

BE A POSITIVE AND COOPERATIVE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY

Students are expected to be positive and cooperative in their dealings with members of the school community. Unacceptable behavior includes, but is not limited to: deliberate disobedience, the destruction or abuse of personal or community property, sexual activity in a public place, misuse of technology, and/or severe or frequent violation of dorm rules, community standards, or any additional regulations as set forth herein. Classroom behavior may not violate the rights of other students or hinder the learning process. If a student behaves in a way that is disruptive and detracts from the normal functioning of the class, the teacher will discuss the problem with the student and the student's advisor, and then, should the behavior not improve, the associate dean will be consulted, and the result may be appropriate disciplinary action.

Violation of visiting hours: To respect each other's privacy and well-being, guests of the opposite gender are allowed only in dorm public lounges and only according to posted hours. It is unacceptable, therefore, to be in the room of a student of the other gender, to have a person of the other gender in one's room, or to be in the presence of a student of the other gender in any area of a dorm, except during approved visiting hours and open houses or other approved times and only in approved locations. ***Note: This policy applies to spaces outside the dorm as well. At no time and in no locations should boys and girls be together behind a locked door.***

On days when students are moving into or out of dorms, members of the other gender may be in a student's room to assist with the move; the student being assisted must seek permission from a faculty member and must abide by the regulations governing visiting hours. A student wishing to visit a friend of the opposite gender in his/her dorm room is expected to uphold the policies concerning visiting hours.

The purpose of visiting hours is to give students the opportunity to meet with other students in a mature, mutually responsible manner in an informal setting. Visiting hours are for students in grades 10, 11, 12, and PGs only and may begin, at the discretion of the dorm staff after fall mid-term and may occur Tuesday, Wednesday, and

Thursday evenings from 7 to 7:30 pm, Fridays from 7 to 10 pm, and Saturdays from 7 to 11:00 pm.

During visiting hours, hosts and their guests are expected to uphold the school's standards of behavior, observe all dorm policies, and respect the rights of roommates and other members of the dorm community. Any room in which a guest is being entertained must have its door open to a 90-degree angle and must have the lights on.

NMH student guests must be greeted by their hosts in the dorm public lounge area and must check in with the on-duty faculty member before being accompanied to the host's room. During visiting hours, student guests may visit in their host's room and, if accompanied by their student hosts, may also visit in the rooms of other resident students. During open houses, all student rooms may be open to NMH guests of the other gender, and guests need not be accompanied by student hosts. Visiting hours and open houses are considered privileges and may be withheld at the discretion of the on-duty faculty member.

Minor School Rules

Violations of dorm procedures and other school rules may be dealt with by dorm staff and will be reported to the associate deans. Multiple or egregious violations of these rules may make a student liable for disciplinary probation. Examples of such violations are as follows:

1. Being in an unauthorized place during study hall;
2. Being off campus without signing out;
3. Being uncooperative and/or disruptive repeatedly within the community;
4. Violating fire safety regulations;
5. Possessing or using tobacco/nicotine products (this includes cigarettes, chewing tobacco): The use or possession of any tobacco/nicotine product by students is prohibited. Violations may result in disciplinary action and mandatory consultation with health services. Repeated use of tobacco will result in major disciplinary action;
6. Possessing and using pornography;