



Residential Learning Tips

Top Ten Tips

We hope our *Residential Learning Tips* have been helpful as you plan your move into your new “home”. Here is a quick list of our Top Ten Tips.

1. Arrive on time for Welcome Home Day, Saturday August 24.

We sent you an arrival time for your move-in day. Kindly arrive on time. Don’t arrive too early, and please don’t arrive late. We have a team of nearly 100 administrators, staff, faculty, and *Student Ambassadors*, who will be welcoming you with true *WHC: Walnut Hill Care!*

2. Avoid over-packing.

We know it’s tempting. You think you need that, and that, and that, and that ... Chances are, you will use only half of what you are actually planning to bring. For the move-in, bring clothing just for late summer and early fall. When you return home, you will be able to switch your wardrobe.

3. Students AND family members, please attend the mandatory briefings on Welcome Home Day, Saturday, August 24.

Arrive for your scheduled move-in time. Enjoy lunch. For those with a morning move-in time, there will be mandatory briefings just after lunch for BOTH family members and students. The family member session will be hosted by *President Liberatoscioli*. The student session will be hosted by *Executive Vice President Becker*. For those with an afternoon move-in time, you will also be given the times for your mandatory briefings. The briefings are informative, upbeat, and fun.

4. Plan to remain on campus for the first three weeks.

You've heard it before: Statistics prove that students who stay on campus for the first three weeks become more committed and focused to the campus and their success. If you go home to hang out with your friends, you might end up doing that permanently, as in dropping out! Be focused. This is YOUR time! The first three weeks are filled with activities. Don't miss a thing!

5. Set up your Walnut Hill Card account now.

Yes, now! When you arrive on campus and receive your ID card, you will be all set. Simply go online 24/7 with a major credit card and select whichever amount you wish. The *Walnut Hill Card* can be used for meals, *The Pastry Shop*, and *The College Store*. It's safe and convenient. No need to carry cash. The best part, you will save 10% on nearly every purchase on campus. We are 100% certain that you'll want to save 10%. Go to <http://store.walnuthillcollege.edu/walnut-hill-campus-card/>.

6. This campus is alive, so get active!

There are over 30 student organizations. Each week, there are more than 15 student activities in which to participate. Our *Student Success Hour* is from 11:00 am to 12 noon, the perfect time to have lunch and participate in activities. And make sure to bring your piggy bank. Why, you ask? How about day trips to *NYC* and *DC*, a Spring Break trip to *Disney World*, and various other off-campus events? There is no shortage of fun!

7. Eat well, stay healthy, and get vaccinated.

The dreaded "Freshman 15"? Don't worry; we have a plan. It's called bountiful breakfasts, luscious lunches, and dynamic dinners. Hey, you're at *Walnut Hill College*. Of course, there is lots of good food! What we don't have are additives, trans fats, and fake food. If you want some of that, you will have to go to Mc ... well, never mind. Also, not to frighten you, but to enlighten you, watch this important video on Meningitis and why you should be vaccinated: <https://buff.ly/2M7Hoi2>

8. Questions? We've got you covered!

You probably have lots of questions, a few concerns, and perhaps one or two doubts. Don't worry; we've got you covered! There will be 100 people on campus on *Welcome Home Day* to do exactly that: welcome you. You will see *Student Ambassadors* wearing "Ask Me" badges. There will be a concierge desk where you can ask for help. And, of course, our *Residential Learning Coordinators* and "Dorm Parents" will be on hand.

9. Be prepared to meet your BFF.

Okay. It's perhaps an out-of-date slang term, but we know you will most likely meet your BFF on campus. It happens over and over. Students from a dozen different states, foreign countries, and all walks of life connect on our campus. They have common bonds, passion, creativity, and a sense of hospitality.

10. Don't forget to pack ...

Your spirit of adventure, your creativity, your open mind, your curiosity, your open heart, your passions, and your desire to be a true winner!

We look forward to seeing you on campus soon!

