

Residential Life Guidelines 2021-2022

General Guidelines*

*These guidelines are subject to change should the need arise for the health and safety of our community members.

Rooming

We continue to plan for both single and double-occupancy rooms in the dorms. Dormitory assignments have been made by the Housing Committee. We have done our best to accommodate everyone's wishes, and we thank everyone in advance for their patience.

Laundry Rooms

Boarding students will be assigned days and times to do their laundry. The schedule will be determined once students arrive on campus.

Staying on Campus During Breaks

International boarding students will be allowed to remain on campus during school breaks only if they are faced with COVID-related travel restrictions. If this is necessary, we will plan a relaxed campus program of supervision, activities, and food service.

Restrictions and Limitations

Fob Access and Dormitory Entry Points

Boarding students will only have fob access to the floors on which they live.

Dorm rooms

No sleepovers of any kind on campus will be allowed.

Students will not be allowed into the rooms of other students.

No guests will be allowed to visit or spend the night on campus.

Masks

Face coverings must be worn at all times indoors except when in personal dorm rooms or when eating in designated areas. This includes dormitory hallways. Masks are not required outdoors for vaccinated students. Unvaccinated students must wear masks at all times.

Travel off campus

Boarding student travel away from campus on weekends will be limited based on reopening conditions. There will be no weekend trips initially, and this will be reviewed in October.

Boarding students may have family visitors on campus, outdoors, and with advance permission. A boarding student may go off campus with a member of their family for day visits. Family members are asked to review the [Campus Visitor Travel and Exposure Questionnaire](#) and only arrange a visit if they qualify per MHS and Massachusetts state travel guidelines. Questionnaires MUST be submitted to the School. Students should notify Ms. McClellan, Dean of Students, by Wednesday at 5 p.m. of expected off-campus trips or on-campus visitors for that weekend. As always, off campus

visits are limited to the weekends, unless special arrangements are made for a special occasion or family emergency.

To ensure the health and safety of all community members, we ask that these visits be limited in number. Students must adhere to the [Common Good Guidelines](#) while off campus.

Parents and guardians on campus

A boarding student may visit with a parent or guardian on campus, Friday from 5:30 p.m. - 10 p.m., Saturday until 10 p.m., and Sunday until 6:30 p.m. These visits are limited to outside spaces on campus, and family members are asked to review the visitor questionnaire and only arrange a visit if they answer no to all the questions.

To ensure the health and safety of all community members, we ask that these visits be limited in number. Family members should adhere to the Common Good Guidelines while on campus.

Food

No common refrigerators will be available in dormitory areas. Microwaves will be provided for student use. Rules about ordering food from local restaurants will be determined after the start of classes.