



# THE URSULINE SCHOOL

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*Mrs. Victoria Pisano*  
*Director of Personal Development Programming*

Dear Parents of the Class of 2024:

Welcome to the next exciting chapter of your daughter's life: high school. At Ursuline, we are committed not only to educating your daughter through her academics, but also to providing programs that enrich and cultivate her best self, preparing her to succeed throughout these next four years and long after leaving our halls. It is my hope that many of the activities of our Personal Development department will do just that.

The transition to high school can be both wonderful and overwhelming for many students for a variety of reasons. To that end, we have instituted programs dedicated to help ease some of the anxiety associated with such a transition.

Each year, we begin with an off-site orientation day for the entire 9th grade. This provides an opportunity for both new and returning students to bond and get to know one another off-campus through fun and challenging activities. The day is led by the skilled staff at Camp Mariah in Fishkill, NY with assistance from our Peer Leaders, who will continue working with the 9th graders throughout the school year.

The off-site orientation will take place on **Wednesday, September 9**, and students must be at Ursuline by **7:30 a.m.** Please note this is a mandatory trip and is considered as important as the first day of school.

Please see the attached sheet for additional information and **return the Permission Slip by mail to The Ursuline School, Attn: Camp Mariah, or email to Mrs. Victoria Pisano at [mandarav@ursulinenewrochelle.org](mailto:mandarav@ursulinenewrochelle.org) by Monday, June 22.**

**Please note:** In light of these challenging times, we are hopeful that we will be able to proceed with this Ursuline tradition. Should there be any changes you will be notified directly.

Best wishes for a happy and safe summer.

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### **Important Information for 9th Grade Orientation Day**

- Please arrive at Ursuline by 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2020. Buses will depart at 8 a.m. for Camp Mariah.
- We will return to Ursuline by 4 p.m.
- Students should eat breakfast prior to arrival or bring something light to eat on the bus (such as a bagel).
- Lunch will be provided.
- We suggest bringing a bottle of water (please mark your name on the bottle).
- Wear comfortable and appropriate clothing. We will be outdoors all day and in the woods. (Please no short- shorts, crop tops or skirts). Students do not need to be in uniform.
- Please wear sneakers and sunscreen!
- In the afternoon prior to the off-site orientation, a Peer Leader will contact your daughter directly via the phone number provided on the permission slip. Peer Leaders will provide more information about the orientation and be happy to answer any questions for the girls.



### **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation at Camp Mariah**

**Wednesday, September 9, 2020**

Please return by Monday, June 22

I request that my daughter be able to attend this trip to Camp Mariah on September 9, 2020. I understand and give permission for her to participate in any and all activities that are involved, including transportation by bus.

I do not hold anyone connected with this activity responsible if any misfortune should occur as a result of any unforeseeable circumstance. I understand and support the fact that my daughter must comply with the directions given by the school and outlined in the handbook.

Student's Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Student Information:**

Allergies/ Dietary Restrictions (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Illness or injury (past or present) which may inhibit participating in activities: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes / No** (please circle): I give permission for my daughter to be given medical treatment in the event of an emergency.

Additional Parent/Guardian Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Best number to contact your daughter on Tuesday, September 8, between 12-4pm:**

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A Peer Leader will be calling with some information about the orientation day and to answer any questions.