What to Expect on Move-In Day

Keeping Things Moving
Move-In weekend represents a significant milestone for every incoming student. In an effort to make the experience as smooth and welcoming for all of the Class of 2023 we put a great deal of thought into the planning and logistics of move-in. Our goal is to get your stuff in your room and your car out of the loading area as quickly as possible so that you can then take your time getting settled in and ready for the start of classes. We will keep things moving, and we will do it with a smile! Please take your time as you read the information found in this edition of News from the Nest to learn about our move-in process. Congratulations and welcome to Hawk Hill!

KNOW YOUR ROOM ASSIGNMENT
This helps expedite the move-in process. Also take note of your check-in location on the move-in map provided in this mailing.

COORDINATE WITH YOUR ROOMMATES ON ITEMS TO BRING
Try to avoid “two of everything” in your room. One TV and microfridge unit will do in a standard resident room.

BRING ONLY ONE CAR LOAD OF STUFF
Many students bring more than they need. There are three scheduled breaks during the fall semester. Utilize these trips home to change your wardrobe and switch-out space. Apartments and suites will feature a university provided sofa, lounge chair and dining table & chairs.

LABEL ALL YOUR BELONGINGS WITH YOUR NAME AND ROOM INFO
Again, come prepared with all your personal items properly labeled. This will help volunteers know where to drop your belongings. Boxes, bags & bins are strongly encouraged.

CHECK IN ON YOUR DESIGNATED TIME AND DATE
Note, each building and floor has been designated a specific window of time to check-in. It is important that you adhere to your check-in time to reduce overcrowding on campus and to help in creating an efficient move-in process for all students and parents.

DON’T FORGET TO PACK PATIENCE AND A SMILE!

Facts About Your Room

WHAT FURNITURE CAN I EXPECT TO HAVE IN MY ROOM?
All resident students are provided with a standard size mattress (36”x75”) & bed frame, dresser, desk & chair, and wardrobe/closet space. Apartments and suites will feature a university provided sofa, lounge chair and dining table & chairs.

CAN I PAINT MY WALLS AND HANG POSTERS WITH NAILS?
No. Students are not permitted to paint their rooms. Students choosing to decorate their walls must use easily removable adhesives (i.e. blue painter’s tape and/or command strips). Please no blue, yellow or white putty.

WHAT AM I RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING?
Housekeeping maintains bathrooms and all common areas. Student bedrooms are locked personal spaces and therefore are maintained by the students.

Open Room Change Process

WHAT IF I DO NOT GET TO SELECT MY FIRST HOUSING CHOICE?
Beginning at 9 AM Tuesday, September 3rd, a first-come, first-serve room change waitlist will become available. Sign up in the Office of Residence Life located on the ground floor of the LaFarge Residence Center. Room assignment changes will begin to be offered starting Sept. 9th, based on availability.

In order to minimize the disruption in our community caused by room changes, all students who have a processed room change must make arrangements to move within a 48 hour period. The Open Room Change process ends October 4. After this date, no Fall 2019 semester room change offers will be made using this process.

What to Bring

SUGGESTED ITEMS
- Standard twin size sheets
- Alarm clock
- Pillows
- Blankets
- Desk lamp (not provided in rooms)
- Book bag
- Hangers
- Hair dryer
- Laundry bags
- Laundry detergent
- Computer
- Surge protector for computer
- Ethernet cable
- Coastal cable (for TV)
- Power strip (with reset button only)
- Iron
- Portable ironing board
- Desk supplies (tape, scissors, etc.)
- Posters/pictures
- Container to carry toiletries
- Shower shoes (flip flops/sandals)
- Athletic equipment
- Student renter’s insurance
- Paper goods
- Plastic storage containers (e.g., For under the bed)
- Removable tape for hanging posters (blue painters tape or command strips recommended)

What NOT TO Bring

PROHIBITED ITEMS
- Air-conditioning units
- Halogen lamps, lava lamps, or Medusa lamp
- Lofts or Bed risers
- Nails, hooks, etc. for walls
- Any of the following electrical appliances: George Foreman grills, deep fryers, electric skillets, oil popper poppers, toasters, toaster ovens, or any other electrical appliance with open coils or flames
- Large refrigerators over 3.6 cubic feet
- Space Heaters
- Candles
- Weapons of any kind (including decorative items, knives or martial arts, paintball guns, airguns, etc.)
- Alcohol and other drug related items (including cans/bottles, empty or full; posters, lights, boxes, etc.)
- Stolen road/traffic signs, cones, etc.
- Fireworks
- Flammable liquids
- Amplified guitars, drum sets, any other loud music instrument & sound systems
- Pets (except fish in clean tanks, 20 gallon or less)

For other ideas check out our PINTEREST BOARDS
http://pinterest.com/sjureslife/
http://pinterest.com/aintjosephs/
Roommate Tips

ASK PERMISSION
If you are hopping on their laptop to check Facebook, eating their cereal when yours runs out, or having a friend from home sleep in their bed while they are away for the weekend—make sure you ask! Even if you know they will say “yeah, no problem”—make sure you ask if it’s ok—because maybe it isn’t.

RESPECT YOUR ROOMMATE’S FEELINGS
This includes your conversations with them— but also when talking to others. We all get frustrated and want to vent— but think of how you would feel if someone was talking about you. If you are mad at them, have an open conversation, so they understand.

ADDRESS PROBLEMS HEAD ON
Don’t pretend problems will go away if you don’t address them. You will be more annoyed when they happen again and your roommate won’t know that what they are doing bothers you. Have a conversation one on one or seek out your RA to help you.

ACCEPT THAT YOU MAY NOT BE BFFs
Maybe you and your roommate are really close—maybe you’re not— and either is ok as long as you are both on the same page. It’s ok for you and your roommate to just be roommates and have your closest relationships with other people. As long as you respect one another and are honest, you will be great roommates.

USE A LITTLE SYMPATHY
Address little things when they come up (personal space, noise volume, visitors) so the things don’t become big things. If you tend to be messy, try to keep it to your side of the room or schedule a time when you will clean up, particularly if your roommate likes to keep things clean.

First Hall Meeting!
The RAs on every floor will host mandatory hall meetings during move-in weekend. Topics to be discussed include:

- Roommate Agreements
- Room Condition Reports (RCRS)
- General University Policies & Guidelines
- Upcoming Events & Programs

Look for more details from your RA when you arrive to campus. If you have questions or concerns, please utilize your RA! They are knowledgeable student leaders, who are readily available for help.

RESIDENCE LIFE CONTACT INFORMATION
PHONE: 610-660-1060
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OFFICE: LaFarge Residence Center

FAX: 610-660-1065
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MOVE-IN is almost here! We look forward to welcoming you to campus and supporting you in this significant transition. We hope you will use this information and find it helpful in your preparations.

WHAT WILL THE CHECK IN PROCESS BE LIKE?
Students are required to check-in to their assigned Residence Hall prior to moving in. At the assigned check-in time for their floor, students should report to the designated check-in area for their building. (See the Move-In Instruction card included with this mailing). Please refer to the enclosed campus map for the best route to your check-in location. It is important that you follow this flow of traffic to ensure that the move-in process runs efficiently and quickly.

HOW MUCH TIME DO I HAVE TO UNLOAD MY CAR?
After receiving your room key(s) at your designated check-in location, you will be given a short window of time to unload your car at your Residence Hall. The following guidelines will be strictly enforced:

- 1 person must remain with the vehicle at all times while unloading.
- Permanent parking will not be allowed in the unloading zones.
- Immediately following the unloading of your vehicle, your car must be moved to a long-term parking lot. Campus Security will be directing cars to the most convenient vacant lot.
- SJU-haul, Best of the Nest and other student leaders will provide helping hands, and laundry bins to assist in the unloading process.
- Finally, remember that only 1 car load per student resident is permitted.

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