

Dormitory Room Visiting—General

In order to promote healthy relationships and ensure healthy relationships, we have created rules to govern room visits between students. These rules apply to both day and boarding students.

In an effort to make our room visiting policies as equitable and inclusive as possible and with acknowledgment of our largely binary dormitory system, we expect students engaged in any intimate relationship to adhere to our room-visiting policies.

In the first half of the year, all students take part in discussions emphasizing healthy relationships and reinforcing that intimate relationships be respectful and consensual. Then, starting at various points in the year based on grade, room visits are allowed during specified hours and after both students check in personally with a house counselor who will be present and available in the dormitory during the entire visit.

Dormitory Room Visiting—Specifics by Grade

Room visiting for students in grades 10, 11, and 12 begins only after dormitory/advisor meetings in the fall, during which students and faculty discuss relationships in general and responsibilities and guidelines for room visiting in particular. Room visiting for ninth-grade students does not begin until January. Ninth-graders are permitted to visit only with other ninth-graders. In all cases when an older and a younger student are visiting, the rules that apply to the younger student are in effect.

What follows are the general guidelines for room visiting by grade. A house counselor must be present in the dormitory building during all room visits, but house counselors have no obligation to be home at any of the indicated times. For a variety of reasons, a house counselor may deny permission for a visit.

Room-Visiting Hours

These times may be available for room visiting at the house counselor’s discretion.

	Monday– Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Juniors	No room visits	No room visits After January 1: 8–9:30 p.m. Doors open and lights on; junior-junior only	No room visits	Fall: No room visits After January 1: 5–8 p.m. Doors open and lights on; junior-junior only
Lowers Uppers Seniors*	5–8 p.m. Doors open and lights on	8–9:30 p.m. Doors open and lights on	8–11 p.m. Doors open and lights on	5–8 p.m. Doors open and lights on

* Senior doors may be closed after January 1.