ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN INFORMATION

BWI Airport Shuttles: 12 noon, 1 PM, 2 PM at Baggage Claim # 7. Sign up in advance at http://www.jhu.edu/summer/precollege/discover/enrolled_shuttle.html

12:30 – 2:30 PM   Residential Hall Check In  (Wolman Hall; 3339 N. Charles St)
Students should first check in to their housing assignments beginning at 12:30pm. Drivers should drop off their student in front of Wolman Hall on 34th Street. Parents should then park their cars in the South Garage on Wyman Park Drive. We will have a shuttle to bring parents back to their students.

After you’re settled, please join a tour group in front of Wolman. The tour will end in Levering Hall, where you complete your registration and enjoy lunch.

12:30 – 2:45 PM   Academic Program Registration  (Levering Hall; Great Hall)
Please bring in any program forms that you have not previously mailed (medical forms, Agreement to Abide, Climbing Wall, etc.)

3 PM   Program Introduction (Glass Pavilion, Levering Hall)
We will begin a brief introduction to the program and to residential life. Parents and students should say their good-byes after the Program Introduction, as parents are not able to re-enter the dorm buildings after this session. Due to security regulations (only registered minor students with access cards are allowed in the dormitories).

6:30 PM   Dinner with you RA in FFC

9:00 PM   Mandatory Floor Meeting (Wolman Hall)

Orientation Day
How do I get to campus from the airport? We provide free transportation from Thurgood Marshall Baltimore-Washington Airport to campus on check-in day between 12:00 noon and 2 PM. We will also provide a shuttle for your return to BWI. Please let us know when you will be arriving at BWI at http://www.jhu.edu/summer/precollege/discover/enrolled.html. Airport pick up location will be Baggage Claim #7.

What time can I move into my room? You can check in between 12:30 PM and 2:30 PM.

What time do I have to move out of my room? By 12 PM

What’s in my dorm room? Your room is your typical college freshman dorm room. Your room is modest and furnished with an extra long twin bed, desk chairs, desk carrel with light, chest, and wardrobe for you and your roommate(s). There are community bathrooms within your suite.

Are the dorms co-ed? Discover Hopkins men and women are housed in separate areas in Wolman Hall. Residents are not allowed to enter the halls or rooms of students of the opposite gender.

Can I choose my roommate? Roommates are only assigned by the program and residence staff. You will live with another high school student attending our programs. Without exception, no roommate requests will be considered.

Will I have a curfew? Students must be in their rooms by 12:00 midnight every night. There will be a room check by a residential advisor.

What type of supervision will I have? In the residence halls, students will be supervised by a team consisting of a coordinator and four resident assistants. Instructors and staff supervise students on JHU-sponsored off-campus activities. Students are not escorted to/from the dorm to class or to the dining halls, library or Athletic Center. They are free to walk the campus; however, students are not to leave campus without first signing out.

Will I have access to a telephone? Residence hall rooms have phones that receive incoming calls but cannot be used to call off campus. Students will be informed of their telephone number upon arrival at Hopkins. We encourage students to bring a cell

I have a relative or friend who wants to visit me. May I have overnight guests? Overnight visits by a friend or family member under the age of 18 and of the same sex as the hosting student must be approved in advance by the Residential Life Coordinator. Visitors are not encouraged during the week, as students will be extremely busy with academic work and extracurricular activities.

What if I want to visit family and friends outside of JHU? If students plan personal overnight visits to friends or relatives in the Baltimore area, their parents or guardians must provide contact information and date of the visit. Students must submit written parental or guardian approval 24 hours in advance to the Res Life Coordinator.

What if I want to head off campus on a non-JHU sponsored event? When leaving the campus of the Johns Hopkins University during the day or evening, students are required to notify residence hall staff by signing out and in upon departure/return to campus.

What if my friends and family want to write to me or send me a package? All mail should be addressed as follows:
Student’s Name
Pre-College Discover Hopkins Program
Wolman Hall
3339 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21218-2691

What do you recommend I bring?
● Your medical insurance card, medications.
● Cell phone or calling card to call home.
● Shower shoes and necessary toiletries.
● Sunscreen and an umbrella.
● Laundry bag and laundry detergent.
● Clip-on reading light, for reading in bed.
● Alarm clock
● Your own pillow and extra towels.
● Your camera!

Do I bring linens? All bed linens, including blankets, pillows, bath towels, and washcloths are provided.

Should I bring my computer? Students will have access to the computers in the Krieger Computer Lab and in the AMR I Computer Cluster.
phone or calling card with them.

**What should I bring for clothing?** A typical Baltimore forecast is “hot, hazy, and humid, with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms.” Bring light, casual, warm-weather clothing and some good walking/hiking shoes (more than “flip-flops” or sandals) for field trips. Also, bring summer rain gear and a light sweater or fleece for air-conditioned classrooms.

**Should I bring any athletic gear?** The indoor and outdoor tracks, workout facilities, and climbing wall in the Athletic Center are for your use. You should bring your own combination lock and towel. In addition, students can bring sports equipment, such as a Frisbee, tennis/ squash/ racquetball racquet, or baseball glove. Some equipment (such as volleyballs and basketballs) is provided.

**Should I bring such items as: television/ stereo/musical instrument?** Students should leave their TV and stereo systems at home. Students must use headphones since others may be studying or sleeping. Students may bring their musical instruments.

**Where do I take my meals?** Meals are included in your residential package and will begin with the evening meal on the Sunday you check in and will end with breakfast on the Saturday of your check out date. This summer, the Fresh Foods Cafeteria in AMR II will be open for all of our students. Meals are provided or purchased by the staff during off-campus sponsored activities.

**How much money should I bring with me?** All meals and scheduled field trips are included in the program fee. Students may need pocket money. We recommend bringing $50 plus per week. If you do not have a bank card you may want to consider using a gift card with a credit card logo (VISA, MC, American Express, etc.) to avoid carrying cash.

**What if I get sick?**

Please remember to bring any prescription medication as well as over-the-counter medicine with you. The Residential Staff is unable to dispense medication to you. If a student is in need of medical attention throughout the night, s/he will need to be transported to the emergency room at Union Memorial Hospital.

Consisting of highly trained physicians, nurse practitioners, and nurses, the **Student Health and Wellness Center**, located at 3003 N. Charles St, is available to students should they become sick. The Center is open Monday and Wednesday 8:30 to 4:45 and Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 1:00 PM until 4:45 PM. Students may drop-in during these hours but are encouraged to make appointments. To make appointments, students may call the Center at (410)516-8270. In the event of an after-hours emergency there is an on-call doctor at JHU Hospital who will be paged by residential staff through security at (410)516-7777. The on-call doctor is not on the Homewood Campus so s/he will not be available for house visits. Students requiring a doctor’s care when the Health and Wellness Center is closed will be transported to Union Memorial Hospital, which is located just one block away from the campus.

**What if there is an emergency and my family cannot get in touch with me?** The Residential Life staff can be reached 8:30 AM until 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The telephone number of the office is 410-516-0775. However, Residential Life staff is on call after hours for emergencies and can be paged through JHU Security at 410-516-4600.

**What’s a J-Card?**

As the official ID of the University, the J-Card allows students access to everything on campus. With the J-Card students can do everything from checking books out from the MSE library, to working out or swimming at the Athletic Center, to making photocopies and doing their laundry. You will need to stop by the J-Card office in Garland Hall on your first day of classes.