



CHRISTIAN BROTHERS UNIVERSITY

**WELCOME  
WEEKEND**

August 11-14, 2022

### ***Greetings to all incoming Buccaneers!***

Here at CBU, we've worked nonstop to create an informative and enjoyable Welcome Weekend as an introduction to life at CBU. The experience you will gain during Welcome Weekend will connect you to CBU's culture and provide a better understanding of what unites us in faith, service, and community. The schedule allows you to learn more about campus, connect to the Memphis community, and start building lifelong friendships.

The activities and events listed are **required** as they will help you understand the values of CBU and what it means to be a part of the Lasallian family. We were very intentional about creating a holistic schedule that meets your needs to be a well-prepared student for the first week of classes. That's why we carved out time in case you need to go for a supply run, get culturally embedded with Memphis BBQ, and ask any lingering questions about anything on your mind.

As you navigate the next few days, please know that everyone — professors, staff members, or current peers — is here to help. Primarily, your Welcome Weekend Leaders are here to support you. If you have a question about the schedule, CBU, or aren't sure what to do next, your "WWL" should be your go-to resource.

We are looking forward to helping you and your family transition into this new chapter of life and want you to know that, as faculty and staff, we are here to do whatever it takes to help you succeed this year. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to reach out to any of us. We are here for you and are so glad that you have chosen to join the Buccaneer family!

In Lasallian Spirit,

**Division of Student Development & Campus Life**

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# Welcome Weekend Events Schedule

## WELCOME WEEKEND MISSION

Create programming to establish a sense of belonging for incoming CBU students and their families while connecting them to our CBU community, our Lasallian Mission, and helpful resources needed to be successful during their first year experience.

## CBU MISSION

Christian Brothers University is a Catholic university in the student-centered tradition of the De La Salle Christian Brothers. CBU fosters academic excellence in a range of programs to prepare students from all faiths and backgrounds for careers and lives informed by the Lasallian values of faith, service, and community.



## Thursday, August 11 *Residents Only*

### RESIDENT STUDENT CHECK-IN RO

1:00 – 6:00 pm • Cooper-Wilson Science Center

Students will fill out important documents, receive the key to their residence hall, a resident student welcome packet, and the Welcome Weekend schedule. Students should arrive during their assigned check-in time!

### GRAB A SLICE, A SALAD, AND SOMETHING SWEET RO

5:00 – 6:30 pm • Alfonso Dining Hall

Families are welcome to grab dinner off-campus if desired. If time is tight and pizza on campus sounds better – please join us. Residents should be ready to attend the mandatory meeting that follows.

### MANDATORY RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS RO

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. • Check your move-in packet for info

Students will meet their Resident Assistants (RAs) and hallmates. Here students will learn about important policies and resources to have a successful first year living on campus. Residents will be required to check-in.

### MAKE A SPLASH RO

8:00 – 9:30 pm • Canale Pool

After a busy afternoon on campus, come relax by the pool – basketball and volleyball will also be available on the outdoor courts.

### LATER @ CBU RO

9:30 – 11:00 pm • LLC Commons

Welcome to your home away from home! After a long day, come hang out with the RA's and get to know other first year residents.

## COMMUTER STUDENT CHECK-IN C

8:00 – 9:30 am • Cooper-Wilson Science Center

Grab some coffee, a treat, and your check-in materials before heading to breakfast – and meeting your Welcome Weekend Leader.

## BUC BREAKFAST FYS

8:45 – 9:45 am • Alfonso Dining Hall

Students will meet with their Welcome Weekend Leaders and have breakfast. Welcome Weekend Leaders support new and transfer students to answer any questions they have about CBU, Welcome Weekend, and the first week of classes.

## OPENING CONVOCATION FYS

10:00 – 10:45 am • University Theater

Welcome Weekend opening session. Hear from University administrators and Student Leaders on CBU's commitment to a successful 2022–2023 academic year. Don't miss hearing from our special guest speaker from CBU Reads.

## CBU READS SPEAKER FYS

10:45 – 11:45 am • Cooper-Wilson Science Center Foyer

Join **Mrs. Scovia D. Rushing**, Executive Director of AIVOCs PR Firm, as she shares her experiences – intertwined with this year's CBU Reads selection.

## BREAKOUT SESSION & LUNCH FYS

12:00 am – 1:00 pm • Various Classrooms

Boxed lunches will be provided to students in their breakout sessions. This session will offer more context for this year's CBU Reads book and essay.

## MANDATORY SESSIONS FOR SAFETY AND SUPPORT SERVICES FYS

1:15 – 4:00 pm

Members of the Student Development & Campus Life team need to share important information with you as you begin your academic year at CBU. Your group rotation is indicated on your nametag. Snack break at 2:55 pm.

### Group A

- **1:15 – 2:00 pm** | Campus Police & Safety – St. Joseph Hall 10
- **2:10 – 2:55 pm** | Know the Standard – Montesi Executive Center
- **3:05 – 3:50 pm** | Physical & Mental Wellness – Buckman Hall 358

### Group B

- **1:15 – 2:00 pm** | Know the Standard – Montesi Executive Center
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## CAMPUS OFFICES OPEN FYS

4:00 – 6:00 pm

In preparation for class on Monday, the CBU Bookstore and the offices on the bottom floor of Barry Hall will have representatives available to assist you. The following offices will be open:

- **Business Office**
- **Financial Aid Office**
- **Student Success**
- **Office of the Registrar**
- **Plough Library**

## SHUTTLES TO TARGET RO

4:00 – 6:00 pm • Depart from Cooper-Wilson Science Center

Do you need to grab any items you forgot at home? Want to go shopping to decorate your room? Sign Up Here! Meet us in front of Cooper-Wilson to get on the shuttle. Shuttles depart at 3:30 pm.

## COMMUTER CONNECT C

4:00 – 6:00 pm • Sabbatini Lounge

Members of the Student Development & Campus Life team – and some student leaders who commute – invite new commuters to meet one another. Commuters will have the opportunity to learn about campus involvement, ride share opportunities, and other keys to success.

## BUC BBQ FYS

6:00 – 7:30 pm • Alfonso Dining Hall

## WELCOME WEEKEND CONNECT GROUP FYS

7:30 – 8:00 pm • Various Classrooms

Join your Welcome Weekend Leader as you debrief the sessions of the day and prepare to attend Playfair.

## PLAYFAIR FYS

8:00 – 9:30 pm • Canale Arena

Meet your fellow Buccaneers in this perfect school spirit way. Playfair is unlike anything else you have ever experienced. It's entertainment! It's fun! It's the ideal way to make new campus friendships!

## LATER @ CBU FYS

9:30 – 10:30 pm • University Theater

Welcome David Hall, whose show is a blend of magic and mind reading – a combination that results in extraordinary and unforgettable performances.



## Saturday, August 13

### BUC BREAKFAST FYS

8:00 am – 9:15 am • Alfonso Dining Hall

### RETURNING STUDENT CHECK-IN RO

9:00 am – 2:00 pm • Cooper-Wilson Science Center Foyer

Welcome back, Bucs! Returning residents will fill out important documents, receive the key to their residence hall, a resident student welcome packet, and schedule. Students should arrive during their assigned check-in time!

### OUR LASALLIAN CHARISM:

#### AN EXPLORATION IN MEMPHIS FYS

8:30 am – 12:00 pm • Leave from Alfonso Dining Hall

The CBU Class of 2026 will spend the morning at the National Civil Rights Museum, where Dr. Martin Luther King was fatally shot in 1968. As a Lasallian institution, our core principles of Respect for All Persons and Concern for the Poor and Social Justice call us to be mindful of the sacrifice and applicable lessons for us in 2022.

Please be in Alfonso Dining Hall by 8:30 am so you don't miss the bus.

### LUNCH

11:45 am – 1:00 pm • Alfonso Dining Hall

### WELCOME WEEKEND CONNECT GROUP FYS

1:15 – 2:00 pm • Various Classrooms

Join your Welcome Weekend Leader in the classroom on your nametag to discuss the morning activities – and prepare for tonight talent/spirit show.

### UNIVERSITY INVOLVEMENT:

#### BECOMING A BUCCANEER FYS

2:15 – 3:00 pm • University Theater

Building friendships and making the most of your time at CBU is important; however, how do you balance academic and extra-curricular activities? Our new Director of Student Engagement will talk with you about the opportunities available – and how to maximize your potential.

### WE'VE BEEN THERE: ADVICE & ENCOURAGEMENT FROM UPPERCLASS STUDENTS FYS

3:00 – 4:00 pm • University Theater

In just a few days, you will begin your collegiate journey. Some of CBU's best will be on hand to help answer any last-minute questions – or give you some wisdom and secrets about how to be successful at CBU.

### DINNER

4:30 – 6:30 pm • Alfonso Dining Hall

### WELCOME WEEKEND CONNECT GROUP

6:45 – 7:45 pm • Various Classrooms

Your Welcome Weekend Leader and your peers should put the final touches on tonight's presentation for the talent/spirit show.

### BUCCANEER SPIRIT KARAOKE FYS

8:00 – 9:00 pm • University Theater

Come sing some of the classics – or share some secret talents – for a night of karaoke and fun. Your peers and a panel of CBU celebrities will be there to cheer you to victory. The top acts will get a prize.

### FOODIE FEST: A FOODTRUCK EXPERIENCE FYS

9:00 – 10:30 pm • Boshwit Courtyard

Enjoy a free evening snack from one of Memphis' many premiere food trucks. **DJ Truck** will also be around to entertain.

## Sunday, August 14

### A MORNING OF RELAXATION: YOGA & MEDITATION

9:00 – 10:30 am • LLC Commons

Start your Sunday with an hour of yoga and relaxation practices. A great way to prepare yourself for classes on Monday.

### BRUNCH

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### EMBRACING OUR LASALLIAN MISSION FYS

2:30 – 3:15 pm • Montesi Executive Center

The Five Core Principles of Lasallian Education? Scripture study? Retreat options? Serving with St. Mary's Soup Kitchen. Come meet some of the Campus Ministry staff and get plugged into all the opportunities available to you.



## HONORS STUDENT SCOOP HP

3:30 - 5:00 pm • Honors Lounge - Rosa Deal 305

Calling all Honor Students: Enjoy FREE ICE CREAM while getting the inside scoop on all the resources that will help you be a successful student in the Honors Program! All first-year honors students are required to attend while all upperclassmen are highly encouraged to join us for this sweet time together to kick off the new academic year!

## SNACKS AND SOCIAL: SGA & SAC LEADERSHIP FYS

3:30 - 4:30 pm • Montesi Executive Center

The executive council and senators of the Student Government Association and the Student Activities Council invite you to an informal meet-n-greet. Come chill by the sand volleyball court with these campus leaders and the Director of Student Engagement, Ricky Kirby.

## DINNER

4:30 - 6:30 pm • Alfonso Dining Hall

## OPENING MASS FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

7:00 - 8:00 pm • De La Salle Chapel - Stritch Hall

As a part of the Lasallian community, the Office of Campus Ministry invites all students to join in prayer for the year's first Mass.

## SHARING YOUR LASALLIAN LIGHT: A PRESIDENTIAL CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY FYS

8:00 - 9:00 pm • Brothers Bridge

It's the night before your first day of college – and the conclusion of our welcome weekend activities. Join your peers – and others within our campus community, as we light your path for your next years as a Buccaneer.

FYS First Year Students

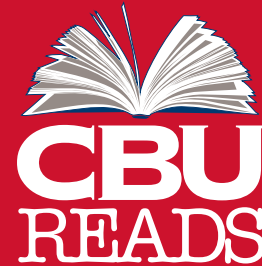
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HP Honors Program



This year's CBU Reads selection is **Noor** by **Nnedi Okorafor**.



**CBU Reads & Memphis Reads** were created to give students a common academic experience and to connect you with the campus community, as well as the larger Memphis community.

Each year, a book and its esteemed author are chosen by a committee representing organizations, entities, and institutions across the Greater Memphis Area.



### CBU READS SPEAKER | 8/12 • 10:45 AM

**Scovia Rushing** was born in Sudan, Africa. She spent her childhood in Kenya and Uganda before immigrating to Memphis, Tennessee in the early 2000s. Growing up African in America, Scovia has been exposed to many different worldviews and cultures. In her experience, Scovia believes that a positive attitude is the most important trait to strive for. She believes this trait helps break down barriers and makes it easier to find the common humanity that binds us. Scovia holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism with a concentration in Public Relations from the University of Memphis and has used her learned skills in the nonprofit and public sector since graduation. Scovia is a children's book author, wife and mother and currently is a stay at home mom. She loves motivational speaking, especially to groups of students.

# Housing Move-In

**Locate housing assignment for the fall & spring semesters in your BannerWeb account.**

To access this information, please review the following steps:

1. After entering your user ID and password, please click "Student Services."
2. Then click "Student Housing."
3. You will see a link to "View Housing Assignment" followed by a drop-down menu with "Fall 2022" as an option. Select that option.

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## Move-in Times

**All first-time residents will move in on Thursday, August 11 beginning at 1:00 p.m.**

*Please note that it will be crucial for students to adhere to their assigned times. Unfortunately, early move-in requests will not be permitted at this time unless previously arranged.*

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### Thursday, August 11 | First Year & Transfer Residents

#### 1:00 - 2:30 pm

- Living Learning Center: Third & Fourth Floor
- Maurelian Hall: Second Floor
- Any transfers living in Rozier or Capstone Apartments

#### 2:30 - 4:00 pm

- Living Learning Center: First & Second Floor
- Maurelian Hall: First Floor

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### Saturday, August 13 | Returning Residents

#### 9:00 - 10:30 am

- Living Learning Center: Fourth Floor
- Rozier Hall: Fourth Floor
- Avery Apartments
- Oakdale Apartments (170)

#### 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

- Living Learning Center: Third Floor
- Rozier Hall: Third Floor
- O'Hara Hall (600)

#### 12:30 - 2:00 pm

- Living Learning Center: Second Floor
- Rozier Hall: Second Floor
- Pender Hall (604)

#### 2:00 - 3:00 pm

- Rozier Hall: First Floor

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**Please review your housing assignment in its entirety** as you have been provided with several pieces of information including health form requirements, move-in dates and procedures, and the dates of residence hall closures. Please monitor your CBU e-mail closely in the coming days as important details may be shared by the Residence Life team and other University offices.

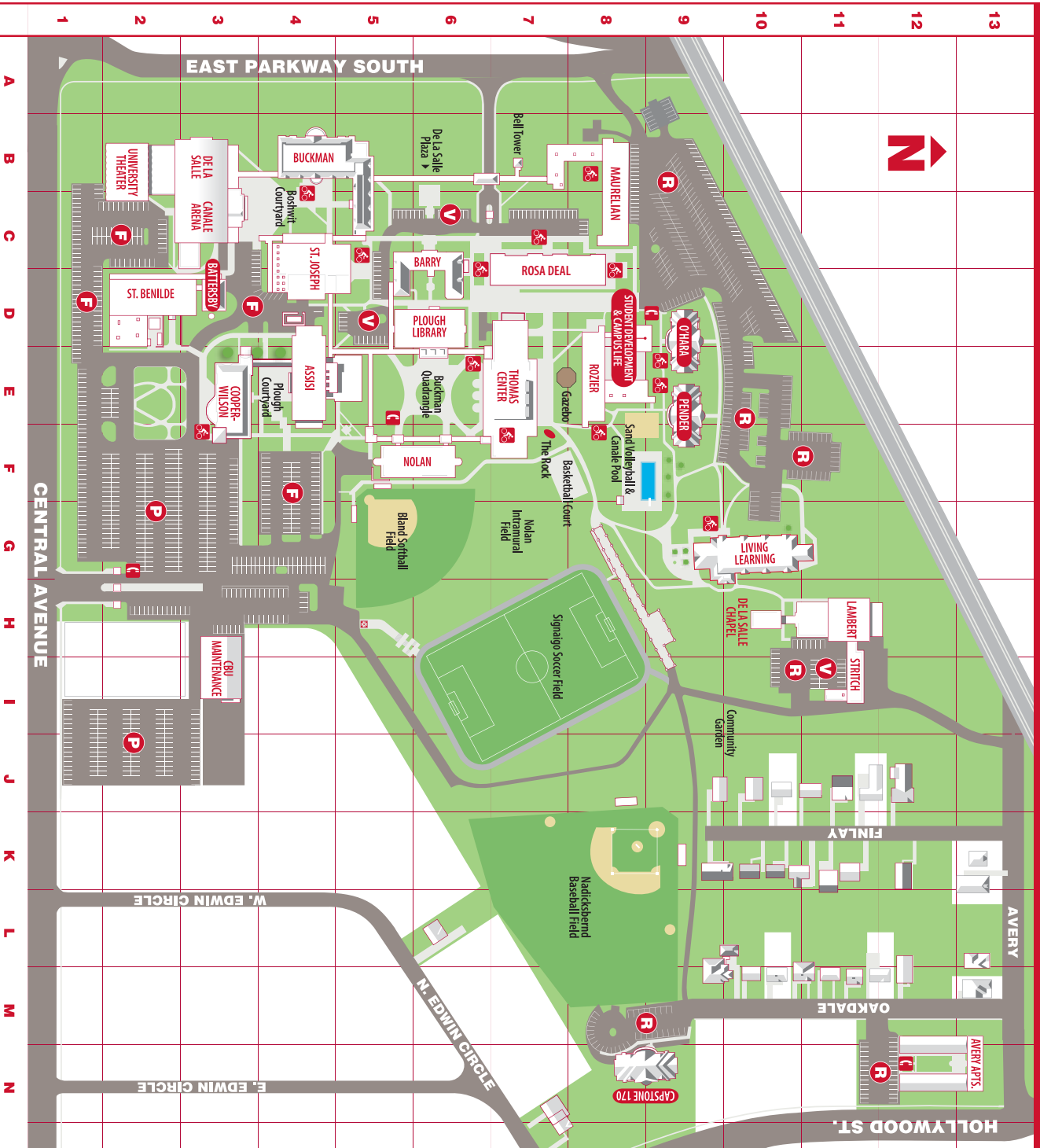
Should you wish to speak with someone regarding your student account, please contact the **Business Office** at [businessoffice@cbu.edu](mailto:businessoffice@cbu.edu) or (901) 321-3380. For financial aid assistance, please contact the **Office of Financial Aid** at [finaid@cbu.edu](mailto:finaid@cbu.edu) or (901) 321-3305.

To participate in housing check-in, your account with the Business Office must be settled and your vaccinations up-to-dates.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact us at [reslife@cbu.edu](mailto:reslife@cbu.edu) or (901) 321-3521.

CBU Reslife will be providing a pizza dinner for first year and new residents on Thursday, August 11. This is not mandatory and students are welcome to venture off campus to share a few final meals with family around Memphis.

# CHRISTIAN BROTHERS UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MAP



Assisi Hall Science Learning Center.....	E-4
Avery Apartments .....	N-12, 13
Barry Hall .....	C-5, 6
Battersey Hall .....	D-3
Bell Tower .....	B-7
Bland Softball Field.....	K-8
Boshwiri Courtyard .....	C-4
Buckman Hall .....	B, C-4, 5
Buckman Quad .....	E-5
Candle Arena .....	C-3
Candle Pool .....	F-8, 9
Capstone Apts. 170 .....	N-8, 9
CBU Maintenance .....	H, I-3
Community Garden .....	I, J-9, 10
Cooper-Wilson Center for Life Sciences .....	E-3
De La Salle Chapel .....	H-10
De La Salle Hall .....	B-3
De La Salle Plaza.....	C-6
De La Salle Plaza.....	E-7, 8
Lambert Hall .....	H-11
Living Learning Center.....	G-10
Mauvelian Hall .....	B, C-7, 8
Nolan Engineering .....	F-5, 6
Nolan Intramural Field .....	G-7
O'Hara Hall .....	D, E-9
Outdoor Basketball.....	F-7, 8
Pender Hall .....	E, F-9
Plough Courtyard .....	E-4
Plough Library .....	D-5, 6
The Rock .....	F-7
Rosa Deal School of Arts .....	C-7, 8
Rozter Hall .....	E-8
Sand Volleyball.....	E, F-8, 9
St. Benilde Hall .....	D-2
St. Joseph Hall .....	C, D-4
Stritch Hall .....	I-11
Student Development & Campus Life ..	D-8, 9
Thomas Center .....	D, E, F-7
University Theater .....	B-2

- P** Student Parking
- F** Faculty/Staff Parking
- R** Resident Parking
- V** Visitor Parking
- E** Emergency Call Box
- B** Bicycle Rack



# What to Bring/What Not to Bring

## OFF-TO-COLLEGE CHECKLIST

This list contains optional, suggested items only — Use this checklist to make sure you have everything you need for the first year at CBU. Each person's needs are different, so tailor this checklist to suit your requirements.

### What to Bring

#### ELECTRONICS

- ☐ iPod (or other mp3 device) Kindle/Nook/iPad
- ☐ Headphones (other accessories)
- ☐ Television (**Wall mounting a TV is not allowed**)
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Blu-Ray/DVD player
- ☐ Gaming System
- ☐ Fan
- ☐ Alarm Clock
- ☐ Surge Protector(s)
- ☐ Extension Cords (three-prong, grounded cords permitted; two-prong, "zip strips" not permitted)

#### PERSONAL & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- ☐ Photo ID/Driver's License
- ☐ Social Security Card (or a copy)
- ☐ Birth Certificate (or a copy)
- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Health Insurance Card
- ☐ Prescription Medication
- ☐ Checkbook/Bank Card
- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Batteries

#### FIRST AID/MEDICINE KIT

- ☐ Band-Aids/Neosporin/Anti-Itch Cream
- ☐ Aspirin (or other such medicine)
- ☐ Cough Syrup/Cold Medicine
- ☐ Ice Pack/Hot Pack
- ☐ Thermometer (digital or electronic only)

#### PERSONAL CARE/HYGIENE

- ☐ Toilet Paper
- ☐ Towels (bath, hand, washcloth)
- ☐ Flip-Flops
- ☐ Shampoo/Conditioner
- ☐ Skin Care Products (lotions, sun block, acne ointment, antibacterial, etc.)
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Tissues
- ☐ Contact Lens Supplies, Glasses/Sunglasses
- ☐ Extra Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Dental Floss
- ☐ Curling/Flat Irons
- ☐ Hair Dryer

#### BEDDING/ROOM

- ☐ XL Twin Sheets (*Maurelian Hall, Rozier Hall, Stritch Hall and the Living Learning Center*)
- ☐ Full Sheets (*Capstones Apartments: O'Hara/Pender/ Oakdale*)
- ☐ Comforter/Blankets/Pillows/Mattress Topper
- ☐ Laundry Basket
- ☐ H.E. Laundry Detergent & Fabric Softener
- ☐ Cleaning Supplies (air fresheners, swiffer/small vacuum, broom/dustpan, bathroom cleaners)
- ☐ Mirror (small and full length)
- ☐ Trash Can
- ☐ Small Trash Bags
- ☐ Room Lamp/Desk Lamp (non-halogen)
- ☐ Hangers/Shoe Rack
- ☐ Plastic Storage Containers



### What NOT to Bring/Items to Leave at Home

The following items are **NOT PERMITTED** in the residence halls

- Wireless hub (wireless routers are against campus policy; their default configuration interferes with the Internet connectivity of rooms around you)
- Halogen lamps or halogen bulbs of any kind
- Christmas Lights
- Hotplate, skillet, toaster, toaster oven, rice cooker, George Foreman Grill, or similar cooking or high-wattage appliances with exposed surfaces
- Air conditioner or personal cooling unit, electric or space heater
- Candles (regardless if used for lighting or decoration), kerosene heater, incense, scent pot burners, or other fire hazards
- Pets (except fish, tank must be 10 gallons or less)
- Nail picture hangers (no nails or thumbtacks in woodwork or walls) **Students are encouraged to use Command Strips to hang pictures and posters on the walls.**
- Constructions (such as "lofts" or "room dividers") are not allowed in the residence halls, and standard room furnishings cannot be moved out of your room or stored.
- Weapons, including air pellet, soft pellet, water, paintball, or BB guns; swords; knives; etc.
- Oversized stereo speakers
- Waterbed or your own mattress



# The Five Core Lasallian Principles



## ★ Faith in the Presence of God

The Lasallian school nurtures belief in the living presence of God in our world. Faith in the presence of God calls all students into a deeper awareness of their saving relationship with a caring and loving God and to see the world through the “eyes of faith.” This core principle is reflected through this Lasallian expression of faith: “Let us remember that we are in the Holy Presence of God.”

## ★ Concern for the Poor and Social Justice

The Lasallian school calls its members to an awareness of the poor and victims of injustice and responds to their needs through programs of community service, advocacy, and justice education. This core principle is expressed through the Lasallian ideal: “Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve.”

## ★ Respect for All Persons

The Lasallian school engages in a concerted effort to respect the dignity of all persons. Respect-filled relationships are at the heart of Lasallian education and are a key expression

of the acknowledgment of each other’s identity as children of God. This core principle is reflected through the Lasallian expression of faith: “Live Jesus in our hearts...Forever.”

## ★ Quality Education

The Lasallian school provides an education that prepares students not only for college and career but also for life. This education advances the students’ abilities to use their talents to critically examine the world in light of the message of the Gospels and to take greater responsibility for their own education. This core principle is expressed through the Lasallian ideal: “Teaching Minds and Touching Hearts.”

## ★ Inclusive Community

The Lasallian school is a united community where diversity is respected, where no one is left out, and where everyone finds a place. Individuals within the school community recognize and accept another’s strengths and limitations. This core principle is expressed through the Lasallian ideal: “The Lasallian Family.”



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