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Marcellin Program Parent Night

WELCOME CLASS OF 2030!

Family Spirit

God of family, you have gifted us through Marcellin Champagnat with a vibrant family spirit. May we make this school a place where each person can share their successes and failures. May we assist each student to discover their innate goodness. May we build a community that promotes trust, and a willingness to be open to others. We ask this through Jesus. Amen

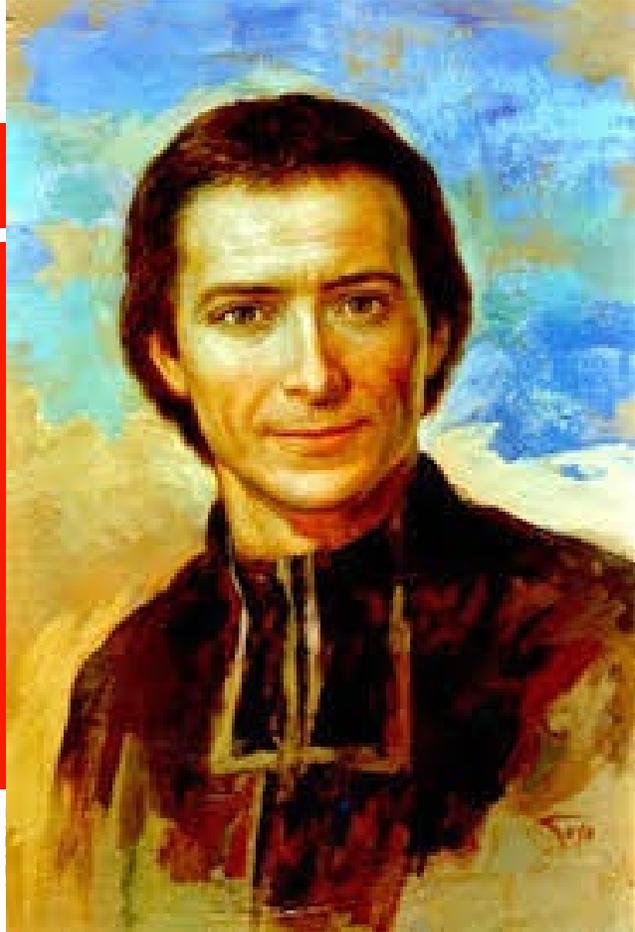
Mary, Our Good Mother...Pray for us

St. Marcellin Champagnat...Pray for us

Let us remember to...pray for each other

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 - **IEP**
 - **504**
- **Taught in the Program for over 20 years**



- **Marcellin Champagnat, the original diverse learner.**

If you want to teach young people, first you must love them, love them all equally.”

Marcellin Champagnat's Life

Marcellin Champagnat Catholic priest and the founder of the Marist Brothers. He was born in rural France during the French Revolution. Despite early struggles in school, he felt called to the priesthood and was ordained in 1816. That same year, he joined a group of seminarians who pledged to serve the Church in the spirit of the Virgin Mary.

. After encountering a dying teenager who knew little about God, he became convinced that Christian education was urgently needed. In 1817, he founded the Marist Brothers to provide accessible, faith-based education, particularly to the poor and underserved.

His mission centered on making Jesus Christ known and loved through education, simplicity, presence, and family spirit. Today, his legacy continues through our Marist school, dedicated to forming young people in faith, compassion, and service.

What is the Marcellin Program?

- **A Program that supports diverse learners through...**
 - **smaller class sizes**
 - **executive functioning skills**
 - **selected teachers**
 - **student peer leaders**
 - **accessible pacing**
- **Academic Curriculum with supports (Branch of Academic)**

**Advanced
Placement**



Honors



**Marcellin/
Academic**



Increasing Independent Work Required

What is it NOT?

- This program is NOT a special education program
- It is NOT a modification program
- It is NOT only for students with accommodations
- NOR is it a leveled track

The Marcellin Program offers....

- Four years of support *if needed* with expectation for movement once skills are developed and self-advocacy is fostered

Vision

Within the college prep structure

- Promote educational strengths
- Develop executive functioning skills
- Improve literacy skills by utilizing strategies (separate college prep reading class in the first year)
- Nurture a growth mindset to enhance self-advocacy

The Freshman Team

- **Selected Teachers** meet weekly to address student concerns
- **Are available to pull out students and work with them individually during Resource Study Hall**
- **Consists of an**
 - **English teacher**
 - **Accommodations Coordinator**
 - **Counselor**
 - **Biology teacher**
 - **Algebra teacher**
 - **College Prep Reading Teacher**

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Possible Schedules

Freshman Schedule

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Accommodations Program (MSAP)

The Marist Student Accommodations Program exists to provide reasonable accommodations that reduce the impact a disability may have on academic performance. In partnership with families, teachers, and specialists, we strive to ensure that students are given the tools they need to succeed while upholding the rigor and values of a Marist education.

JAN MARATEA

Peer Leadership Coordinator

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What is the Peer Leadership Program?

· In order to promote learning through Christian values and servant leadership, Marist offers seniors a way to earn their religion credit by taking the Peer Leadership course. Rising seniors must apply and be accepted into the peer leadership class and have the passion and desire to assist their peers and teachers in the classroom.

What is the role of a peer leader in a Marcellin class?

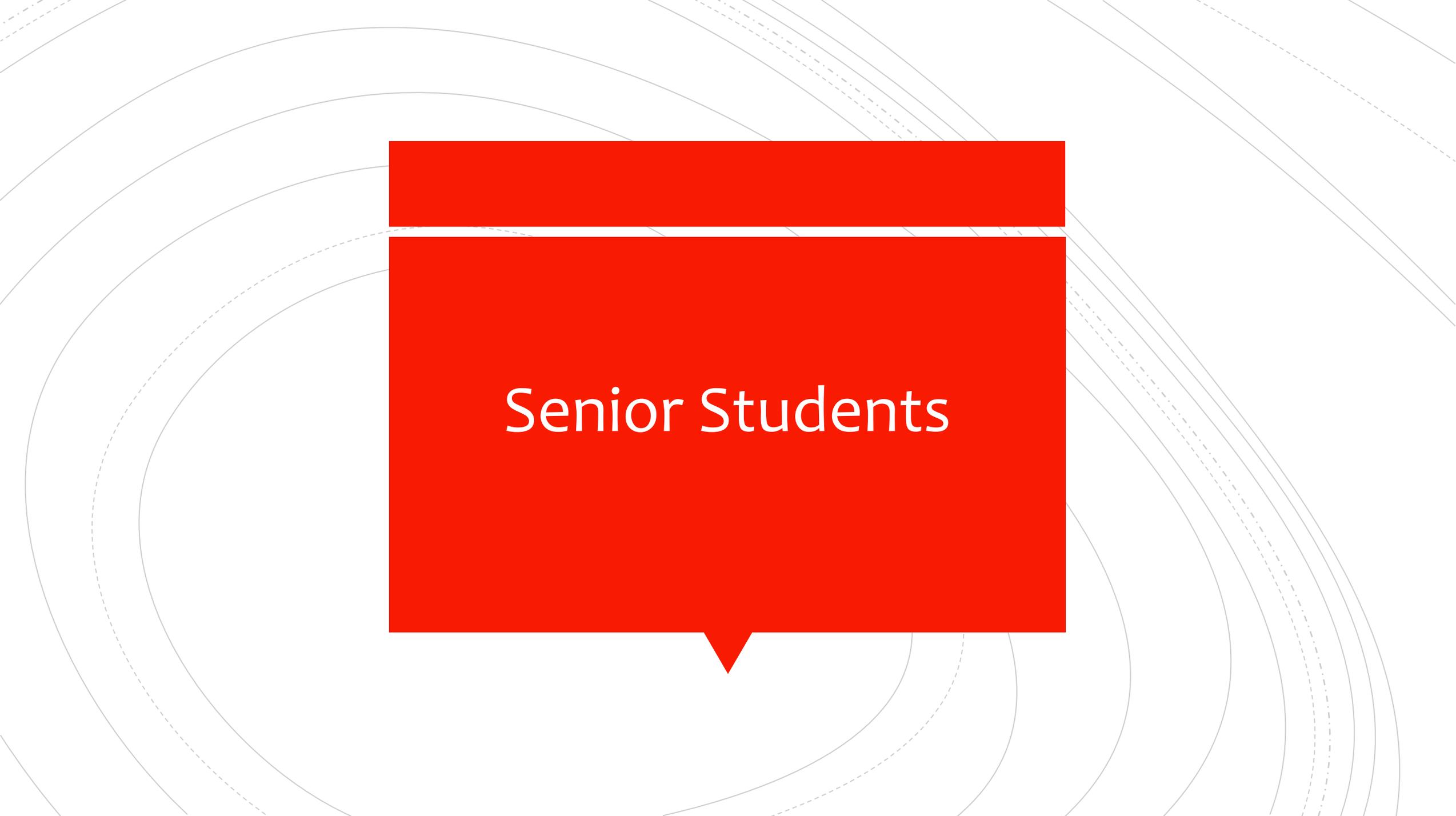
- The main goal for a peer leader is to help their peers in the classroom be successful, especially in these areas:
 - **Academics** – peer leaders assist with classroom activities, projects, labs, and board work in our math classes.
 - § Work one-on-one with students in Marcellin classes that need to make up work due to an extended illness/absence due to unforeseen circumstances.
 - § Peer leaders offer assistance in ways that will help the teacher and the students in the classroom get the support they need to do well!
 - **Skill Development** - peer leaders assist the Marcellin classroom students by encouraging and supporting the development of their executive function skills, for example **using a planner, organizational skills, best study practices, task analysis, and time management** to name a few.

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- The peer leaders learn these executive function skills in classes with me, twice a month, and the rest of the time peer leaders are serving the teachers and students in the Marcellin classes. The peer leaders learn how to help the students in the Marcellin classes.
- Peer leaders also *learn about* and *practice* **empathy, teamwork, self-control, patience, motivation,** and **best communication practices** – all these skills empower the peer leaders to help their peers be successful.
- Marcellin classes can have two and up to four peer leaders in a class. The presence of the peer leaders in Marcellin classes allows the classroom teacher to spend time with students that need additional instruction on content, opening up opportunities for one-on-one teacher assistance.
- It is a program truly aligned with the charism of St. Marcellin and the Marist brothers!

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Senior Students

Summer School

“I did not love going to school in the summer, but really, I loved meeting people before we started in August”

- Allows the Program to provide **accessible pacing**
 - Students will meet classmates early
 - Acclimates students to the school
 - **Summer School Dates (9 days)**
 - June 8th-18: 8-10:30am
- OR**
- June 15th- 26th 11-1:30pm (no school June 19th)
 - Sign up for the session which you can make **ALL** the dates

Summer Session Link

<https://www.marist.net/admissions/marcellin-summer-np/>

Link goes live March 5, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.

Register by April 1, 2025

Questions?

Contact Mrs. Kara Smith

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*Thank you for your
time; we look forward
to a great year!*

If you have additional questions, we will be
around for a while.