WELCOME
Class of 2025
FRESHMAN CUSTOMS 2021
Here’s the good news!

- Every one of you has what it takes to be successful.
- YOU can do hard things!
College is not high school!

No parent/teacher conferences, no parent portal to watch grades.

"YES, MOTHER, I TOLD YOU, I'M DOING FINE ON MY OWN AT COLLEGE .... HEY, COULD YOU LOG ON AND FIND MY SCHEDULE, ORDER MY BOOKS AND CALL ME WHEN IT'S TIME FOR CLASS?"
Secrets to Success...

- Being a student is a full-time job!
- Attendance is the single most accurate predictor of student grades and success.
- Schedule classes at least four days a week—jobs less than 15 hours per week
Maximize Your Hours Spent On Campus

- The first six weeks of the fall term are crucial to long term success. Students who graduate on time get both academically connected and socially connected to MTSU.
- Freshman should live on campus or have a plan to spend 45 hours per week on campus
- Rec Center, library, eating, computers, 200 student organizations, fun!
Homework to Take Care of before August

- Rave Alert4U: text, email and voice alerts to registered students. [https://www.mtsu.edu/alert4u](https://www.mtsu.edu/alert4u)
- Complete the Active Shooter on Campus training: RUN, HIDE, FIGHT on the website at [https://www.mtsu.edu/alert4u/active-shooter.php](https://www.mtsu.edu/alert4u/active-shooter.php)
- Think about your responsibility for your safety: walk with a buddy or Raider Patrol, be careful with social media.
- Talk with your homeowner's insurance agent about coverage for your personal possessions, on or off-campus.
- Make good health care decisions: COVID vaccine, meningitis vaccine if living on campus.
- If you are already involved in long term mental health care, make arrangements to continue services with your off-campus provider.
- If needed, register with MTSU Disability and Access Center to receive accommodations for a documented disability.
Summer Reading Program

- Your first class assignment...
Opening Convocation for the Class of 2025

Saturday, August 21st, 5 p.m. Murphy Center
Join the Facebook Group!

MTSU Class of 2025

MTSU Parent and Family Association
What to Expect at CUSTOMS

- Become familiar with campus. Follow SOA recommendations about where to eat lunch. Please follow masking and social distancing requirements.
- Learn about campus services & academic support
- Meet with academic faculty and advisors
- Prepare for your follow-up on-line advising to register for fall term