WELCOME TO THE PIRATE FAMILY!
FAMILIES ARE PIRATES TOO!

• You are your student’s primary resource and support system
• ECU recognizes your important role, and we serve to support you so you can support your student
• Mom, dad, brother, sister, grandparent, aunt, uncle, guardian, etc. - ALL are a part of the family!
• Be an Umbrella Family☂

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YOUR ROLE IN PIRATE NATION

Stay Informed!

• ECU Parent and Family Portal
• Pirate Parents Live
• Parent and Family Programs Website
  – Parent Checklists
  – Academic Calendar
  – Glossary of ECU Terms and Acronyms
  – ECU CARES

91% of parents/family members said they have used the Portal, newsletter, or social media to discuss or share information with their students!
EVERYONE’S FAVORITE F WORD... FERPA!

• Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) guarantees certain rights to students. A couple of these rights are:
  o the right to inspect and review their educational records
  o the right to seek to amend their educational records
  o the right to limit the disclosure of their educational records to a third party

• Buckley Form and Parent & Family Portal
  o The Buckley Form only authorizes ECU to share information related to the student’s academic, judicial, and/or financial records
  o The Parent & Family Portal allows you to view information related to academics and financials
  o Both must be re-signed every year
YOUR ROLE IN PIRATE NATION

Get Engaged!

- **Family Weekend is September 16-18**
- Campbell University vs. ECU Pirates football game
- Kick-off Event at the Soccer Field
- Tailgate
- Park & Ride passes to game
- Family Weekend Service Project
- T-shirts and more!

*Tickets will go on sale later this summer! familyweekend.ecu.edu*
YOUR ROLE IN PIRATE NATION

Get Engaged!

• Be a volunteer
  o Parents and family members are ECU’s best ambassadors
  o Your presence and perspective is priceless to the University and at recruitment events

• Join the Captain’s Society
  o Member-based organization of families that want to financially support outreach efforts of Parent & Family Programs and ECU
  o Gifts support Parent and Family Programs scholarships and the Parents Fund Grant Program
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ACTION ITEMS

Join the Parent and Family Portal  
Fill out your Treasured Words postcard  
Save the date for Family Weekend – **September 16-18**
CONNECT WITH PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS!

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