

# MARIST

## Opening Day Reminder

Help us lighten the load! With over 1,000 families moving into the residence halls, 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 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 24 – September 26, 2021.

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

- Bottled water / beverages
- Snacks
- Toiletries
- Office supplies

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)
- Ocean State Job Lot (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)

Marist and the County Loop Bus System have developed a new bus route which provides Marist students access to many businesses, restaurants, grocery stores as well as the train station on a regular basis. The bus will run daily **Monday through Saturday with the earliest pick-up at 7:25 AM and the latest drop off at 7:56 PM**. This is part of Marist's efforts to provide affordable transportation to students to vital local services (train station, grocery stores, galleria mall, etc.) and to contribute to the College's support of sustainability efforts.