



NOVA Honors Orientation and Welcome!

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2019-2020



Finishing the Program / IDE

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE, WHAT HAS BEEN LEFT UNDONE, AND THE WISDOM TO
KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!



Transferring On

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Welcome to NOVA Honors!

- ▶ **Introductions**
- ▶ **What is NOVA Honors?**
 - ▶ Keeping it REAL
- ▶ **Mutual Expectations**
- ▶ **Stronger, and smarter, together!**

Lost at Sea

- ▶ Your table, which is your team, is a life boat stranded at sea. Each team has a box of matches, and a number of items that they've salvaged from the sinking ship. Members must agree which items are most important for their survival.

Instructions

- ▶ Take 10 minutes on their own to rank the items in order of importance. They should do this in the second column of their sheet.
- ▶ Take 10 minutes to confer and decide on their group rankings. Once agreed, they should list them in the third column of their sheets.
- ▶ Compare your individual rankings with the collective ones, and consider why any scores differ. Did anyone change their mind about their own rankings during the team discussions? How much were people in your group influenced by the group conversation?



What to Expect in Honors Courses

NOVA HONORS LEAD FACULTY



Calendar for the Year

WHAT TO EXPECT WITH NOVA HONORS 2019-2020

Calendar for the Year / NOVA Honors Symposium

Event	Date
NOVA Honors Orientation	Friday, August 9, 2019
Virginias Collegiate Honors Council Planning Meeting - Shenandoah University	Saturday, September 14, 2019
NOVA Honors Fall Symposium Submission Deadline	Friday, October 18, 2019
NOVA Honors Fall Symposium	Friday, October 25, 2019
National Collegiate Honors Council Conference - New Orleans, LA	November 6 -9, 2019
NOVA Honors Pinning Ceremony for New Program Students	Thursday, February 20, 2020
NOVA Honors Spring Symposium Submission Deadline	Friday, February 28, 2020
NOVA Honors Spring Symposium	Friday, March 6, 2020
Southern Regional Honors Council Conference - Birmingham, AL	March 19 - 21, 2020
Virginias Collegiate Honors Council Conference, Reynolds CC, Richmond, VA	April 17-18, 2019
NOVA Honors Graduation Dinner	Thursday, May 7, 2020



Entering the NOVA Honors Program

WHAT ARE THE STEPS, AND HOW TO DO IT RIGHT!