ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN INFORMATION

12:30 – 2:30 PM  Students Arrive  (Wolman Hall, on E. 34th Street, between St. Paul & N. Charles Streets)

Students should first check in to their housing assignments beginning at 12:30 pm. Drivers should drop off their student at Wolman Hall. Parents should then proceed to 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 at Levering Hall, where you will complete your registration and enjoy lunch.

12:30 – 2:30 PM  Program Check-In and Lunch  (Glass Pavilion, Levering Hall)

Students should first check in to their housing assignments. The RAs leading the tours will end the tour at the Program Registration location in Levering Hall.

3 PM  Residential Program Introduction 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 4 PM due to security regulations (only registered minor students with access cards are allowed in the dormitories).
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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 noon and 3 PM. We will also provide a shuttle for your return to BWI. Register at http://www.jhu.edu/summer/precollege/discover/enrolled.html. Airport pick up location will be Baggage Claim #7.

What time should I move into my room? You can check in beginning at 12:30 PM and we would like everyone to arrive by 2:30 PM.

What time do I have to move out of my room? By 12 PM. The BWI Airport shuttle service will begin at 7AM.

What’s in my dorm room? Suite-style living comprised of two bedrooms (single, doubles, or triples), that share a bathroom. See your residence hall by clicking on Wolman Hall at http://www.jhu.edu/hds/oncampus/buildings.html. In Wolman Hall, there are six floors with 2 wings each. The suites are equipped with a small kitchenette which has a compact refrigerator, sink, and two stovetop burners. Residents in each wing share a common lounge equipped with comfortable chairs, couches, and a color TV and VCR/DVD. The Wolman Hall mailroom is conveniently located on the terrace level.

Are the dorms co-ed? Discover Hopkins men and women are housed in single-sex suites; however, the male/female areas do connect. 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 on campus by 11:00 PM and 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 coordinators and 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 classrooms.

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 Residential 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
Johns Hopkins University – Wolman Hall
3400 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21218-2691

What do you recommend I bring?
- Your medical insurance card.
- 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 and a blanket or large towel for the outdoor film series nights.
- Your camera!

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

Should I bring my computer? Students can bring their own computers but they will also have access to the computers in the Krieger Computer Lab and in the residence hall Computer Clusters.

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 well air-conditioned classrooms.

Your camera!
dining halls, library or Athletic Center. They are free to walk the campus; however, students are not to leave campus without first signing out.

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 should 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? There are common areas with this equipment. If students bring their own, they 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 lunch meal on the day 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. Students will 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’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.

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 in AMR II, is available to students should they become sick. The Center is open Monday and Friday 8:30 to 4:45 and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 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 may call the nurse advise line at 1-866-532-4725 or the 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 at the Residential Life Office from 8:30 AM until 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The telephone number of the office is 410-516-7283. However, Residential Life staff is on call after hours for emergencies and can be paged by calling 410-516-8282 and through JHU Security at 410-516-4600.