Hello!

On behalf of the Office of First Year Programs and Leadership Development, we invite you to continue your educational journey with us on Saturday, August 26th. You already have college experience, but the program we have planned during Transfer Orientation will help you maximize your Marist experience. We are delighted that you are joining our community, and we look forward to working with you throughout your time with us. Please read the information that follows carefully, and see the attached listing of events for your Orientation Schedule.

*Resident students can move into their assigned areas on Saturday per the Admissions schedule. Commuter student check-in begins at 1:00 PM in the Donnelly Hall atrium. Students can take their photo and obtain their Marist ID in Donnelly Hall, Room 241 between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm on Saturday or between 11:00am and 3:00pm on Sunday.*

Please park in the Beck Place Lot for the programs and activities on Saturday and Sunday. Regular parking assignments are in effect beginning on Monday morning.

**Transfer Student Orientation** begins our **Welcome Week** of social activities, mandatory workshops, and more. All students new to Marist participate in the important tradition of navigating their way through the process using their “Marist Passport,” which will be handed to you when you check in. It is essential to carry your Passport throughout Welcome Week. During your first two days, you will hear about a popular and valuable program called **Transfer Time**. Transfer Time will offer you an opportunity to connect with transfer peer mentors and other students who are also new to Marist. You are warmly encouraged to participate in this program. We look forward to meeting you on Saturday, August 26th, and to helping you create a wonderful new beginning at Marist.

Sincerely,

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2017 Fall Transfer Orientation Schedule

Saturday, August 26th

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Resident Transfer Students move into their Assigned Areas

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM  Barbeque on the Campus Green (family members are invited to join you at this event)

1:00 – 2:00 PM  Check-in for Commuter Transfer Students in Donnelly Hall atrium

2:00 – 2:30 P.M.  Meet Your Mentor for Commuter Transfers, Student Center 3101

2:30 – 3:30 PM  The Nuts & Bolts of Being a Marist Student in the Nelly Goletti Theatre on the Third Floor of the Student Center. Enjoy a “Crash-Course” Introduction to Life at Marist College as told by current students

4:00 PM  New Student Welcome in the McCann Center with Faculty, Staff & Administrators. This Event is sponsored by the Student Government Association (SGA), The Division of Student Affairs and the Academic Vice President’s Office

5:00 - 6:45 PM  Dinner in the Dining Hall

8:00 PM  Meet your Resident Director, Student Center 3101

9:00 PM  SPC Comedian Gina Brillon in the Nelly Goletti Theatre, Student Center 3rd Floor

Sunday, August 27th

10:45 AM  Keys to Success: Listen to a faculty member share insights about how to best enhance your academic experience here at Marist, Student Center 3104 - 3105

11:15 PM  Transfer Tools of the Trade: Learn from current Marist Transfer students about their own experiences in becoming a successful Red Fox. Brief, small group discussions will be led by Orientation Leaders, Student Center 3104 - 3105

11:45 PM  Beyond the Classroom: Join us for this important “Lunch and Learn” opportunity in the Cabaret located in the Student Center Second Floor

3:00 PM  Meet & Compete on the football field at Tenney Stadium with all new Marist students in a variety of fun athletic events

5:00 PM  Dinner, Main Dining Hall, Student Center Second Floor

7:00 PM  Mass in the Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel

8:00 PM  Block Party & Fireworks sponsored by the Student Programming Council (SPC), Campus Green

All entering students will receive a “Passport” which lists the various Welcome Week activities. Please note that all sessions are for students only.