

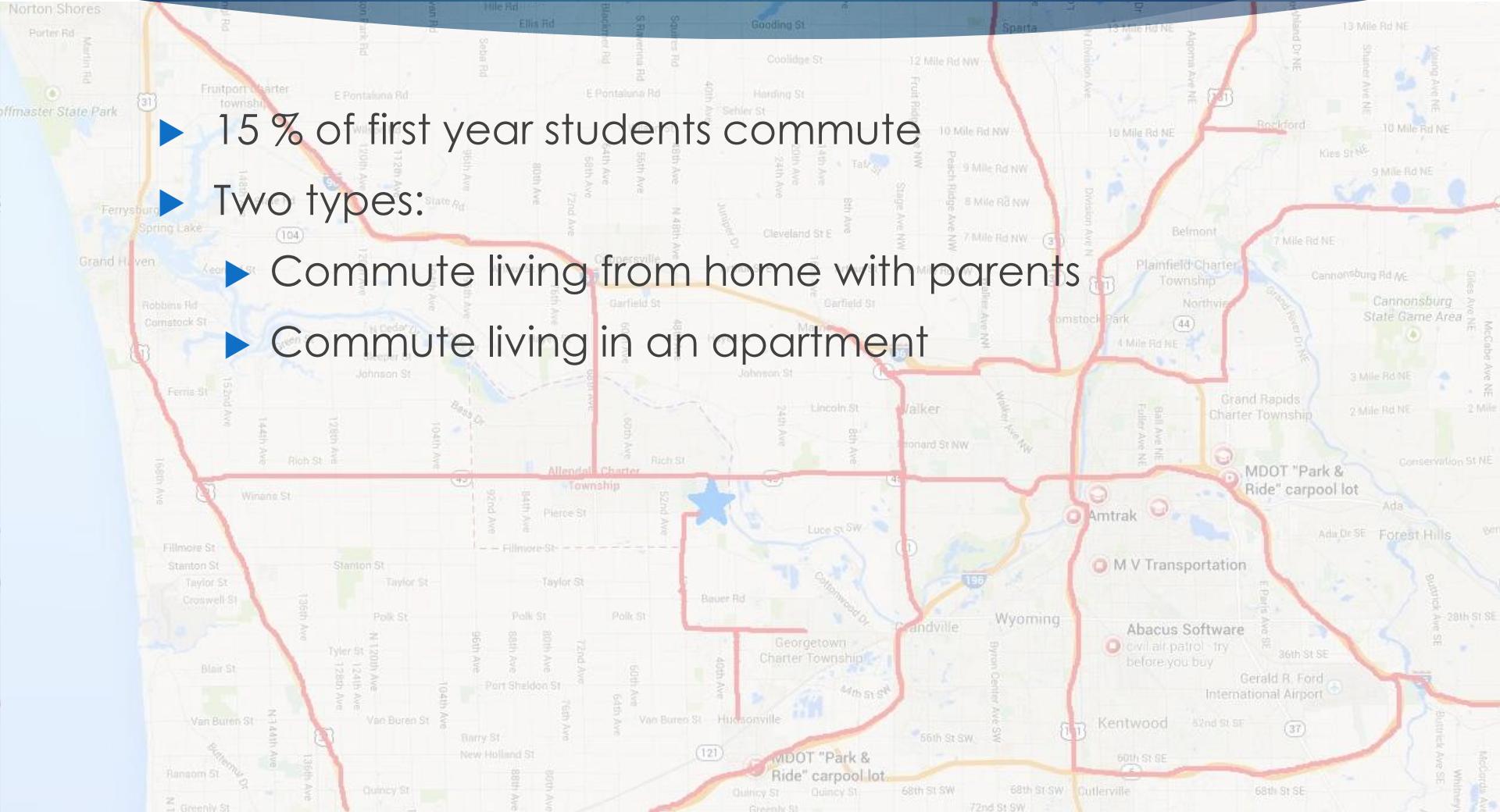
Commuters

PARENT ORIENTATION



Who Are Commuter Students?

- ▶ 15 % of first year students commute
- ▶ Two types:
 - ▶ Commute living from home with parents
 - ▶ Commute living in an apartment



Getting to Campus

- ▶ Ride the Rapid
 - ▶ Park and Ride
 - ▶ Entire route is free to Grand Valley students
 - ▶ 12,000 rides per weekday



Getting to Campus

20 MINUTES EARLY!



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Parking on Campus

- ▶ Parking Pass – Needed for all vehicles
- ▶ Commuter Parking Lot J - \$65/semester
 - ▶ 400 Permits available after July 18



www.gvsu.edu/parking

Bad Weather

- ▶ Inform Faculty
- ▶ Emergency Notification System
 - ▶ www.gvsu.edu/notifications



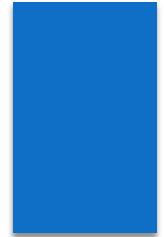
Campus Health Center

- ▶ Available for minor illnesses/injuries
- ▶ Located on the corner of 42nd Ave. & Pierce St.
- ▶ Must have proof of insurance
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Dining on Campus

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We Make the
FOOD  *so*
You Make the
GRADE.

Buying a Meal Plan

- ▶ Benefits
 - ▶ Convenient
 - ▶ No tax
- ▶ Meal Plans
 - ▶ 5 +
 - ▶ Casual Plus
 - ▶ Express
- ▶ Choose What is Best for Your Student



Books

- ▶ GVSU Laker Store
 - ▶ Order online & pick-up
 - ▶ Buy used
 - ▶ Rent
 - ▶ Tries to keep pricing low for students
- ▶ Family Guide - page 44



Campus Rec Center

- ▶ Available for use today with student I.D.
- ▶ Access to:
 - ▶ Climbing Center
 - ▶ Rec Center
 - ▶ Pool (during open swim hours)
- ▶ Phase 1 of the new addition open in Fall 2016



Get Involved!

- ▶ Build connections
- ▶ Find a job
- ▶ Use Social Media
- ▶ Lanthorn

STUDENT
LIFE

CAMPUS
LIFE NIGHT

Transitions
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

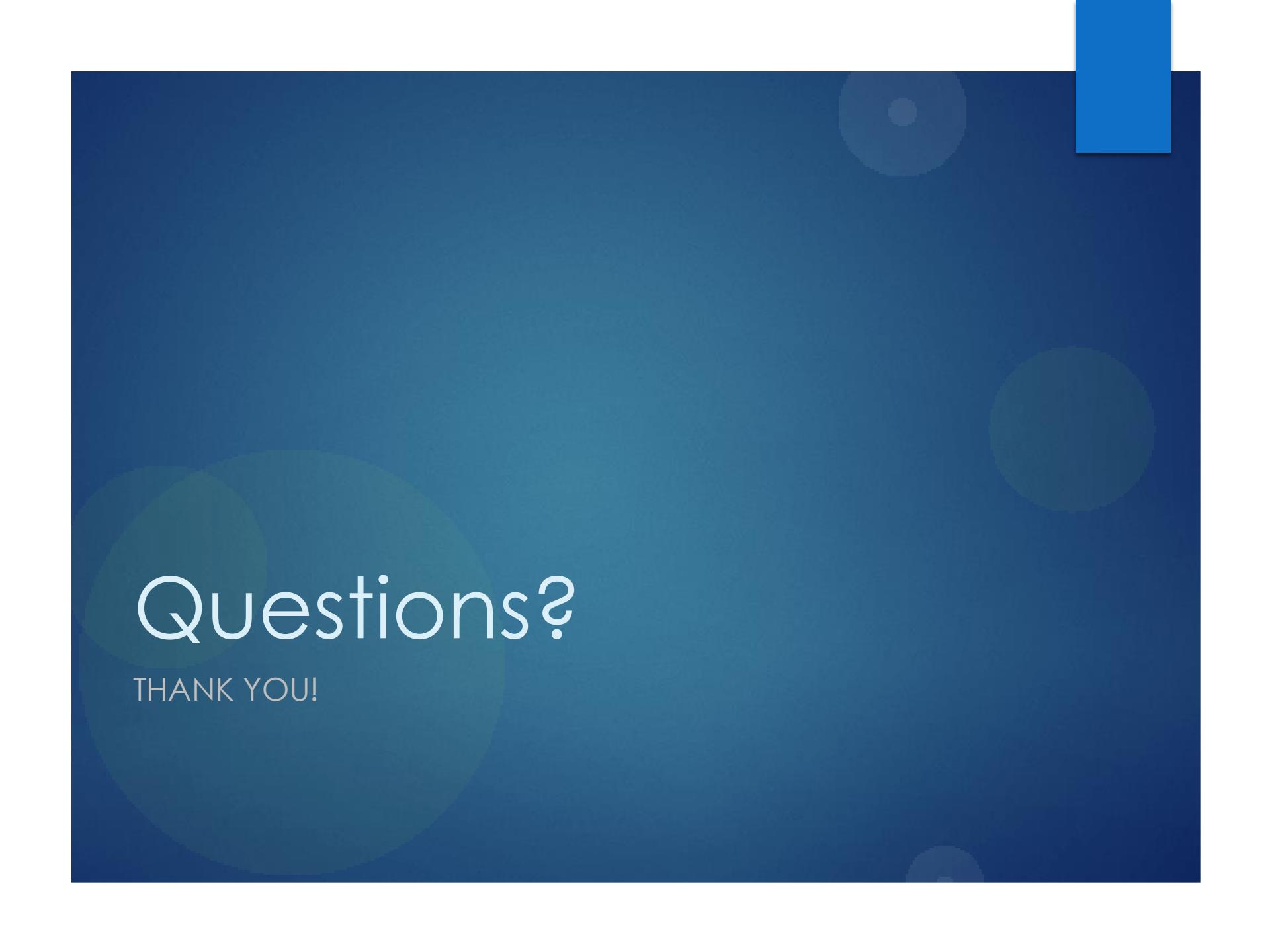
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Laker Pride!

Over 20,000
applications and
YOUR student was
selected!





Questions?

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