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2020-2021 MOVE-IN INFORMATION

Dates for moving into the dorms at Saint Mary's School:

- Wednesday, August 19: International Students
- Thursday, August 20: Domestic Students that are taking mass transit to school
- Friday, September 4: Boarding student leaders
- Saturday, September 5: Returning boarders
- Sunday, September 6: New boarders

Move-in Protocols

Saint Mary's School will be staggering move-in for boarding students in order to allow for social distancing and a safe transition back on dorm. Due to circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the move-in process will look different this year. Parents will be asked to drop their daughters off and leave campus fairly quickly. Please know your daughters will have plenty of time to unpack and settle in before beginning classes.

Every domestic boarding student must **complete this form by Monday, August 10**, to provide information regarding the date and time of expected arrival on campus. Thank you to our international boarding students for already submitting this arrival information through Ms. Slade in the Admission Office.

In order to facilitate a safe move into our dorms, we ask each boarder and her family adhere to the following protocols:

1. Each RETURNING boarder will sign up for a 1 ½-hour time slot on her designated day of arrival to unload her belongings and bring them to her room.
2. Each NEW boarder will sign up for a 2-hour time slot on her designated day of arrival to unload her belongings and bring them to her room.
3. It is important that parents leave campus at the end of their daughter's allotted time slot in order to allow other families to move their daughters in while maintaining social distance.
4. Each boarder may have up to two parents/guardians or family members helping them move in.
5. Every boarder and family member(s) helping must wear a mask at all times.
6. Every family member must submit a screening form two days before arrival on campus and submit it to the school's security team. *This form will be sent to you with your scheduled move-in time slot.*
7. When you arrive to campus, you will enter through either Gate 6 or 7, off of College Place, and you will be directed to your unloading location.
 - If your daughter is living in Cruikshank or Penick, you will enter through Gate 6;
 - If your daughter is living in Smedes, you will enter through Gate 7.
8. There will be a limited number of boarders per dorm, per floor allowed at any given time. Roommates will not be in the same slot, per social distancing protocols.
9. Parents will not be allowed to enter any other buildings on campus.
10. A boarding student will have plenty of down time during the afternoon she arrives, so she will be able to unpack her belongings and settle in.

Questions? Please email Director of Residential Life Abby Wahlstrom at awahlstrom@sms.edu.