



**Samantha, '20**

**Hometown:** Lagrangeville, NY

**Major:** Biomedical Sciences

**Personal Interests:** I love drawing, swimming, playing volleyball, cheerleading, and ice skating.

**Campus Involvement:** I am involved in the Commuter Student Council, the National Society of Leadership and Success, and the Emerging Leaders Program.

**How I Can Help As Your Peer Mentor:** Having gone through the same things you will go through when you first get to Marist, I can help you adjust to the college lifestyle! Not only was it difficult for me to meet new people, it was difficult for me to get involved on campus. I can help you go through these same difficulties!

**What I Was Nervous About:** I was afraid I would not make any friends. But, when I got to campus the first thing I did was meet new people. You meet people in your classes that have the same interests/major as you, which has its benefits because you will get along nicely.

**What I Was Excited About:** I was most excited about meeting new people and living the college lifestyle. Taking full responsibility for myself has helped me grow as a person and getting involved on campus has allowed me to be as successful as I can be.

**Advice for the Class of 2021:** Getting involved on campus is one of the best ways to be successful here at Marist. Be outgoing and excited to try new things!

Have a wonderful summer. I am excited to meet you in the Fall!