

MARIST

Family-to-Family Advice

What is one spot on campus that can't be missed?

Steel Plant and Mporium
The Riverfront and Boathouse

James Cannavino Library

The Chapel The McCann Center

Your student's residence hall

Campus Green (a.k.a. Marist Beach)

Where is your favorite off-campus place to stop for lunch or dinner?

Rossi's

The Culinary Institute

Lola's - hand's down. Our favorites are the Buffalo Chicken Salad or the Peanut Noodles.

Farmer's and Chefs

Anywhere in Rhinebeck

Millhouse

Cosimo's

Brewing

Palace Dumplings

Zoe's Ice Cream Barn

Company

What's your best piece of advice for families?

Let go (but do it slowly).

Encourage your student to join clubs, be active and say hello to new people. Know that Marist College is a wonderful place that truly cares about its students and will take the best care of your student.

Attend events on campus. Share the experience with your child - but not the homework!!!

Ask questions. We have found the Marist administrators to be one of the most dedicated and caring groups.

Don't overpack the dorm room. Especially if your're within the tri-state area.

Come to campus for family weekend.

Encourage your student to get involved.

Club Ultimate Frisbee is a great start.

Visit often. Attend sports events.

Explore the surrounding area and take hikes along the Hudson.

Trust the process :)

The days are long, but the years are short. Your child's time at Marist will go by quickly. Make sure you enjoy every family opportunity that is offered throughout the four years. You will be glad you did!

When visiting for the day, what are some activities you would encourage families to do in the area?

Explore Vanderbilt and FDR Sites

Go apple picking in the fall

Have dinner outside at Schatzi's

Check out Hyde Park,

Rhinebeck, and Beacon

Stroll on the

Walkway Over the Hudson

Grab a bite at the Culinary Institute

Visit local wineries, breweries, and

cider houses

Hike at Mohonk, Bannerman's

Island, and others

Check out Locust Grove

What is one thing you've learned since your child has been at Marist?

My son is capable of much more than I ever thought...this includes laundry!

How independent and self-sufficient she is!

Encourage them to take the NYC trips that the college sponsors and to try to take a class that has a study abroad option.

A Marist education is completely customizable to meet the needs and wants of each individual student. We have had two children attend Marist, and both had a completely distinct and unique experience.

They truly do love it at the end of their first year.

They are smarter than you think!

Marist does an outstanding job communicating with freshman parents.

Marist is a wonderful college that offers a great education with a stunning campus. The college has many resources available for students to maximize their success!

Enjoy your time at

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Thank you to the Marist Parents Council members for compiling their advice.