

Pro Tips for College

A little nervous about college? Wondering about the unwritten rules that can help you fit in and feel comfortable? We asked some RAs (resident assistants) for their best advice. Some is specific to MLC, and some is true for any college. Give it a read—and see if you recognize anyone in these pix!

Kaitlin Butler (*LPS, pictured front left*): Get involved on campus! Joining a sports team, participating in clubs, and being a part of a choir or band is a great way to meet new people!

Caleb Chmielewski (*LPS*): 1. What I remember from my first year is that it was hard getting adjusted to being away from home. Be sure to find a group of good friends to keep you company. 2. Some of the biggest challenges you will face at MLC: Latin or Greek if you're pastor track, winter if you're teacher track. 3. What I wish someone had told me my first year here: The Lord will provide, and don't wear your lanyard around your neck.



Katie Tauscher

(*Luther HS, pictured front left*):

As a first-year, you may feel out of place, but so do a lot of your peers. Many thoughts will run through your mind. "Is this right for me? Am I making a mistake? I wish my parents were here. Why does it seem like everyone else is doing awesome, and then there's me, who barely gets by? What did I get myself into?!" All of those thoughts are normal! Look past all of the doubts and worries and focus on your Savior. He has a plan for you, and it will be for the benefit of his kingdom! Also, don't wear crocs when it's wet or snowy! Let's just say crocs and slippery sidewalks and hallways *do not mix!*

Grant Gawrisch (*SCLA*): One thing I am thankful I was told before

coming to MLC is the importance of being yourself. Whatever your interests, skills, and personality are, this campus will benefit from you being you. God has blessed you with many gifts that can be used to glorify him both on our campus and beyond. We are excited to see you put them to use in the kingdom!

Joseph Panning (*Litchfield HS-MN, pictured front left*): Living at MLC is great in so many ways, but the best part is the opportunity to worship twice a day in chapel. It will pay spiritual dividends, improving your relationship with God and with your peers. And if I could give you one piece of advice this year, it's to look up, smile, and greet each other in the hallways and around campus. A smile and a greeting can go a long way in improving someone else's day.

Madelyn Plitzuweit (*Lakeside*): Remember: You won't have everything figured out in your first year. College is a time to grow, and your friends, your family, and most importantly your Savior are there for you every step of the way.

