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TEMPLE UNIVERSITY PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM POLICIES

PRE-COLLEGE STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Throughout their pre-college experience, students practice becoming OWLS:

- **O** - Owls take **ownership** of their education and make positive decisions.
- **W** - Owls are **willing** to try their best, experience new things, and make new friends.
- **L** - Owls **lead** by example in and out of the classroom.
- **S** - Owls are **supportive** of their safety and of their peers.

All Temple Pre-College students are expected to abide by the Temple University Student Conduct Code. Temple Pre-College students who live in a campus residence hall are also expected to abide by the Temple University Housing & Residential Life Communit Living Standards.

In addition to the Student Conduct Code and the Community Living Standards, Temple Pre-College enforces the following additional policies to foster the safety and wellbeing of the Temple Pre-College community. Any violation of these policies may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.

PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM POLICIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

- **Program Hours**
  All policies are in effect during program hours. Residential student programming hours are 24 hours a day, starting at move-in and concluding at move-out. Commuting s**tudent programming hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** and during any pre-college activities that take place outside of these hours that are on campus and commuting students elect to participate in, including **Study Hour from 4:30-5:30 daily.**

- **Class Attendance Policy**
  Temple Pre-College students are required to attend all classes regularly and punctually. Participation and attendance are important factors in gaining the most from these programs. A student should not miss more than two classes and should arrive on time each day. Excessive absences or tardiness may result in dismissal from the program.

- **Absence Policy**
  Excused absences are permitted in the event of illness or family emergency. **Students must notify their Pre-College Mentor by 9:00 a.m**. the day of the absence. The custodial parents or guardians of students will be notified by the Temple Pre-College office. **Absence notifications can be sent by the parents or guardians of students via email to precollege@temple.edu.**

- **Campus Boundaries Policy**
  Temple Pre-College students must remain within campus boundaries during their programs. For commuting students, this means remaining within campus boundaries during program hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays. For residential Pre-College students, this means **always remaining within campus boundaries**, unless leaving campus with a Pre-College Mentor or instructor for a field trip.

  Neither Temple University, nor its faculty and staff, assumes any responsibility for commuting students at any time they are off campus, regardless of their proximity to the campus, nor do we assume responsibility for commuting students who remain on campus after program hours and when not participating in a pre-college program activity.

  Campus boundaries are defined as Diamond Street to the north, Cecil B Moore Avenue to the south, Broad Street to the west, and 11th Street to the east. (See map on the next page). **Students may not cross Broad Street unless accompanied by a Pre-College Mentor or Instructor.**

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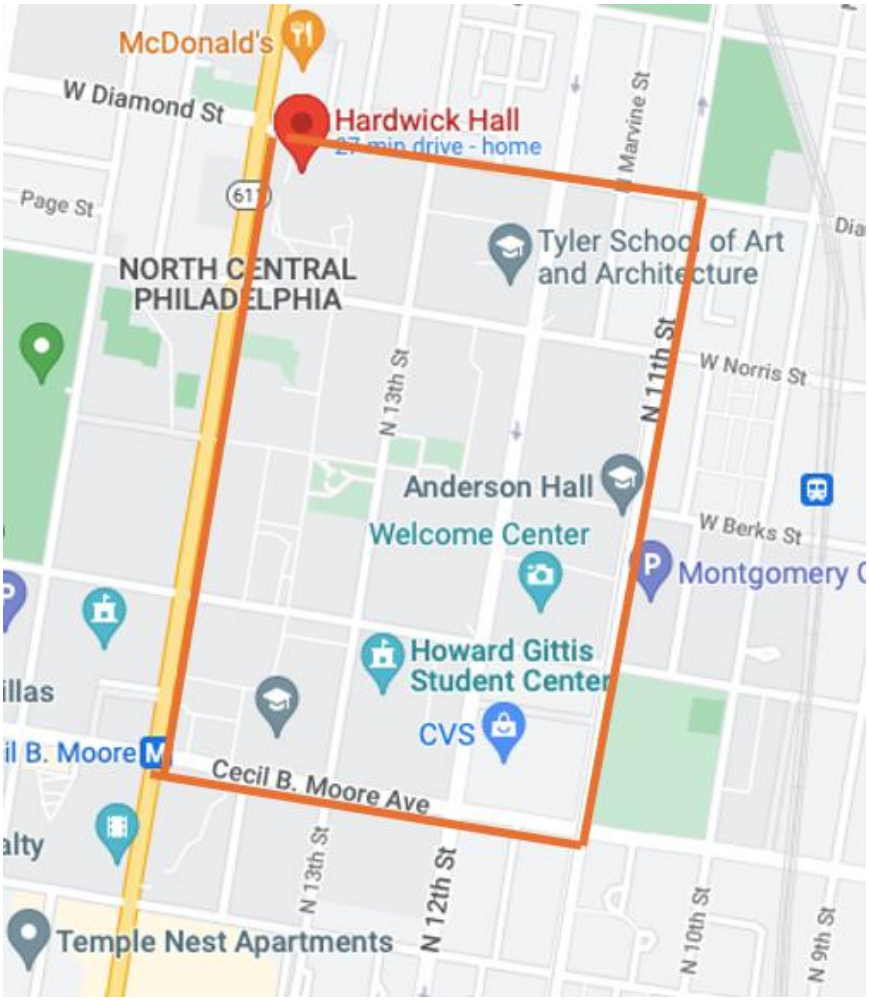
CAMPUS MAP WITH BOUNDARIES



- **Buddy Policy**
  Exploring campus alone is not allowed. **Students are expected to be with one or more other students during program hours.**

- **Drugs, Alcohol, and Smoking Policy**
  Students must follow the Student Drug and Alcohol Policy and the Smoking and Tobacco Use Policy. These policies state that no student may use, possess, sell, distribute, manufacture, or knowingly be in the presence of any illegal drugs (including marijuana) or alcohol. These policies also state that Temple University is a **tobacco free campus and smoking of any kind (including vaping) is prohibited** on campus and in university buildings. Since these activities are prohibited for minors generally, they are also not permitted at any off-campus location.

- **Vehicle Policy**
  Students may not bring or use their cars, scooters, motorcycles, bikes or skateboards during their pre-college program. Any extenuating circumstances must be discussed by contacting precollege@temple.edu prior to the start of a student's program.

- **Leaving Campus Policy**
  During program hours, students may not leave campus unless accompanied by a Pre-College Mentor or an instructor for a field trip, or without being signed out by a parent or guardian (see "Sign-Out Policy" below).

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ADDITIONAL PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM POLICIES FOR RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS

- **Guest Policy**
  Guests of any kind are not permitted in the residence hall. This includes but is not limited to family members, friends who are not enrolled in Temple Pre-College, and commuting students.

- **Curfew, Bed Check, and Check-in Policy**

Type of Check-In	What Is It?	Weekday (Sun-Thurs)	Weekend (Fri-Sat)
Curfew	Curfew is when students must be back in the residence hall at the end of the day.	9:00 PM	
Bed Check	Bed Check is when students must be back in their individual rooms for the night. Bed Check extends until 7:00 AM the next morning.	10:00 PM	11:00 PM

All students must check in with their Pre-College Mentor for both check-in times.

The first time a student fails to check in, they are given a warning. Any additional times that a student fails to check in or is late constitute check-in violations. Parents will be notified of each check-in violation. Three or more check-in violations may result in dismissal from the program with no refund. **Any student found to have left the residence hall after curfew will be dismissed from the program.**

- **Room Use Policy**
  Students are only allowed in their assigned room only. Residential students may socialize in the floor common room and practice/study room. Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action.

- **Sign-Out Policy**
  If a Residential student needs to leave campus during the program, their parent or guardian must send a leave request at least 48-hours in advance to precollege@temple.edu. The Pre-College office will communicate with the parent and create a plan for sign out and sign in.

  Students must depart from the residence hall lobby and return to campus no later than 15 minutes prior to curfew. At the time of pick-up, the adult must present a government-issued ID to the Pre-College Mentor on duty. Please note that generally, leaving campus during a pre-college program is discouraged.

- **Sexual Relations Policy**
  Sexual relations of any nature are prohibited in the residence hall, anywhere on the Temple University campus, and/or during any Temple University sponsored trip or activity. The showing of affection between students resulting in any physical contact is not acceptable behavior during school or school-related activities.

- **Body Modifications Policy**
  Body modifications, including but not limited to, tattoos, piercings, or hair dyeing are prohibited during program hours.