

Calling the School

During office hours, summer administrators can be reached at (203) 697-2365. After 4:00 p.m., emergency calls should be directed to Community Safety (203) 697-2400 or the Dean on Duty at (203) 430-0649 or (203) 430-1659. Voicemail can be left for students and faculty at any time.

Fire Codes and Emergency Drills

Smoking or burning anything (matches, candles, incense, etc.) in a dormitory is strictly forbidden and may result in dismissal. (See *Major School Rules*, pp. 5-6.) The use of small appliances such as microwaves, refrigerators, coffee pots, hot plates, or other cooking supplies is also prohibited, and will result in disciplinary action. Because of their hazardous nature, halogen lamps are not permitted in any student rooms or residential areas.

Choate will conduct a number of emergency drills over the course of the summer. Students will be instructed as to appropriate drill responses.

Visitation

Visiting in dorms of the opposite gender is prohibited at all times.

Pets

Students are not permitted to have pets on campus.

Saturday Evening Curfew

Various activities are planned on campus for Saturday evenings. Curfew is 10:15 p.m. for middle school students, and 11:15 p.m. for high school students. Day students must also leave campus by these times.

PERMISSIONS

Travel within Wallingford (Downtown permission)

Students are permitted to walk within downtown Wallingford and to Rte. 5 between Dairy Queen (south) and Stop and Shop Supermarket (north) without obtaining specific permission from an adviser or dean. Students should walk together with friends and must sign out in the house log. This "Downtown permission" is allowed between the student's last school commitment until the evening study hours.

Car permission, within Wallingford

To go beyond these walking boundaries, students must have parental permission on file and specific permission from a house adviser. (For example, students may take a taxi within Wallingford to the movie theater.) Students and their families are fully responsible for the hiring and use of car services (i.e. - livery, limousine, Uber, etc.) (Note: Some car services, such as Uber, require passengers to be at least 18 years of age and students and families are required to abide by both the policies of the transportation provider and Choate Summer Programs.)