
- Necessary medication
- Umbrella or rain jacket
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Reusable water bottle
- Phone charger (alarm clock if no phone/charger)
- Light snacks (meals are provided)
- Laptop (optional)

FOR THE McDANIEL LOCAL PROGRAM, RESIDENCE HALL ROOMS INCLUDE:

- Twin XL beds
- Desks and chairs
- Dressers and closets
- Microwave
- Mini refrigerator/freezer unit
- A/C

DIRECTIONS &
PARKING



Please plan to park in the visitors parking in the parking lot behind Harrison House.

FOR DIRECTIONS TO THIS PARKING LOT, PLEASE USE:

**239 West Main St.
Westminster, MD 21157**

- 1** Park in visitors parking located behind Harrison House (Building 239 on the campus map).
- 2** Catch a golf cart or follow the signs to drop your bags at Blanche Ward Hall.
- 3** Follow the signs to Ensor Lounge for check-in and departmental displays.
(You must check in with Admissions, Wellness, and Student Success. The Financial Aid Office and Bursar's Office will also be available.)
- 4** Return to Blanche Ward Hall to retrieve your bags and keys and move in to your room.
(Once you are all checked in and moved in, follow the signs to Coley Rice Lounge in time for the opening program at 11:15 a.m. Be sure to bring your McDaniel Local drawstring bag with you!)

Please refer to the campus map at the end of this booklet to help navigate campus!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DAY 1

- 9:15-10:45 a.m. **Check-in & Move-in**
Follow the steps on the directions and parking page!
- 11:15 a.m. **Opening Program**
Coley Rice Lounge, McDaniel Hall
- 11:30 a.m. **Team Building with Local Leaders**
Around campus
- 12 p.m. **Grab-and-Go Lunch**
Ensor Lounge, Roj Student Center
- 1:15 p.m. **Student Success Presentation**
Coley Rice Lounge, McDaniel Hall
- 2:15-4:30 p.m. **Afternoon Rotations**
Meet at Memorial Plaza (Red Square)
- 4:45-6:15 p.m. **Dinner**
Englar Dining Hall
- 5:45-6:15 p.m. **Residence Hall Tours**
Meet at Memorial Plaza (Red Square)
- 6:30 p.m. **Student Panel Q&A**
Coley Rice Lounge, McDaniel Hall
- 7:30 p.m. **Evening Activity Stations**
Around campus

**Quiet hours: 10 p.m. – 8 a.m.*

DAY 2

7:30-8:45 a.m. **Breakfast**
Englar Dining Hall

8:30-9 a.m. **Checkout**
Pack up your things, keep your doors unlocked, and drop your bags in the Blanche Ward first-floor lounge. Hand your key to one of the Residence Life staff members waiting for you in the lounge. **All rooms must be vacated by 9 a.m.**

9:15 a.m. **GOLD group**
Advising sessions
Ensor Lounge

9:15 a.m. **GREEN group**
Morning Local Lab
Steps of Hoover Library

10:15 a.m. **GREEN group**
Choose your own adventure
Around campus

- 11:30 a.m.** **Lunch**
Englar Dining Hall
- 12:30 p.m.** **GREEN group**
Advising Sessions
Ensor Lounge
- 12:45 p.m.** **GOLD group**
Afternoon Local Lab
Steps of Hoover Library
- 1:45 p.m.** **GOLD group**
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- 3 p.m.** **Closing Program**
Naganna Forum
- After** **Checkout**
Blanche Ward Hall

POLICIES ***& EXPECTATIONS***



Students found in violation of this code of conduct may be subject to disciplinary action during McDaniel Local or during the fall 2026 semester.

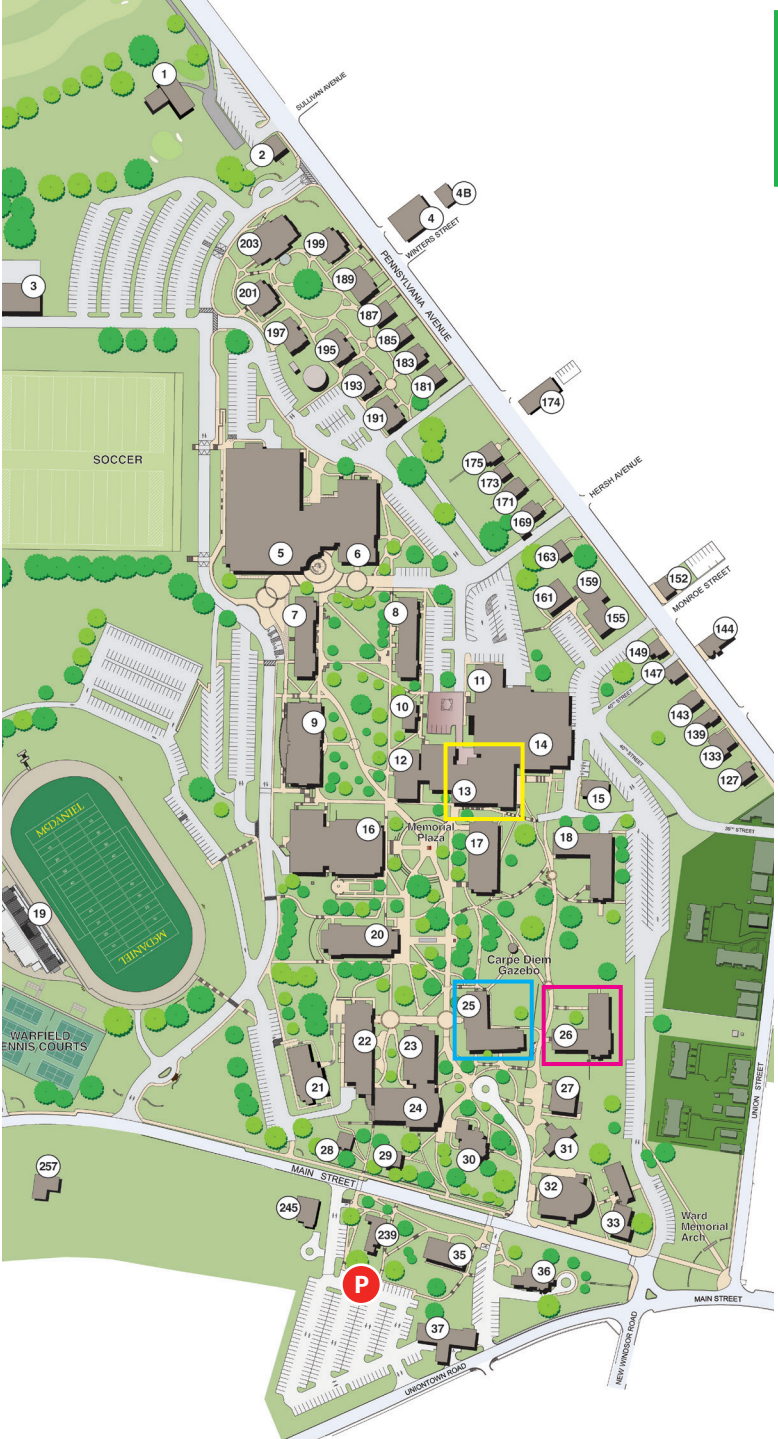
RESIDENCE HALL

- Students are expected to follow the McDaniel College Code of Student Conduct and the McDaniel College Policies (found online at mcdaniel.edu/CodeOfStudentConduct) during their participation in McDaniel Local.
- Students will be given a key to the residence hall/their room and are responsible for its safekeeping during the program and its return upon completion of the program. Students will be charged for lost/unreturned keys.
- Smoking of any kind is not permitted in any campus housing location nor within 15 feet of any building.
- Alcohol and drugs are strictly prohibited during McDaniel Local.
- Students are not permitted to decorate their room during McDaniel Local.
- Students will be held responsible for any damage incurred to the residence halls during the program.
- During McDaniel Local, the hours of 10 p.m. through 8 a.m. are considered “quiet hours,” wherein the residence hall environment should be free from noise and conducive to sleep.
- With the exception of the time frames for moving in and out of the residence halls, outside guests are not permitted in the residence halls.

ADDITIONAL EXPECTATIONS

- We encourage you to keep your McDaniel Local drawstring bag and personal water bottle with you throughout the session.
- There will be break times throughout each day for you to rest, check your phones, etc. Please refrain from calling/texting during our activities.

Campus Map



**Navigate to
239 West Main St.,
Westminster, MD 21157**

Park in the visitor parking in the lot behind Building 239, marked with the red "P" on the map.

Catch a golf cart or follow the signs to drop your bags at Blanche Ward Hall.

Look out for directional signage and friendly faces along the way!

BUILDINGS

Albert Norman Ward Hall (ANW)	7	Hoover Library.....	16
Art Studio.....	37	Levine Hall	33
Baker Chapel (Little Baker).....	31	Lewis Recitation Hall.....	23
Baker Memorial Chapel (Big Baker)	20	Lewis Hall of Science/Decker Auditorium	24
Blanche Ward Hall	26	McDaniel Hall/Coley Rice Lounge	25
Campus Safety.....	152	McDaniel House	29
Carroll Hall (Admissions)	36	Merritt Hall.....	9
Daniel MacLea Hall (DMC)	8	Peterson Hall/Rice Gallery	27
Dean's Cottage (Common Ground).....	28	President's House	30
Eaton Hall.....	22	Physical Plant/Central Receiving	4
Elderdice Hall	12	Rembert House/Gill Suite.....	2
Englar Dining Hall/Harlow Pool.....	14	Roj Student Center.....	13
Forlines House.....	10	Rouzer Hall.....	11
Gill Center/Merritt Fitness/Klitzberg Pavilion...	5	Smith House (Conference & Auxiliary Services)	15
Gill Gymnasium	6	Steam Plant	38
Kenneth R. Gill Stadium/Rembert Field.....	19	Theatre Scene Shop.....	4B
Golf Shop	1	Thompson Hall	35
Grounds Maintenance.....	3	Whiteford Hall	18
Hill Hall	17	Winslow Hall	21
		WMC Alumni Hall (Theatre).....	32



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