**Parent Orientation**  
August 16-17, 2018

**DAILY OPTIONS**

**Parent Information Tables**  
8:00am – 4:30pm  
Surbeck Lobby

**Parent Lounge**  
8:00am – 4:30pm  
Surbeck – Student Success Center

**Offices open to complete business**  
8:00am – 4:00pm  
ADA Surbeck  
Admissions O’Harra  
Cashier Surbeck  
Counseling Surbeck  
Financial Aid O’Harra  
Multicultural Affairs Surbeck  
Registrar O’Harra  
Rocker Shop Surbeck  
Veterans Resource Center Surbeck

**Free Time options on campus**  
Alumni Office 306 E. St Joe  
APEX Art Gallery Classroom Bldg (CB)  
Museum of Geology O’Harra  
Music Center  
King Center  
  Athletics  
  Wellness Center  
  Golf Simulator  
  Esports

**Dining options on campus (Thursday)**  
7:30am-2:30pm  
Einstein’s Bros. Bagels Rocker I  
5:00-7:00pm  
Hardrocker Café Surbeck  
9:00am-4:00pm  
Miner’s Shack  
Convenience type items only  
Soft drinks available in Rocker Shop and vending machines around campus

*student meals are included with their meal plan. Parents lunch courtesy of President Rankin on Friday, August 17th.*

**Visit our Parent Page**  
for helpful information, dates and sign up for monthly e-news from the president  
www.sdsmt.edu/MinesFamily

**SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, August 16th**  
8:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Residence halls open for move in. Assignments emailed to student’s Mines email account. Report directly to assigned building.

1:30 – 2:45 pm  
Parent Session I – Surbeck Center Ballroom  
OR

3:00 – 4:15 pm  
Parent Session II – Surbeck Center Ballroom

**Parent Session**  
Choose the session time that works for your schedule. Session conducted by the university president, provost, dean of students, registrar, IT director, and bookstore. Opportunity to meet other parents; hear tips on parenting/coaching your college student; receive overview of campus services, and preview of sessions to be held on Friday.

4:15 - 5:00 pm  
Multicultural Affairs Reception – Lower Surbeck, Pluma Rm.

6:00 -9:00 pm  
Hardrocker Night downtown at Main Street Square  
Experience downtown Rapid City, eat, shop and sightsee

**Family Weekend**  
SAVE THE DATE  
October 12-13, 2018

**SHOP**  
for Mines Gear Online  
sdsmtbookstore.com
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### SCHEDULE

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**Academic Department Visit Locations**

*(see map for building locations)*

- Chemistry & Applied Biological Sciences  
  **CBEC 3305**
- Chemical & Biological Engineering  
  **CBEC 212**
- Civil & Environmental Engineering  
  **CM 310**
- Electrical & Computer Engineering  
  **EEP 342**
- Geology & Geological Engineering  
  **Paleo Research Lab Lobby**
- Industrial Engineering & Engineering Mgt  
  **Devereaux Library**
  **IE, lower level**
- Interdisciplinary Sciences (IS)  
  - Associate of Arts
  - Atmospheric Sciences
  - Pre-Professional Health
  - Science, Technology, & Society  
  **CB 309 (all IS categories)**
- Mathematics & Computer Science  
  **CB 203**
- Materials & Metallurgical Engineering  
  **MI 222**
- Mechanical Engineering  
  **Surbeck Ballroom**
- Mining Engineering  
  **MI 220**
- Physics  
  **EEP Room 246**