

# ARCHBISHOP MOLLOY HIGH SCHOOL

## INCOMING FRESHMAN INFORMATION

JUNE 2017

### WELCOME TO MOLLOY!

We congratulate you and your sons and daughters on the completion of their elementary school career and officially welcome them to Archbishop Molloy! Your child is now part of the 125 year Catholic, Marist tradition of academic excellence, charitable service, and personal and spiritual growth. This letter is designed to provide helpful information to guide and assist you in making a successful transition from grammar school to Archbishop Molloy. It contains information about a variety of topics and seeks to answer many of the questions that you may have. We thank you for taking the time to review this information and look forward to meeting you in August and September.

### SCHOOL UNIFORMS

A neat appearance is the responsibility of all students. The school uniform is to be worn properly at all times in school and when traveling to and from school. To help realize the objectives of neatness and cleanliness among our students, we require that students fully conform to our dress code regulations. Complete details regarding this policy may be found in the Parent Student Handbook on the Molloy High School website. ([www.molloyhs.org](http://www.molloyhs.org)) To ensure adherence to our standards, uniforms must be purchased from the Lands' End Company. All purchases should be made through the portal on our school website ([www.molloyhs.org](http://www.molloyhs.org))



Uniforms do not need to be worn for iPad distribution. All members of the class of 2021 are expected in full uniform on September 6<sup>th</sup>, the first day of freshman orientation.

### SUMMER READING

Below is a list of suggested summer reading for incoming freshmen. Your child's success in high school depends, in large measure, on an interest in reading thoughtfully and critically. While the teachers at Molloy can monitor your child's reading during the school year, it is important that you impress upon your child the importance of reading over the summer. Recommended books are:

Bray, Libba    *A Great and Terrible Beauty*  
Doctorow, Cody    *Little Brother*

Klass, David *You Don't Know Me*  
Holt, Kimberly W. *When Zachary Beaver Comes to Town*  
Lynch, Chris. *Vietnam #1: I Pledge Allegiance*  
Lue, Marie *Legend*  
Meyer, Marissa *Cinder: Book One of the Lunar Chronicles*  
Sammon, Sean *A heart that knew no bounds: The life and mission of Saint Marcellin Champagnat*

## SPORTS PHYSICALS

School Physical Forms have been mailed to all incoming freshmen. Completed forms need to be dated after June 1, 2017 and returned to Archbishop Molloy High School no later than September 2, 2017. All freshmen must have a medical and eye examination.

Students taking *any medication*, including over-the-counter medications during the school day, must have a doctor fill out a new *MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM* every year. Students who suffer from asthma and allergies must complete additional paperwork. All forms can be found on the school web page.

## SPORTS TRY-OUTS

Before students can participate in school sports, they must have an annual Physical and *Tryout for Sports Form*. On the physical form, please check off participation in sports and have *the physician sign, date, and stamp the back of the Tryout for Sports Form*. Students trying out for any sport must have a *White Medical Clearance Card* that will be issued by the school nurse once they submit the completed Physical Form and *Tryout For Sports Form*. The nurse will be in her office *August 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 11 AM* to issue cards for *soccer, track, girls' tennis and volleyball only*. All other white clearance cards for other sports will be issued once school reopens. For your convenience you can mail a stamped self-addressed envelope with your sports physical and the nurse will mail WHITE CARD back to you, must be received before AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup>.

## FALL SPORTS TRYOUTS

### GIRLS TENNIS VARSITY

Monday, August 21 – 24 9:00 AM at Alley Pond Park (Winchester Blvd and Union Tpke)

Monday, August 28 – Aug. 31 9:00 AM at Alley Pond Park (Winchester Blvd and Union Tpke)

A bus for tryouts will be provided from Molloy on each day at 8:30 AM for Tennis Only.

### VOLLEYBALL

Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> (Junior Varsity) 11:30 Check in / 12:00 PM Start (Varsity) 3:30 PM  
Practice continues each day until school begins. Tryouts at Molloy HS in the Capt. Marsloe Gym.

### BOYS SOCCER

Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> (Varsity) 7:30 AM (Junior Varsity) 10:30 AM at Alley Pond Park  
Practice at Alley Pond Park (Winchester Blvd and Union Tpke) continues each day until school begins.

## GIRLS SOCCER

Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> (Varsity) 8:00 AM (Junior Varsity) 8:00 AM

Tryouts are at Alley Pond Park. (Winchester Blvd and Union Tpke) Practice continues each day until school begins

## TRACK CLINIC

August 28 – August 31 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM Molloy Track

## SOFTBALL CLINIC (FOR STUDENTS NOT PARTICIPATING IN FALL SPORTS)

August 28 – August 31 12:00 PM- 2:00 PM Molloy Track (weather permitting)

Please note that up-to-date information will be posted on our website. In addition, all tryouts are followed immediately by pre-season practice. It is expected that any student selected for the team attend all practices on subsequent days. If a student fails to attend all tryouts and/or days of practice, he/she will be putting their participation on the team in jeopardy. Students may participate in clinics only if their participation does not conflict with their obligations to a Fall sport team. The coach of each team will inform the students of the schedule for the remaining two weeks. All other sports will begin after the school year commences. Tryout information will be released approximately one month before the start of the season.

*If there is a conflict with iPad distribution and a practice, the student **must attend the iPad distribution session**. All coaches have been notified about the dates and times of the distribution.*

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS!

1. *When does school begin for Freshmen?*

All members of the class of 2021 will first attend an orientation session in late August when they will receive their iPads. The first day for Freshmen is Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. All freshmen should report at 10:30 AM in full uniform. Their final activity of that day will be a visit to the bookstore. They will be dismissed directly after. This will happen between 1:00PM and 2:00PM. Freshmen will report on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. They will be dismissed at noon. Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> is the **first full day** of class for all students. All students should report by 7:55AM.

2. *When do students receive their metro-cards?*

Metro cards are given out to qualified NYC residents (qualification is based purely on home location) during the first full week of school in homeroom.

3. *Will we need any books in addition to those that will be loaded onto the iPad?*

Yes, students will need to purchase workbooks and novels to supplement their textbooks. These items can be purchased at our school store. It is recommended that students bring a blank check or cash on September 6<sup>th</sup> to purchase these items. The cost of these items is usually around \$100.

4. *When is Freshman Parent Night?*

Freshman Parent night is scheduled for Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

5. *How will the school communicate with us during our four years as parents of Molloy students?*  
Communication will be primarily conducted through your Stanner email address. ***You will receive a letter in the mail in June which will document the easy steps to take to set up this email.*** We will also text and call the main cell phone you have on file on occasion to remind you of certain events and to inform you in the event of snow or any other emergencies.

## MARKS OF A MOLLOY STUDENT IN THE MARIST TRADITION



The Marist Brothers follow in the footsteps of Saint Marcellin Champagnat, teaching the love and compassion of Jesus Christ while providing young men and women with a complete education. Marist educators journey with students, leading them to grow into adults rooted in Marist values. Students walk with us and develop into good citizens of the world who accept faith as an important part of their culture. These are the marks of a Marist Student.

**Faith-Filled Disciples:** Molloy students are faith-filled disciples of Jesus, following the examples of Mary and St. Marcellin Champagnat.

**Empowered Witnesses:** Molloy students are empowered witnesses to God's love in their lives. They live simply, morally, and with integrity.

**Agents of Justice and Peace:** Molloy students are agents of Justice and Peace who promote active compassion for the least favored.

**Servant Leaders:** Molloy students are Servant Leaders, responsible for using their God-given gifts to better the world around them.

**Marist Family Spirit:** Molloy students are members of a Marist family. They celebrate and welcome everyone as members of one family created by God.

## HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!!!!

We at Archbishop Molloy design our educational experience to provide our students with an extraordinary academic and spiritual education. We trust that the Catholic education you find at Molloy will reflect the level of love and concern that you have for your children. If for some reason your high school plans have changed, please contact our Admissions Office via email at [admissions@molloyhs.org](mailto:admissions@molloyhs.org) or by phone at 718-441-2100 ext. 155.

We wish you and your family a wonderful and relaxing summer. All of us at Molloy look forward to greeting you in August at iPad distribution.



# FRESHMEN I PAD DISTRIBUTION

As part of our commitment to academic excellence, Archbishop Molloy initiated the iPad program in 2014 to ensure that our students will be the creative thinkers, innovative problem solvers, and collaborative learners who succeed in increasingly competitive college and work environments. The iPad program has been a resounding success, as both students and teachers have used the potential created by the iPad to enhance and transform the learning experience.



The Class of 2021 will be receiving their iPads between August 22<sup>nd</sup> and August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Students are asked to report to the William J. Murphy Library at their assigned time for a two hour orientation in which their iPad will be configured, their textbooks will be loaded, and skills for using the iPad successfully will be taught. All students must report on their scheduled time and date. Students with tuition delinquencies will not be admitted on this day. Students who are not able to make their assigned time are asked to contact Mr. Edward Cameron at [ecameron@molloyhs.org](mailto:ecameron@molloyhs.org) prior to August 1st.

## IPAD DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

**STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED ALPHABETICALLY, PLEASE FIND WHERE YOUR NAME FALLS IN THE ALPHABETICAL LIST BELOW AND BE HERE AT THE ALLOTTED TIME IPAD DISTRIBUTION BEGINS**

### **Tuesday 8/22**

8-10 Abeykoon, K. – Brennan, J.  
10-12 Brewah Jr., F. – Cordova, L.

### **Wednesday 8/23**

8-10 Costanza, M. – Ferguson, B.  
10-12 Fernandez, M. – Hernandez, M.  
12-2 Herrera, D. – Lewis, K.

### **Thursday 8/24**

8-10 Lin, T. – Mehta, M.  
10-12 Mejia, A. – Paul, J.  
12-2 Pavone, J. – Reyes, S.

### **Tuesday 8/29**

8-10 Rezhets, E. – Singh, H.  
10-12 Sirota, M. – Vera, V.  
12-2 Vilches, A. – Zuluaga, C.

### **Wednesday 8/30**

8-10 Make ups

# REGENTS SCORE REPORTING AND GENERAL SCHEDULING INFORMATION

Parents of students who have taken Regents examinations in Algebra, in Living Environment, or in Earth Science prior to entering Molloy must report the grade *no later than June 30, 2017* to guarantee that students will be placed in the classes for which they are best suited. The e-mail communication should be sent to Dennis Vellucci, Assistant Principal, at [dvellucci@molloyhs.org](mailto:dvellucci@molloyhs.org). The e-mail should include:

- The student's name
- The name of the Regents Exam(s)
- The student's score(s)

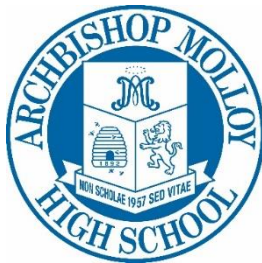
If you do not have Regents results by then, please contact the school where your child took the examination before school offices close for summer vacation.

Official documentation in paper form can follow when it becomes available, and should be sent to the following address:

Archbishop Molloy High School  
Mr. Dennis Vellucci  
83-53 Manton St.  
Briarwood, NY 11435

Please be sure to email the results to Mr. Vellucci by June 30th whether you have received official documentation or not. The scheduling office is closed throughout July and does not reopen until mid-August. We thank you for your cooperation.

Students will receive a list of all the classes they are scheduled to take only when they come in to pick up their iPad at the end of August, and will receive fully detailed schedules, with times, teachers' names and room numbers, on the first day of school. For questions about scheduling, consult our website, [www.molloyhs.org](http://www.molloyhs.org), and under the Admissions tab, click "Freshman Courses: Frequently Asked Questions."



## TUITION 2017-2018

Tuition = \$8,800

(Payable in 10 monthly installments, July – April)

Archbishop Molloy High School makes every effort to keep tuition and fees as affordable as possible. Our Alumni are very generous in supporting the mission at Molloy on behalf of your sons and daughters. We understand the financial sacrifice that parents make to send their children to Catholic school. The vast majority of the School's funding is derived from tuition and fees. The school must operate in a financially sound manner in order to provide a top quality Catholic education in the Marist tradition for each and every one of our students. We ask that parents make every effort to submit payments in a timely fashion.

### Delinquent Payments

Students whose accounts are greater than two (2) months past due, resulting in an overdue balance of greater than \$1,760, may be suspended from class until such time as payment is made. As a courtesy to our families, we do not charge late fees. If circumstances arise that may cause an overdue balance, the Finance Office must be notified immediately. **The first invoice will be e-mailed to your STANNER Parent E-mail address on June 10<sup>th</sup>, with the initial payment due July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### Arrears Policy

Tuition and fees not paid for an individual student as of the end of the fiscal year (8/31) will not be transferred as arrears to the student's account for the new academic year under the following circumstances:

- The student has carried over arrears in a previous academic year; and
- The total balance is greater than three month's tuition (\$2,640 in 2017-2018).

When these criteria apply, the student may be asked to withdraw from Molloy. An official transcript will not be issued until balances have been cleared.

### Tuition Questions

Should you have questions about tuition or your bill please contact Mary Stenson, Tuition Manager, at (718) 441-2100 x117 or via email at [mstenson@molloyhs.org](mailto:mstenson@molloyhs.org). The Finance Office is open during July and August, Monday through Thursday, from 8AM-12PM.

### *PLEASE NOTE*

*Students whose tuition is past due by August 2017 will not be able to pick up their iPad during the August distribution orientation.*