



**Lauren, '20**

**Hometown:** Cheshire, CT

**Major:** Psychology / Special Education

**Personal Interests:** I enjoy running, playing piano, and eating ice cream.

**Campus Involvement:** I'm involved in Teachers of Tomorrow, Best Buddies, Campus Ministry, Intramural Volleyball, and the Emerging Leaders Program.

**How I Can Help As Your Peer Mentor:** I thought I wouldn't know what to do with all of my free time when I got to college. Turns out everyone is anxious to find friends and activities to become involved with. I can't wait to introduce you to friendly faces and encourage you to immerse yourself in college life!

**What I Was Nervous About:** I was nervous I wouldn't be able to find my way around, but the campus is very easy to navigate, especially when there are many approachable professors and students helping you to adjust.

**What I Was Excited About:** I was excited to become independent and explore my passions.

**Advice for the Class of 2021:** Introduce yourself to people in your hall or classes, it's a great opportunity to make friends in the beginning. Join clubs you never thought you would have joined and be open to new experiences!

I can't wait to get to know you all!

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**1ST**  
**YEAR PROGRAMS**  
The end depends on the beginning