Friday, September 17

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  **Check-in**  Highsmith Union, Reed Plaza
Come to Highsmith Union to check-in with Family Weekend staff. When you arrive, you will receive a copy of this weekend’s schedule, along with your picnic ticket(s), a campus map, information about Asheville and more!

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  **Welcome Reception**  Highsmith Union, Blue Ridge Ballroom
Kick off this weekend’s festivities by mingling with the dynamic people who shape the academic rigor and creative climate of UNC Asheville at this drop-in reception. Stimulating conversation & delicious hors d’oeuvres are waiting for you at this event! The dress code for this event is casual.

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **ACE’s Performance Night**  Highsmith Union, The Grotto
Come out to the Student Performance Night hosted by Asheville Campus Entertainment. Our talented UNC Asheville students will present a variety of acts including skits, student rock bands, poetry, bluegrass, piano, poetry, short stories, and stand up comedy!

Saturday, September 18

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **North Asheville Tailgate Market**  Parking Lot P 28
Stop by the North Asheville Tailgate Market on your way into campus on Saturday morning – but don’t be late for the Back-to-Class sessions that begin at 10 a.m.! The tailgate market is held weekly on Saturday mornings and offers over 40 vendors from local farms, as well as accomplished craftsmen and bakers.

8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Late Check-in**  Highsmith Union, Reed Plaza
Check-in will be available for participants who were unable to arrive on Friday afternoon. When you arrive, you will receive a copy of the Family Weekend schedule, along with your picnic ticket(s), a campus map, and information about Asheville and more!

10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. **Back-to-Class Session: Round 1**  Assigned Classrooms
These sessions will showcase our award-winning faculty and talented staff. You’ll get a glimpse into the engagement and dynamic teaching and learning experiences that take place on our campus every day!

11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. **Back-to-Class Session: Round 2**  Assigned Classrooms
One class just is not enough, so check out a second Back-to-Class Session! The locations for each session are the same for the 1st and 2nd rounds.

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Picnic on the Quad**  University Quad
Bring your family to enjoy a casual picnic on the University Quad with the rest of our campus community. Enjoy music and lawn games.

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Think Fast Family Trivia**  Highsmith Union, Blue Ridge Ballroom
ThinkFast is the standard, and by far the most awarded interactive program ever with the various college voting entities since its inception in 1995. The program’s immense success is due to the concept of wirelessly connecting an entire audience to the game, and making those attending into contestants in our totally interactive game. Families will be able to win up to $200.

Sunday, September 19

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Foraging Walk through Campus**  Reed Plaza
UNC Asheville is devoted to sustainability, both in our curriculum and in our living space. Not only has UNC Asheville earned the distinction of Tree Campus by the Arbor Day Foundation, but there are pollinator gardens, a bee hotel, and edible landscaping that beautify our grounds year round. Join us for a walk around campus to learn about all the nuts, berries, and other foods available to our students and, of course, the occasional bear who drops by for a snack.