Help us lighten the load! With over 1000 families moving into four freshman buildings, we encourage you to be considerate of your fellow classmates and bring only those items that are necessary for the first few weeks of school. Keep in mind that there are a number of stores in the immediate area within walking distance of the college. Students will have the opportunity to visit those locations during the first week of school and purchase some of the items listed below. Also keep in mind, Family Weekend is scheduled for September 30 – October 2.

Examples of items that can be purchased in the immediate area include:

- Bottled water / beverages
- Snacks (including microwave popcorn, Kraft Easy-Mac, Ramen noodles, etc.)
- Toiletries
- Office supplies (thumbtacks, paper clips, computer paper, etc.)

Stores in the immediate area where students and their families may pick up these additional items include:

- Marist College Bookstore (located in the Rotunda building on campus)
- Rite-Aid (across Route 9)
- Home Depot (across Route 9)
- Stop and Shop (1 mile north of campus)
- Poughkeepsie Galleria Mall / Target (9 miles south of campus)
- Bed Bath & Beyond (9 miles south of campus)