New Student Orientation is responsible for welcoming new students to campus, educating them on resources and community expectations and generally preparing them for a successful transition to WCU. A record 2,155 new first year students participated in New Student Orientation this summer.

**DATA MATTERS**

Preparing Students for **Success**

**WHAT DID THE NEW FIRST YEAR STUDENTS THINK ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE WITH NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION?**

- 97% felt welcomed during New Student Orientation
- 96% have a better understanding of the resources available to support their academic success
- 96% were satisfied with their interactions with the Advising Center
- 94% agreed that the information their advisor provided them was useful
- 91% agreed that attending Orientation increased their confidence that WCU was the right college choice.

**FIRST YEAR STUDENTS AGREED THAT ORIENTATION PROVIDED USEFUL INFORMATION ON:**

- 96% Expectations regarding alcohol and drugs
- 97% Expectations regarding sexual misconduct
- 95% Mental health and coping resources
- 94% Inclusive excellence resources

**WHAT DID THEIR GUESTS THINK ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE?**

- 95% agreed that their student had obtained the information necessary to make a smooth transition to WCU.
- 95% of first year student guests agree that they feel comfortable with their student attending WCU.