



## Residential Learning Tips

# Residential Learning Coordinators: Your “go to” dorm managers are here to help

*Walnut Hill College* has two *Residential Learning Coordinators*. These RLCs are full-time employees who manage every aspect of the dorms.

There is a Residential Learning Coordinator on duty seven nights per week and all day on Sundays. In addition, you will see our security guards both in the Security Pavilion and moving throughout the dorm buildings. There are over 220 closed-circuit TV cameras recording all activity 24/7.

Our Residential Learning Coordinators are:

- Mr. Charles Carter
- Mr. Reginald Floyd

What exactly does an RLC do? Here is a short list of the many services and tasks they manage:

- Supervise the dorms to ensure safety, fairness, and a nice place to live.
- Counsel dorm students and roommates.
- Refer dorm students to appropriate staff resources.
- Help organize student events.
- Coordinate the Residential Learning Committee meetings. This student committee meets every other week to plan ways to make the College’s dorm program exceptional.
- Be a kind person who is ready to listen to just about anything.
- Organize evening events in the WHC Cafe.

***Valuable Tip: Place the RLC phone number into your cell phone as soon as you arrive. Take advantage of the RLCs, as they have extensive knowledge about WHC and can help you with just about anything.***

# What's for dinner?



You're at one of the nation's top culinary schools, so there is always great food! Our dining program is easy on both the palate and the budget. We offer a variety of meal plans for you to choose from. Meal plans are required, so please speak to your admissions representative to sign up.

Start your day in our Pastry Shop by indulging in a chocolate croissant, blueberry muffin, or one of our other delectable breakfast pastries. Yearning for something heartier? Choose from custom omelets, pancakes, sausage, bacon, and more. And, of course, we have fresh juices and smoothies as well as a variety of coffee and teas.

The European Courtyard is the gathering place for a casual lunch. Mingle with friends as you enjoy a menu of soups, salads, sandwiches, pasta, burgers, pizza, and light entrées. For dessert, there is no better place to go than our Pastry Shop, where you can also choose from an array of soft drinks, juices, teas, and flavored coffee.

Our student dinner service is appropriately called "Dining Around the World," and the menu always changes to showcase food from different countries and continents. You can choose from an assortment of appetizers, entrées, and desserts.

***Valuable Tip: Check out the daily lunch and dinner menus, which are sent via email.***

***Set up your ID as an on-campus debit Walnut Hill Card. It gives you a 10% discount on nearly everything at the College. You can use your Walnut Hill Card to purchase breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks in The Pastry Shop, apparel and gifts in The College Store, and for any student activity that might have a fee, though most activities are free!***

***To set up a Walnut Hill Card account, please visit the Bursar's Office in College House or call (267) 295-2325 Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. You can add money to your card simply by calling in with a credit card or by visiting our online store at [www.store.walnuthillcollege.edu](http://www.store.walnuthillcollege.edu). It is safe, easy, and convenient.***

# Street Smarts: Being safe in a great neighborhood



You will be living in one of the hottest neighborhoods in Philly. The press recognizes *University City* as one of the most desired places to live and learn. Everything you want or need is convenient and within walking distance:

- Two supermarkets
- Three pharmacies
- Coffee shops
- Movie theaters
- Pizzerias
- All types of restaurants: fast food, cafes, international cuisine, and fine dining
- Shopping: clothing, books, accessories, makeup, art
- Services: hair salons, nail salons, doctors, dentists
- Amazing museums
- Live music and performing arts venues
- Parks, pedestrian walkways, and bike paths

Now that you are in college and on your own, it's time to be not just book smart, but also street smart. Here are some tips:

- Never walk alone. Walk in groups of three or more.
- Walk toward the street side of the sidewalk. You will be in view of the traffic.
- Don't talk to strangers! College students and their well-meaning, open hearts can be prey to street scams, beggars, and the like. Don't talk, don't stop; simply move on!
- Look alert. You will send a message that you know what you are doing.
- There are emergency phones with blue lights on every intersection.

***Valuable Tip: Our great friends at Penn have extended a walking escort service to our students. If you are walking far or just feel the need to have a security guard escort you anywhere in University City, simply call (215) 898-WALK. Explain that you are a student from Walnut Hill College, and they will dispatch a guard to assist you. Put that phone number in your cell phone now.***