

2025 Fall Convocation & Opening Week Activities



Monday, August 18, 2025
Convocation
Ballroom, Devall

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Arrival & Breakfast*	Ballroom
9:30 a.m.	Welcome	Ms. Kara Sharman
9:35 a.m.	Introduction of New Employees	Mr. Chris Craddock
10:00 a.m.	President's Message	Dr. Brenda Kays
10:45 a.m.	Imagine 2.0 Update	Campus Works
11:30 a.m.	Announcements	Ms. Kara Sharman

* A full hot buffet breakfast will be available beginning at 8:30 (yes, there will be bacon!)

** Dress for convocation is "Back to the 90's". If you aren't feeling high rise jeans, or wind suits, then jeans and KC t-shirts are encouraged! (*prizes will be awarded for best back to the 90's attire!*)

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	New Employee Orientation Location: Woodfin, invitations will be sent	HR Team
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Part-Time Staff Convocation Location: Devall Ballroom <i>(New for 2025, PT Staff Convocation will take place at 3:30pm in the Devall Ballroom for all Part-Time Staff employees. Please encourage your PT Staff to come and hear about upcoming events for the year and enjoy some snacks and prizes!)</i>	

Opening Week Activities

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	General Faculty Meeting Location: Van Cliburn Auditorium	Mr. Donny Seals
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Liberal & Fine Arts Divisional Meeting Location: Van Cliburn Auditorium	Mr. Jase Graves/Mr. Donny Seals
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Public Services & Industrial Technologies Divisional Meeting Location: ATC 109	Mr. D'Wayne Shaw
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Business & STEM Divisional Meeting Location: ES 134	Ms. Kristen Stovall
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Health Sciences Divisional Meeting Location: Torrence Health Science Education Center	Dr. Jennifer Bray
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	eLearning Virtual: Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81103335849?pwd=pQyetLkLRjqxhYQLnF2lEBcNsWcf6p.1	Dr. William Stowe/Mr. Brian Johnson
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Adjunct Faculty Convocation Location: BSM (809 Nolen St, Kilgore, TX 75662)	Instructional Deans

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Accommodating Students in the Classroom Location: Woodfin & Virtual, Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89409850466?pwd=Oqb2rOhF4grExUEahiZV8JACLETfov.1	Ms. Lacey Carter
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Dual Credit Faculty Meeting <i>*for selected faculty by invitation only</i>	Mr. Brandon Walker
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Core Curriculum Assessment <i>*for selected faculty by invitation only</i>	Dr. Staci Martin

Thursday, August 21, 2025

Saturday, August 23, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Star Day - Kilgore & Virtual Devall Student Center <i>(Stations remain open until all students in line at 3:00 p.m. have been served.)</i>
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Monday, August 25, 2025 – First Day of Classes

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Administrative Changes - Advisors Kilgore: Library, 1 st Floor Longview: Normal Office locations, Hendrix Building Suite 100
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Tuesday, August 26, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Administrative Changes - Advisors Library, 1 st Floor Longview: Normal Office locations, Hendrix Building Suite 100
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Wednesday, August 27, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Administrative Changes - Advisors Normal Office Locations
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