



Elizabeth, '20

Hometown: Bay Shore, NY

Major: Communications (PR & Advertising)

Personal Interests: I enjoy reading, writing creatively, and watching John Mulaney's comedy shows on Netflix. I also love fashion, music, and all things NYC!

Campus Involvement: I am an active member of Campus Ministry and the Emerging Leaders Program. I am also the Senior Editor of Her Campus Marist.

How I Can Help As Your Peer Mentor: When I first started at Marist, I was terrified at going anywhere alone. If you haven't found your group of friends yet, don't feel like you're the only one or that you don't belong. I've been there, and trust me, it all works out. Know that you have a friend in me! I am happy to join you at any event, to go eat at the dining hall, or even to go on a Starbucks run! I am also here for any questions or concerns you have, I know I had tons!

What I Was Nervous About: I was worried about being away from home for the first time. My family and friends from home have always been my rock, so while I was excited for some independence, I was also terrified. I, along with many others, struggled with homesickness at first. The first couple weeks or so may feel a little strange, but it gets better! Get involved, say hi to everyone, and soon enough Marist will feel like home.

What I Was Excited About: I was excited to have a fresh start! After going to school with the same people since kindergarten, it was nice to start anew. I have learned so much about myself since starting at Marist, and this self-discovery has not only increased my confidence, but has also helped me discover my true passions and interests! I have met so many unique and interesting people on the Marist Campus, and I can't wait to meet more!

Advice for the Class of 2021: Realize that you are not alone and take things one step at a time. Adapting to college life is difficult for everyone. Get involved in the activities that interest you--even if you've never tried anything like it before--and everything will fall into place! College is a major time for self-discovery, so don't hold back from trying new things!

Enjoy your summer and get excited! I can't wait to meet you in the Fall!

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