

## Dear Parents and Families of the Class of 2027,

The Academic Convocation will be held on Wednesday, August 30, 2023, at 3 p.m.

Academic Convocation, which marks the official opening of the academic year, will welcome new members of our community – students in the Class of 2027, transfer students, and new faculty members. On Convocation day, the College will follow an abbreviated class schedule.

Dr. Andrew Delbanco, the Alexander Hamilton Professor of American Studies at Columbia University and president of the Teagle Foundation, will deliver the keynote address.

If you would like to join us at that time, as we welcome the newest members of our Friar Family, please be aware that the event will be livestreamed. The link is: <a href="https://youtube.com/live/WwnPWjZ2iVY?feature=share">https://youtube.com/live/WwnPWjZ2iVY?feature=share</a>.

Also, if you were unable to attend the Mass of Welcome for New Students and their Families on Move-In Day, here is the link to a recording of the Mass-- <a href="https://youtu.be/JCjXLfpiH7U">https://youtu.be/JCjXLfpiH7U</a>.

God bless.

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