Commuter Student Information & Policies

We encourage our students who choose to commute to campus to participate fully in all of the program’s activities, events, and side-trips and to join in all community and team-building experiences.

Students who are not living on campus are expected to follow the policies detailed in the Pre-College Student Handbook [insert link], as well as the policies below:

**Arrival/Departure Agreement:**

All commuter students must complete the Commuter Student Arrival/Departure Agreement form with a parent/guardian signature before the start of classes. This form indicates how the student will arrive and leave campus throughout the program and includes important contact information for the student and parent/guardian. Commuter students are required to leave campus by 9 pm.

Students being dropped-off/picked-up on campus, must use the approved drop-off/pick-up location. Students must be dropped-off and picked-up by a parent, guardian, or family member on file with the program staff.

**Expectation of Participation**

Commuter students are required to attend all class meetings and mandatory activities. Students working in groups will need to coordinate meetings outside of class, and commuter students are expected to be available from 9 am-5 pm on class days and all agreed-upon meeting times Friday-Sunday.

**Personal Safety**

Commuter students who choose to stay on campus past 7 pm will be required to either be picked-up by a parent or guardian, or to have a Campus Police escort to the T-stop or Bus-stop used to go home.

**Residence Halls**

Commuter students are not permitted in the residence hall, unless they are participating in a program-sponsored event, guest-speaker or workshop. Commuter students are not permitted to stay over night in the Residence Hall. Students working together on projects are encouraged to meet in the library or other public spaces on campus.

**Vehicles and Personal Residence:**

Commuter students are not permitted to have cars, motorcycles, or scooters on campus. Residential students are not permitted to ride in any vehicle operated by a commuter student, friend, or family member of a commuter student at any time. Residential students are not
permitted to go to the personal residence of a commuter student, friend, or family member of a commuter student. Violation of this policy could result in dismissal from the program.

**On-Campus Meals**

Commuter students are not eligible for a meal-plan but may use any of the dining facilities on campus by purchasing food a la carte. Box-lunches will be provided for commuter students on all mandatory day-long activities.