🌟 FALL 2026 CONNECTION DAY

Alabama State University | Hornet Nation: Your Next Chapter Starts Here!

📅 Saturday, November 21, 2026
📍 Joe L. Reed Dunn-Oliver Acadome
🏈 Alabama State University vs. Prairie View A&M

We are excited to welcome our future Hornets and their families to campus! Please review the information below to help prepare for your Connection Day experience.

ℹ️ IMPORTANT INFORMATION

🚗 Parking

Parking will be available at **Patterson Field**. Shuttle service will be provided to transport guests between Patterson Field and the Dunn-Oliver Acadome, with shuttles running every **5–10 minutes** for drop-off and return transportation.

🍽️ Dining Information

Lunch will not be provided during Connection Day. However, food trucks and concession stands will be available throughout campus.

Please note:

- Food and beverage costs will vary by vendor.
- Each vendor will establish its own pricing.
- Guests are responsible for their individual purchases.

⚠️ Event Notice

All event information is subject to change. Any updates or adjustments will be communicated via email. Please check your email regularly for the latest information.

🟡 EVENT SCHEDULE

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM | REGISTRATION

📍 Registration Location: **Joe L. Reed Dunn-Oliver Acadome**

Please arrive during the designated registration period to check in and prepare for the day's activities.

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM | WELCOME PROGRAM

📍 Dunn-Oliver Acadome

Let's kick off the day with a warm Hornet welcome!

Program Highlights:

- 🎶 Performance – ASU Praise Dance Ministry
- 👋 Welcome – Dr. Freddie Williams Jr., Assistant Vice President
- 💬 Greetings – Dr. Quinton T. Ross Jr., President
- 💬 Greetings – Dr. Malinda Swoope, Vice President
- 🎈 Greetings – Mr. Myles Wilson, SGA President
- 🎈 Greetings – Ms. Annisia Dixon, Miss Alabama State University
- 🎤 Entertainment – Ms. Hayven Garcia and Mr. De'Shaun Jones
- 📌 Parting Instructions

🖤🤍🩶 STUDENT COLOR GROUP BREAKOUT SCHEDULES

Students will be assigned to one of three color groups: **Black, White, or Silver.** All students will participate in the Student Panel and Meet the Greeks together before separating into their assigned groups for campus tours and the College Fair.

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM | STUDENT PANEL & MEET THE GREEKS

All Groups Together

An opportunity for future Hornets to hear directly from current students, ask questions, and learn more about student involvement, campus life, and Greek-letter organizations.

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | STUDENT CAMPUS TOUR & COLLEGE FAIR ROTATIONS

Each color group will receive a dedicated one-hour campus tour. The College Fair will remain open throughout all three rotations for groups not participating in their scheduled tour.

⚫ BLACK GROUP

Time	Activity
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	🚶 Campus Tour
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	🎪 College Fair

⚪ WHITE GROUP

Time	Activity
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	🎪 College Fair

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	🚶 Campus Tour
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	🎪 College Fair

🩶 **SILVER GROUP**

Time	Activity
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	🎪 College Fair
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	🚶 Campus Tour

Please follow your assigned color group schedule and listen for instructions from event staff and tour guides.

👨‍👩‍👧 PARENT & FAMILY EXPERIENCE

We want our families to have an opportunity to explore Alabama State University, connect with university leadership, and learn more about the resources available to support their students.

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM | PARENT CAMPUS TOUR

🚶 Explore our campus and learn more about the Hornet experience.

9:30 AM – 10:45 AM | PARENT PANEL

An opportunity to hear from university leadership and ask questions regarding the student experience, resources, and enrollment.

Featured Representatives:

- Vice President of Student Affairs
- Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

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🏈 GAME DAY EXPERIENCE

2:30 PM | ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY VS. PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

It's time to bring the BUZZ!

Join us as we cheer on our Hornets during their matchup against Prairie View A&M!

Experience the excitement, school spirit, and traditions that make Alabama State University special.

GO HORNETS! 🖤💛

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU!

Thank you for choosing Alabama State University. We cannot wait to introduce you to our campus, connect you with our Hornet family, and help you discover all that ASU has to offer.

Once a Hornet, Always a Hornet! 🐝

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