

## Quiet Study Hall Agreement

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Quiet Study Hall housing option was developed to allow residents the opportunity to establish a quiet living environment. A strong emphasis is placed on the right to sleep, study and pursue normal daily activities free from the noise interference of residents or guests. Only students who are dedicated to a quiet study environment and who are committed to adhering to the 24-hour courtesy hours should choose to reside in a Quiet Study Hall. Students requesting to reside in a Quiet Study Hall agree to abide by these community standards:

1. Quiet Guidelines: No stereos, TVs, games, or other noise shall be heard beyond the confines of an individual's room. Congregating in the hallways and musical instruments are prohibited.
2. Courtesy Hours Guidelines: Courtesy hours are in effect 24 hours a day. Noise that does not infringe on another's right to sleep and study is permissible. If there is an infringement, offenders are expected to respond immediately to another resident's courteous request for quiet. Incidents not resolved on the spot should be referred to an RA immediately.
3. The primary responsibility for enforcement of these requirements shall rest with those individuals who elect to live in a Quiet Study Hall. If noise is disturbing a resident, it is her/his responsibility to speak to the individual responsible and to politely request that the offending noise stop. The Residential Communities staff will assist in enforcing these requirements in those situations where residents have been unable to secure compliance. As with other residential and University policies, residents are responsible for the actions of their guests.
4. For violations of the Quiet Study Hall guidelines, a conduct incident report will be filed. The individual(s) cited will be required to meet with the Coordinator of Residential Communities or another conduct officer and, if a violation is found to have occurred, a conduct sanction will be assigned. In addition, the Office of Student Development may consider such a violation a breach of this agreement and reassign the individual(s) to another residence hall. This could possibly mean a triple or quad reassignment dependent upon available space.
5. Residents of a Quiet Study Hall are required to attend meetings scheduled by the Residential Communities staff to address policies and expectations of the Quiet Study Hall.

*"I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this Quiet Study Hall Agreement. I understand that this agreement shall remain in effect throughout my residency in the Quiet Study Hall. I may terminate my participation in this agreement by moving to other university housing that is not a quiet study hall. If no other space is available, I agree to abide by this agreement and these guidelines until such time as I can locate and move to another space in other university housing. I understand that violation of this agreement may result in administrative or conduct action which may include a reassignment to other university housing."*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_