



Washington College

Sophie Kerr Saturday

February 7, 2026 (Draft Schedule)

9:30-10:00 AM	Check In Casey Academic Center Say hello to your Admissions Counselor and pick up your materials for the day. Then head over to Hynson Lounge for continental breakfast.
10:00-10:20 AM	Welcome Hynson Lounge, Hodson Hall Hear from Dr. Sean Meehan, English Department Chair, about the Sophie Kerr Legacy, including the largest undergraduate literary prize in the country.
10:30-11:30 AM	Creative Writing Sessions for Students Rose O'Neill Literary House & Publications House Experience Washington College workshops firsthand in a genre of your choice: • Poetry with Prof. Meredith Hadaway—<i>Literary House Conference Room</i> • Fiction with Prof. Roy Kesey—<i>Literary House Enclosed Porch</i> • Creative Nonfiction and Journalism with Prof. Amber Taliancich —<i>Publications House</i> Perspectives for Parents & Families Hynson Lounge, Hodson Hall Join Dr. Sean Meehan, Professor of English, and Prof. Justin Nash, WC '21, for a Q&A session with current Washington College students to hear the inside scoop.
11:40-12:45 PM	Breakout Sessions for Students & Families Rose O'Neill Literary House <i>Sessions will occur from 11:40-12:10 PM and 12:15-12:45 PM</i> • Experiential Learning Opportunities: Learn from Dr. Liz O'Connor and current students about internships, trips to conferences, campus publications, and student grants—<i>Literary House Enclosed Porch</i> • Kiplin Hall Trip, Research, and Classes: Join Dr. Rich DeProspero, Dr. Katie Charles, and students to learn more about the famed Kiplin Hall trip, research, and students' favorite classes—<i>Literary House Living Room</i>
12:45-1:45 PM	Lunch Hodson Dining Hall, Hodson Hall Current students join prospective students and families in the dining hall.
1:50-2:30 PM	Reading by Current and Future Washington College Students Rose O'Neill Literary House Listen to student writers and share your own work in an Open Mic hosted by Writers' Union president Seth Horan— <i>Literary House Enclosed Porch</i>
2:30-3:30 PM	Campus Tour Departs from Rose O'Neill Literary House Join our George's Generals for a one-hour walking tour of campus that covers the dining hall, academic buildings, a residence hall, and more!

Want to explore Downtown Chestertown? We recommend visiting The Bookplate, 112 S. Cross Street. All students receive a Bookplate gift certificate. Parking is available downtown for free.