

PURSUE

Year at a Glance

2019-2020

Fall Semester 2019	
Event & Date	Details
Pursue Start Date: August 26	Students will be required to be at Vanguard a week before other students. On this day staff will go over Retreat Information, do Devotions/Prayer with the students, and take a tour of Edmonton.
Jasper: August 27– 30	The students will be participating in a 4 day retreat. Over the 4 days, the students will experience services aimed at preparing them for the year and activities around Jasper (ie. Hot Springs, Hiking, White Water Rafting).
All School Retreat: September 3	Pursue students will participate in the all school retreat. This will help the Pursue students to feel more connected to the Vanguard Community.
First Day of Class: September 4	
Weekend #1 Prep: September 9	Students will meet with their Team Leader for the Ministry Weekend coming up. The Team Lead will explain what is happening over the weekend, what needs to be prepped, as well as what their expectations are for the students.

Hangout Night- Corn Maze: September 13	To build community within the program, Pursue will have Hangout Nights. The first is the Corn Maze. This will help the students feel connected to their classmates and get to know Staff and the Program Director more.
Hangout Night-Board Game Café: September 25	Held at Calvin and Hannah's house, students will be encouraged to bring their favorite board game and teach others how to play.
Weekend #1: September 27 – 29	Students will go with their team leader to their designated city for ministry.
Hangout Night- Pizza+Movie: October 10	
Pursue Thanksgiving: October 13	For the students who do not have family in town or who are just looking to hangout, Thanksgiving will be held at Calvin and Hannah's for the Pursue Program and Missions Program.
Vancouver: October 18-17	Pursue will go to Vancouver to help serve social agencies and learn more about street ministry.
Activate Retreat: November 1-3	The entire first year will go on a retreat to connect deeper with God and with one another.
Weekend #2 Prep: November 4	Students will prep for their 2 nd ministry weekend.
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Hangout Night – Lasor Tag + Dinner: November 22	
Pursue Christmas Party / Last Day of Class December 6	Students will be invited to Calvin and Hannah's house to celebrate Christmas together.
Exam Week: December 9-13	

Winter Semester 2020

First Day of Class: January 6	
Pursue Winter Retreat: January 10-12	Everyone going on the trip (Pursue + Leadership Team) will have a spiritual prep + trip prep retreat. The retreat will have a guest speaker and worship. The retreat will also have time for teams to pray and prep for their weeks overseas.
Pursue Hangout- Sledding +Hot Chocolate: January 30	
January	If the trip is moved earlier, a Prep Week of some kind should happen at the end of January
February	Trip TBD
March	Trip TBD
Grad Rehearsal: April 24	
Commencement/Grad Banquet: April 25	