MY RES LIFE NOTEBOOK

A Guide to Commonly Asked Questions

We wrote all this down so you don't have to!

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WELCOME TO RESIDENCE LIFE!

We are glad you are here and are happy to spend some time with you during Towering Traditions orientation. This handbook was designed to answer many of the questions you may have. It is filled with pertinent information for your son or daughter concerning their residence life experience at Belmont.

If you have additional questions, please contact our office at 615.460.5802 or stop by and see us. Our office is located at the end of Wright Hall. We hope you enjoy the presentation!

RESIDENCE LIFE VISION & MISSION

Vision
The Department of Residence Life at Belmont University is committed to fostering a Christian community that encourages students and staff to focus on personal and spiritual growth, as well as individual, communal and civil responsibility within an educational and purposeful living environment.

Mission
Community Responsibility
- We promote respect for all people and property, as well as the rights and responsibilities of all individuals within the community.
- We serve as resources committed to honest and effective communication with students, parents, alumni, colleagues and members of the greater community surrounding Belmont.

Challenge/Support
- We seek to provide a vibrant community rich with opportunities for both personal and professional growth, emphasizing compassion, accountability and the development of the individual.

Commitment to Quality
- We value qualitative interactions, a timely response and a positive professional attitude in both individual and collaborative work.
- We seek to advance our work as representatives of the values and mission of Belmont University and the Student Affairs Division through authentic and consistent relationships.

Personal Development
- We seek to empower students to make successful personal and professional transitions.
- We foster a community that promotes an excitement for learning while encouraging respect for one’s self and others.

- We strive to create an environment that will culminate in self-discovery and a strong sense of personal and community identity.

Service-Motivated
- We seek to serve students and our peers through respect, compassion and understanding guided by Belmont University’s values, standards and expectations.

Spiritual Education and Integration
- We are committed to the development of a vibrant and dynamic Christian community upholding our dedication to the Christian values basic to personal growth and spiritual fulfillment.
- We commit to foster an environment open to the free exchange of spiritual ideas in the context of Christian education.

RESIDENCE LIFE COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS

Belmont University’s Office of Residence Life strives to create a residential community that both relies upon and fosters:

Mutual Respect
In an increasingly diverse world, it is essential that students appreciate the value of diversity in a community. The rich residential community offers exposure to a wide variety of people, perspectives, personalities, and develops residents’ regard for individual differences and their ability to participate effectively in the larger community.

Broad Interdependence
Increasingly, students’ success in the university and in the world beyond depends upon their ability to collaborate effectively with others. The community living experience quickly illuminates residents’ interdependence and nurtures their spirit of cooperation and interpersonal skills.

Personal Responsibility
Effective men and women take responsibility for the decisions and experiences that shape their lives. Residence Life prepares residents to make the challenging decisions of their collegiate and post-collegiate experiences by providing authentic choices and realistic accountability during their residency.

Personal Growth
The desire and ability to learn in all contexts is essential to students’ immediate and future success. By actively supporting residents’ academic achievements and providing countless opportunities for personal and interpersonal growth, Belmont’s living-learning community broadens residents’ understanding of where learning occurs and how it is applied.
RESIDENCE LIFE SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE

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Energy Conservation Efforts

Below are the steps we are asking our students to take in order to contribute to our conservation efforts.

- Refrigerators purchased by new incoming freshmen are required to be Energy Star rated, and they must be less than 4 cubic feet and 1.8 amps. Products that bear the Energy Star meet strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the EPA and US Department of Energy.

- Residence Life uses CFL or LED light bulbs and requires students to use these bulbs in appliances that accept them. Energy efficient light bulbs use 75 percent less energy and last about 10 times longer than incandescent bulbs.

- Residence Life also requires students to purchase Smart Strip Surge Protectors. Devices such as cell phone chargers constantly draw energy when plugged in; this is the reason these devices are often referred to as “electricity vampires.” These surge protectors are different than regular surge protectors because they automatically shut off power to devices that are not in use. Smart Strip Surge Protectors are available online, at numerous retail stores, and through the Residence Life Marketplace.

Residence Life encourages families to limit the amount of cardboard waste produced on move-in day by unpacking as many prepackaged items as possible before coming to campus and by bringing belongings in plastic storage containers.

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WHAT TO PACK

What to Bring

*Refrigerator (less than 4 cu. ft. & 1.8 amps) – Energy Star qualification is required
*CFL or LED light bulbs
*Smart Strip Surge Protector (automatically shuts off power to devices that are not in use)
Microwave (Less than 800 watts)
Coffee pot with no exposed heating element
Musical instrument
Television
Computer and printer
Linens: towels and bed sheets (Extra long twin)
Homeowner’s/renter’s insurance
Painter’s tape & 3M hooks
Alarm clock
School supplies
Bathroom cleaning supplies (suite style bathroom only)
*Any product that bears the Energy Star label meets strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the EPA and U.S. Department of Energy. Energy efficient light bulbs use 75 percent less energy and last about 10 times longer than incandescent bulbs.

What NOT to Bring

Barbecue grills
Halogen lights
Candles (with or without the wick)
Incense
Alcohol paraphernalia (decorative containers, shot glasses, etc.)
Weight lifting equipment
Weapons of any type — including toy guns
Fireworks
Pets other than fish (10 gallon tank max)
Full size refrigerators
Toaster/toaster oven
Coffee Pot with exposed heating element
Open coil appliances
2 prong extension cords

When in doubt— CONTACT US FIRST

CAMPUS MAIL

All mail will be delivered to your residence hall lobby or apartment clubhouse. Your mailing address will be as follows:

Residence Halls (except Thrailkill, Dickens, Horrell and Two Oaks)
Your Name
Belmont University
1900 Belmont Boulevard
Residence Hall & Room #
Nashville, TN 37212

Thrailkill Hall
Your Name
2020 N. Bernard Circle
Residence Hall & Room #
Nashville, TN 37212

Horrell Hall
Your Name
2050 Bernard Circle
Residence Hall & Room #
Nashville, TN 37212

Belmont Commons
Your Name
Apartment # Delmar Avenue
Nashville, TN 37212

Dickens Hall
Your Name
2040 Bernard Circle
Residence Hall & Room #
Nashville, TN 37212

Hillside & Bruin Hills
Your Name
Apartment # Bernard Circle
Nashville, TN 37212

Two Oaks Hall
Your Name
Two Oaks Hall & Room #
2010 Bernard Circle
Nashville, TN 37212

If you change rooms, it is your responsibility to complete a Change of Address Form (available online). It is also your responsibility to notify any family, friends, creditors, banks, etc. of your change of address.

All mail will generally be placed in your mailbox by 4 p.m. each day, Monday through Friday (there is no mail delivery on Saturday, Sunday or federal holidays). If you receive a package, you will be notified by a package slip that will be placed in your mailbox. If your mailing address is 1900 Belmont Blvd., you will need to pick up your package at the Mail Services Office (located on the corner of 12th Ave. S. and Acklen Ave.).

Students may have some of their belongings shipped to their campus address prior to their arrival. We ask that packages arrive no earlier than a week before move-in due to our limited storage space.

If you have any questions about Campus Mail, please contact the Campus Post Office at 615.460.6638.
ON-CAMPUS DINING

All students living on campus are required to purchase a meal plan. You may change your meal plan until the end of the drop/add period of the fall semester, but after that time you cannot change until the next academic year. However, you may increase your meal plan at any time.

If you are having trouble selecting a meal plan, here are a few suggestions: Consider your daily routine; do you eat three meals a day? Will your class schedule, studying, extracurricular activities and social events interfere with dining? Will you miss dinner due to employment or evening classes? Anticipating the answers to these and similar questions will help you to create a meal plan that best fits your lifestyle.

Meal Plan Options for All Students
20 meals/week + 100 declining points
14 meals/week + 275 declining points (minimum required for freshmen)

Meal Plan Options for Upperclass Students Only (Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors)
8 meals/week + 425 declining points (minimum required for Dickens, Horrell, Thrailkill, Two Oaks Apartments and Suites)
5 meals/week (minimum required for Bruin Hills, Commons, and Hillside)

Students may use their Declining Points with their Belmont University student ID card. It works much like a “check card.” Additional Points, called Bruin Bucks, can be billed to your student account up until the last day of drop/add. After that, they must be purchased through Belmont Central. Bruin Bucks are purchased separately from a meal plan and carry over from semester to semester.

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RESIDENCE LIFE STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

For general housing questions or to talk to the Director of Residence Life or one of the Assistant Directors, please contact the main Residence Life Office at 615.460.5802 or reslife@belmont.edu.

RESIDENCE DIRECTOR STAFF

Belmont Commons: 615.460.2587
Bruin Hills: 615.460.5060
Dickens Hall: 615.460.8701
Hail Hall: 615.460.2296
Lower Hillside (Apartments 2101-2528): 615.460.5302
Upper Hillside (Apartments 2601-2814): 615.460.5303
Heron Hall: 615.460.2295
Horrell Hall: 615.460.8721
Kennedy Hall: 615.460.8817
Maddox Hall: 615.460.2002
Patton and Bear House: 615.460.8604
Pembroke Hall: 615.460.2301
Potter Hall: 615.460.8601
Two Oaks Hall: 615.460.8745
Thrailkill Hall: 615.460.2903
Wright Hall: 615.460.2198
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT...

**Residence Life**

**Laundry**
No quarters needed; all laundry is paid for through your student fees.

**Lofting/Bunking Beds**
Students may only loft or bunk their beds with university supplied equipment. Currently all residence halls have bunkable beds and lofting equipment available. The use of cinder blocks or homemade lofts to elevate furniture is strictly prohibited.

**Breaks**
Belmont University provides housing in the residence halls during the entire academic year with the exception of winter break. Students do not have to remove their belongings, but they are required to vacate their room during this time. Apartment residents may stay in their assigned space through winter break.

**Other Sources for Residence Life Information**
- www.belmont.edu/reslife
- Handbook for Residential Living
- Housing Occupancy Agreement
- MyBelmont Account (roommate and assignment information)
- Contact your son/daughter’s Residence Director or the Residence Life Office (see staff contact information)

**Campus Security**
- Exterior doors are accessed using a card access system
- Campus Safety and Residence Life professional staff members are on call 24/7
- Multiple security rounds are done nightly throughout each residential complex
- Students may call the Office of Campus Safety for an escort across campus at any time
- All residential complexes are equipped with fire safety equipment
- Phone number: 615.460.6617 (non-emergency), 615.460.6911 (emergency)

**Nashville**

**Nashville Bus System**
Free to students, faculty and staff with Belmont ID
www.nashvillemta.org

**Nashville Maps**
www.mapnashville.com

**Hotels**
Just ask for the Belmont Rate
www.belmont.edu/prospectivestudents/visiting/accomodations/index.html
Click “Visiting Campus” then “Nashville Accomodations”

**Enterprise Car Share**
Rental car service available to students
www.enterprisecarshare.com/car-sharing/program/belmont
HAIL

Hail Hall is one of Belmont’s oldest historical halls, built in 1923. It is named after Eustis Hail, a Vice President of the Ward-Belmont School. It is home to 77 freshman men and women. It features 39 double occupancy rooms and a community bath on each floor. Each room is equipped with internet and cable hook-ups. The building is heated by radiators in each room and cooled by central air. The front and side entrances are card accessible by Hail residents only. There are visitation hours for guests of the opposite sex and all guests must check in at the front desk.

Staff

Hail Hall residents are supported by three Resident Assistants (RAs). There is one RA per floor. Each RA has gone through extensive training in order to be a resource to our residents. RAs create social and educational opportunities within the complex through programming and community building efforts. The RAs are supervised by one full-time, live-in professional staff member, known as the Residence Director (RD). The RD is trained in crisis management, acts as a resource to the residents of the complex and oversees the administrative aspects of the building such as maintenance and discipline. The RD maintains regular hours in their office located off the main lobby. The RD also lives in an apartment located on the second floor of the building.

ROOM SPECIFICS
15’ x 15’ on average
2 extra long twin beds (bunkable)
2 dressers
2 desks
2 chairs
Sink with mirror
2 closets (25.5”w x 34”d) on average
2 windows (42”w x 57”h)
Carpet

BATHROOM SPECIFICS
Community bath
4 toilets
4 showers
1 sink

PUBLIC AREAS
Front desk with games and kitchen utensils available for check out
Lobby with seating area and study tables
Foosball table
Laundry facility
Common Kitchen
TV/VCR
Soda and snack machines

Example of Room Layout
(Not to scale)

Twin Bed
Twin Bed
Dresser
Dresser
Sink/Vanity
Dresser

Resident Room

Laundry

Main Lobby

Kitchen

Front desk
Lobby

Resident Room
HERON
Heron Hall is one of Belmont’s historical residence halls. It opened in 1916 and houses 101 female freshmen. It was named in honor of Susan Heron who, along with Ida Hood, established the Belmont College for Young Women. There are 56 rooms with double or triple occupancy. The front and side entrances are card accessible by Heron residents only. There are visitation hours for guests of the opposite sex and guests must check in at the front desk.

Staff
Heron Hall residents are supported by four Resident Assistants (RAs). There is one RA per floor. Each RA has gone through extensive training in order to be a resource to our residents. RAs create social and educational opportunities in the complex through programming and community building efforts. The RAs are supervised by one full-time, live-in professional staff member, known as the residence director (RD). The RD is trained in crisis management, acts as a resource to the residents of the complex and oversees the administrative aspects of the building such as maintenance and discipline. The RD maintains regular hours in their office located off the main lobby. The RD also lives in an apartment located on the first floor of the building.

ROOM SPECIFICS
Approximately 16’x10’
2 extra long twin beds (bunkable)
2 dressers
2 desks
2 chairs
Cable hook-up
1 large closet
Carpet
Individual AC unit
Window (60”h x 39”w)

BATHROOM SPECIFICS
Suite style bathrooms shared by 2 rooms
1 bathtub with shower
1 toilet stall

PUBLIC AREAS
Front desk on first floor
Lobby area with piano, vending machines and TV set
Lounge area in basement
Kitchen with full-size refrigerator, microwave and sink
Laundry area with 4 washers and 4 dryers.
KENNEDY
Kennedy Hall, completed in 2003, and named after longtime Belmont trustees and benefactors Helen and Ed Kennedy, is a suite-style residence hall for male and female students. Maximum occupancy is 200. Male students live on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd floor while female residents live on the 4th and 5th floors. The main entrance and each floor are card access only. Each room is equipped with internet and cable hook-ups. There are visitation hours for guests of the opposite sex and guests must check in at the front desk.

Staff
Kennedy Hall residents are supported by eight Resident Assistants (RAs). There are one or two RAs per floor. Each RA has gone through extensive training in order to be a resource to our residents. RAs create social and educational opportunities right here in the complex through programming and community building efforts. The RAs are supervised by one full-time, live-in professional staff member, known as the residence director (RD). The RD is trained in crisis management, acts as a resource to the residents of the complex and oversees the administrative aspects of the building such as maintenance and discipline. The RD maintains regular hours in their office located off the Main Lobby. The RD also lives in an apartment located on the ground floor of the building.

ROOM SPECIFICS
16’ x 16’
2 extra long twin beds
2 dressers
2 wardrobes
2 desks
2 chairs
Tile floor
Individual heating and AC units controlled by residents
All furniture is movable
Window (55” h x 46” w)

PUBLIC AREAS
Front desk on entrance level
Lobby on each floor with seating area
Common areas on 3rd, 4th and 5th floor for various activities
2 classrooms on 2nd and 3rd floor that can be reserved through the RD
Laundry in each wing with 1 washer and 1 dryer
Vending machines on entrance level

BATHROOM SPECIFICS
Suite style bathrooms shared by 2 rooms
2 sinks
1 shower
1 toilet stall
2 towel racks
Cabinets and drawers
MADDOX

Maddox Hall is a suite-style residence hall for 154 freshmen males and shares a lobby with Wright Hall. The building was completed in 1985 and is named after Margaret and Dan Maddox. Each room is equipped with internet and cable hook-ups. The building is heated and cooled with central air. Entrance to the building is controlled by ID card access. There are visitation hours for female guests and all guests must check in at the front desk.

Staff

Maddox Hall residents are supported by five Resident Assistants (RAs). There is one RA for each floor. Each RA has gone through extensive training in order to be a resource to our residents. RAs create social and educational opportunities right here in the complex through programming and community building efforts. The RAs are supervised by one full-time, live-in professional staff member, known as the residence director (RD). The RD is trained in crisis management, acts as a resource to the residents of the complex and oversees the administrative aspects of the building such as maintenance and discipline. The RD maintains regular hours in their office located off the Main Lobby. The RD also lives in an apartment located on the ground floor of the building.

ROOM SPECIFICS

12’ x 20’ on average
2 extra long twin beds
2 desks
2 dressers
2 chairs
1 sink with cabinet space
Mirror
Tile flooring
Overhead lighting
Window 3’10”w x 3’11”h

BATHROOM SPECIFICS

Suite style bathrooms shared by 2 rooms
1 bathtub with shower
1 toilet

PUBLIC AREAS

Front desk on ground floor
Lobby on each floor with TV area and seating
Kitchenette on each floor with microwave, sink and full size refrigerator
Laundry on each floor with 2 washers and 2 dyers
Main lobby with pool table, vending machines, seating areas and large screen TV
Shared courtyard with Kennedy Hall
PATTON AND BEAR HOUSE

Patton Hall and Bear House opened its doors in August 2010. Patton Hall is named in honor of longtime trustee Carolyn Patton, and Bear House reflects the site of a bear house that was located on Adelicia Acklen’s original property. The buildings are adjoined by a central lobby. It accommodates both male and female students with males living on the first and second, and females living on the third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors. The main entrance and each floor are card access only. Rooms may be either double or triple occupancy.

Staff

The Patton and Bear House residents are supported by eleven Resident Assistants. There is one RA per wing with the exception of the sixth floor. Each RA has gone through extensive training in order to be a resource to our residents. RAs create social and educational opportunities within the complex through programming and community building efforts. The RAs are supervised by one full-time, live-in professional staff member, known as the Residence Director. The RD is trained in crisis management, acts as a resource to the residents of the complex, and oversees the administrative aspects of the building such as maintenance and discipline. The RD maintains regular hours in their office located off the Main Lobby. The RD also lives in an apartment located on the ground floor of the buildings.

ROOM SPECIFICS

- 16’ x 16’ on average
- Individual heating and AC units
- Tiled floors
- Window (55” h x 46”w)
- 2 extra long twin beds
- Lofting kit
- 2 wardrobes
- 2 dressers
- 2 desks w/ chair
- All furniture is movable
- Internet and cable hook ups
- Triple rooms will be equipped with an additional set of furniture

BATHROOM SPECIFICS

- Suite style bathrooms
- 2-3 vanities with sinks
- Ample under counter storage
- 1 shower with curtain
- 1 commode stall for additional privacy
- Handicap Accessible rooms have private baths

PUBLIC AREAS

- Front desk on ground level
- Lobby with sofas, chairs and study table
- Laundry room in basement
- Elevator

Mailing Address:
1900 Belmont Blvd.
Patton Hall or Bear House [Room #]
Nashville, TN 37212

FRESHMAN STUDENTS ONLY
PEMBROKE

Pembroke Hall is a historical, traditional style residence hall for 128 freshmen men. It is located on the North Lawn, near the academic center of campus and the Belmont Mansion. The building was named after the home town (Pembroke, KY) of former Trustee, Eustis Hail. It is the fourth oldest building on campus, housing its first residents in 1913. Most rooms house 2 residents while a small number are reserved for single spaces. There are visitation hours for guests of the opposite sex and all guests must check in at the front desk.

Staff

Pembroke Hall residents are supported by five Resident Assistants (RAs). There is one RA on the first floor and two RAs on the second and third floors. Each RA has gone through extensive training in order to be a resource to our residents. RAs create social and educational opportunities right here in the complex through programming and community building efforts. The RAs are supervised by one full-time, live-in professional staff member, known as the residence director (RD). The RD is trained in crisis management, acts as a resource to the residents of the complex and oversees the administrative aspects of the building such as maintenance and discipline. The RD maintains regular hours in their office located off the Main Lobby. The RD also lives in an apartment located on the ground floor of the building.

ROOM SPECIFICS
14’ x 16’ on average
2 extra long twin beds
2 dresser
2 desks
2 chairs
1 sink
Mirror
2 closets
Cable hook-up
Window (47”w x 68”h)

BATHROOM SPECIFICS
Community bath
4 toilet stalls
2 urinals
2 sinks
6 shower stalls
Handicap accessible facilities are available in the first floor bathroom

PUBLIC AREAS
Front desk on main floor
Lobby with big screen TV, surround sound and couches
Laundry room in basement with 8 washers and 8 dyers
POTTER
Potter Hall opened in August 2008 and is named in memory of Virginia Frances Potter, a long time benefactor of Belmont. Potter rooms may be either double or triple occupancy. It accommodates both male and female students with males living on the first and second floors and females living on the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth floors. The main entrance and each floor are card access only. Potter Hall is located directly behind Hail Hall.

Staff
Potter Hall residents are supported by six Resident Assistants (RAs). There is one RA per floor. Each RA has gone through extensive training in order to be a resource to our residents. RAs create social and educational opportunities within the complex through programming and community building efforts. The RAs are supervised by one full-time, live-in professional staff member, known as the Residence Director. The RD is trained in crisis management, acts as a resource to the residents of the complex, and oversees the administrative aspects of the building such as maintenance and discipline. The RD maintains regular hours in their office located off the main lobby. The RD also lives in an apartment located on the ground floor of the building.

ROOM SPECIFICS
16’ x 16’
Individual heating and AC units
Tiled floors
Window (55"h x 46"w)
2 extra long twin beds
Lofting kit
Triple rooms will be equipped with an additional set of furniture

BATHROOM SPECIFICS
Suite style bathrooms shared by 2 rooms
2-3 vanities with sinks
Ample under counter storage
1 shower with curtain
1 commode stall for additional privacy
Handicap Accessible rooms have private baths

PUBLIC AREAS
Front desk on ground level
Lobby with sofas, chairs and study table
Laundry room off of lobby
Elevator
WRIGHT

Wright Hall is a traditional residence hall for 191 female freshmen and shares a common lobby with Maddox Hall. The building opened in 1968 as a women’s dormitory. It was named after Fred E. Wright, former chairman of the Board of Trustees. Each room is double occupancy and is equipped with internet and cable hook-ups. Access to the building is managed through ID card access. There are visitation hours for guests and all guests must check in at the front desk.

Staff

Wright Hall residents are supported by six Resident Assistants (RAs). There are two RAs per floor. Each RA has gone through extensive training in order to be a resource to our residents. RAs create social and educational opportunities in the complex through programming and community building efforts. The RAs are supervised by one full-time, live-in professional staff member, known as the residence director (RD). The RD is trained in crisis management, acts as a resource to the residents of the complex, and oversees the administrative aspects of the building such as maintenance and discipline. The RD maintains regular hours in their office located off the main lobby. The RD also lives in an apartment located on the ground floor of the building.

ROOM SPECIFICS
Approximately 21’x13’
2 extra long twin beds (Bunkable)
2 dressers
2 desks
2 chairs
2 closets
Sink with storage underneath
Individual heating and AC units
Window (48” x 48”)

BATHROOM SPECIFICS
2 community baths on each floor
3 toilet stalls
3 showers
3 sinks
2 private baths on each floor

PUBLIC AREAS
Front desk on ground floor
Main lobby with pool table, vending machines, seating areas and large screen TV
Shared courtyard with Kennedy Hall
Laundry facilities on the main floor with 8 washers and 8 dryers
BELMONT COMMONS

Belmont Commons is a townhouse complex with 30 4-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath units. Any student with 30 credit hours or 2 completed semesters of college is eligible to live in the Commons. It has a unique feel because of its location three blocks off the main campus on Belmont Blvd. It is also a gated community with access through driving and pedestrian gates. There are two designs for the apartments. One design has two bedrooms downstairs joined by a bathroom and two bedrooms upstairs also joined by a bathroom. The second design has all four bedrooms upstairs joined together by two shared bathrooms.

The Commons Clubhouse houses six washers and six dryers for convenient laundry access. All utilities, cable service, and Internet service are included in the cost for Belmont Commons.

Staff

Belmont Commons residents are supported by five Residents Assistants (RAs) who live in apartments throughout the complex. Each RA has gone through extensive training in order to be a resource to our residents. RAs create social and educational opportunities in the complex through programming and community building efforts.

The RAs are supervised by a full-time, live-in professional staff member, known as the residence director (RD). The RD is trained in crisis management, acts as a resource to the residents of the complex and oversees the administrative aspects of the complex such as maintenance and discipline. The RD maintains regular hours in the Clubhouse.

The front desk in the clubhouse is open from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. each day to assist with any resident needs. The clubhouse is also available for band rehearsals or other functions at the discretion of the RD.

KITCHEN/DINING ROOM
Average size – 13’x17’
Full size refrigerator
Double sink
Full size range
Linoleum
Round dining table

BEDROOM
Average size– 8’x10’
Twin bed with extra long mattress
Four drawer dresser
Closet
Night stand
Internet and cable hook-ups
Built in desk with chair

LIVING ROOM
Average size – 14’x10’
Couch and arm chair
Coffee table
TV stand
Cable hook-up
BRUIN HILLS

Welcome to Bruin Hills! Bruin Hills became part of the Belmont community in the 1990s when the university purchased the property and renovated it for student use. Any student with at least 30 credit hours or two completed semesters of college is eligible to live in Bruin Hills. It features two bedroom, one bathroom units.

Laundry services are available in the Bruin Hills Clubhouse, and there are eight washers and eight dryers. All utilities, cable service, and internet service are included in the cost for Bruin Hills.

Staff

Bruin Hills residents are supported by five Residents Assistants (RAs) who live in apartments throughout the complex. Each RA has gone through extensive training in order to be a resource to our residents. RAs create social and educational opportunities right here in the complex through programming and community building efforts.

The RAs are supervised by one full-time, live-in professional staff member, known as the residence director (RD). The RD is trained in crisis management, acts as a resource to the residents of the complex and oversees the administrative aspects of the complex such as maintenance and discipline. The RD maintains regular hours in their office in the Clubhouse. The RD also lives in an apartment within the complex.

The front desk in the clubhouse is open from 10 a.m.–10 p.m. each day to assist with any resident needs. The clubhouse is also available to reserve for band rehearsals or other functions at the discretion of the RD.

KITCHEN

10’x8’
Full size refrigerator
Double sinks
Four burner gas stove/oven
3’x3’ kitchen table with 2 chairs
1 window with blinds and screen

BEDROOM

10.5’x10.5’
Twin bed with extra long mattress
Four drawer dresser
Closet
2 windows, 3’x4’ in size with blinds and screens
Internet and cable hook-ups

LIVING ROOM

16.5’x10.5’
Couch
2 end tables
1 window, 4’4”x4’1” in size with blinds and screen
Cable hook-up

Mailing Address:
[Building Number] -
[Apartment Number]
Bernard Circle
Nashville, TN 37212

UPPERCLASS
STUDENTS ONLY
DICKENS
Dickens Hall is one of our newest residential facilities and opened in August 2012. This hall has been designated as a sophomore only hall for 290 male and female students. It features a new hybrid style of housing, apartment style with a residence hall setting. It was named after Marty Dickens, the chairman of the Board of Trustees. The main entrance and each floor will be monitored through ID card access. In addition, there is a 3 level parking garage attached to the building.

Staff
Dickens Hall residents are supported by 6 residents, with 1 RA per floor. Each RA has gone through extensive training in order to be a resource to our residents. RA's create social and educational opportunities right here in the complex through programming and community building efforts. The RA's are supervised by one full-time, live-in professional staff member, known as the Residence Director. The RD is trained in crisis management, acts as a resource to the residents of the complex, and oversees the administrative aspects of the complex such as maintenance and discipline. The RD keeps regular office hours in the complex and their apartment is also located in the building. The front desk is open during visitation hours.

KITCHEN
Full size refrigerator
Double sink
Four burner stove/oven
Kitchen table with chairs

BEDROOM
Twin bed with extra long mattress
3 drawer dresser
Wardrobe
1 window with blinds
Internet, cable hook-up

LIVING ROOM
Couch
2 Arm chairs
Coffee table
TV stand
1 window with blinds
Cable hook-up
HILLSIDE
The Hillside is an apartment style housing option and has 28 4-bedroom, 2 bath units and 160 2-bedroom, 2 bath units. Phase 1 opened in Fall 1998, followed by Phase 2 in Fall 2002. There is a card access gate at the 12th Avenue entrance to the Hillside. Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors are eligible to live in The Hillside.

All utilities, cable service, and Internet service are included in the cost for The Hillside. Students who live in The Hillside are not required to purchase a meal plan but have the option to do so.

Staff
Hillside residents are supported by 12 Residents Assistants (RAs) who live in apartments throughout the complex. Each RA has gone through extensive training in order to be a resource to our residents. RAs create social and educational opportunities right here in the complex through programming and community building efforts.

The RAs are supervised by two full-time, live-in professional staff members, known as the residence directors (RD). The RDs are trained in crisis management, act as a resource to the residents of the complex and oversee the administrative aspects of the complex such as maintenance and discipline. The RDs maintains regular hours in their offices in the Clubhouse. The RDs also live in two apartments within the complex.

The front desk in the clubhouse is open from 10 a.m.–10 p.m. each day to assist with any resident needs. The clubhouse is also available to reserve for other functions at the discretion of the RD.

KITCHEN
5’x12’
Full size refrigerator
Double sink
Full size range
Dishwasher
Microave
Bar with stools

BEDROOM
9’x11’
Twin bed with extra long mattress
Closet
Dresser, desk and chair
Internet and cable hook-ups
Carpet

LIVING ROOM
20’x12’
Sofa and chair
Coffee table and TV stand
Cable hook-up
Washer and dryer

Mailing Address:
[Apartment Number]
Bernard Circle
Nashville, TN 37212

UPPERCLASS
STUDENTS ONLY
HORRELL

Horrell Hall is one of our newest residential facilities and opened in January 2013. This hall has been designated as an upperclass hall for 180 students. It features a new hybrid style of housing, apartment style with a residence hall setting. It was named in honor of the Horrell family, who have been supporters of Belmont for over 50 years. The main entrance and each floor are monitored through ID card access. In addition, there is a 3 level parking garage attached to the building.

Laundry services are available on the basement level. All utilities, cable service, and internet service are included in the cost for Horrell.

Staff

Horrell Hall residents are supported by 5 residents, with 1 RA per floor. Each RA has gone through extensive training in order to be a resource to our residents. RA’s create social and educational opportunities right here in the complex through programming and community building efforts.

The RA’s are supervised by one full-time, live-in professional staff member, known as the Residence Director. The RD is trained in crisis management, acts as a resource to the residents of the complex, and oversees the administrative aspects of the complex such as maintenance and discipline. The RD maintains regular hours in their office on the first floor. The RD also lives in an apartment within the complex.

The front desk will be open during visitation hours.

KITCHEN
Full size refrigerator
Single sink
Four burner stove/oven
Microwave
Kitchen table with chairs

BEDROOM
Twin bed with extra long mattress
3 drawer dresser
Wardrobe
Desk and chair
1 windows with blinds

LIVING ROOM
Couch
2 Arm chairs
TV Stand
1 window with blinds
TWO OAKS HALL SUITES AND APARTMENTS

Two Oaks Hall opened in August 2014 and is home to 410 upperclassmen residents. The building features one wing of suite style rooms and one wing of apartment style rooms. The suite side is home to the GPS: Growth and Purpose for Sophomores program. The main entrance and floors are monitored by card access.

Laundry services are available on the basement level. All utilities, cable service, and internet service are included in the cost for Two Oaks Hall Apartments.

Staff

Two Oaks Hall Apartments residents are supported by 12 Resident Assistants, with 1 RA per floor. Each RA has gone through extensive training in order to be a resource to our residents. RA’s create social and educational opportunities in the complex through programming and community building efforts.

The RA’s are supervised by one full-time, live-in professional staff member, known as the Residence Director. The RD is trained in crisis management, acts as a resource to the residents of the complex, and oversees the administrative aspects of the complex such as maintenance and discipline. The RD maintains regular hours in their office on the first floor. The RD also lives in an apartment within the complex. The front desk will be open during visitation hours.

APARTMENTS

KITCHEN
Full size refrigerator
Single sink
Four burner stove/oven
Microwave
Kitchen table with chairs

BEDROOM
Twin bed with extra long mattress
3 drawer dresser
Wardrobe
Desk and chair
1 windows with blinds

LIVING ROOM
Couch
2 Arm chairs
TV Stand
1 window with blinds
Coffee table and end tables

SUITES

ROOM SPECIFICS
16’ x 16’ on average
Individual heating and AC units
Tiled floors
Window (55”h x 46”w)
2 extra long twin beds
Lofting kit
2 wardrobes
2 dressers
2 desks w/ chair
All furniture is movable
Internet and cable hook ups
Triple rooms will be equipped with an additional set of furniture

BATHROOM SPECIFICS
Suite style bathrooms
2-3 vanities with sinks
Ample under counter storage
1 shower with curtain
1 commode stall for additional privacy
Handicap Accessible rooms have private baths

Living Room
Bedroom (Apartment)
Bathroom
Bedroom (Suite)
Thrailkill Hall opened to 324 residents in August 2006. Named after former Board of Trustees Chairman Larry Thrailkill, the building accommodates primarily upperclass males and females in a double occupancy, suite-style layout. There are also nine triple occupancy rooms that are significantly larger. Thrailkill also boasts an attached parking garage.

Staff

Thrailkill Hall residents are supported by nine Resident Assistants (RAs). There is one RA per wing. Each RA has gone through extensive training in order to be a resource to our residents. RAs create social and educational opportunities right here in the complex through programming and community building efforts. The RAs are supervised by one full-time, live-in professional staff member, known as the residence director (RDs). The RD is trained in crisis management, acts as a resource to the residents of the complex and oversees the administrative aspects of the building such as maintenance and discipline. The RD maintains regular hours in their office located off the Main Lobby. The RD also lives in an apartment located on the ground floor of the building.

Room Specifics

- 16’ x 16’ on average
- Individual heating and cooling system
- Tiled floors
- 2 extra long twin beds
- Lofting kit
- 2 wardrobes
- 2 dressers
- 2 desks w/ chair
- All furniture is movable
- Internet and cable hook ups
- Window (55”h x 46”w)

Bathroom Specifics

- Suite style bathrooms
- 2-3 vanities with sinks
- Ample under counter storage
- 1 shower with curtain
- 1 commode stall for additional privacy
- Handicap Accessible rooms have private baths

Public Areas

- Front desk on ground floor
- Lobby with sofas, chairs and study table
- Loft area with flat panel TV and seating
- Laundry room with 12 washers and 14 dryers
- 2 elevators
- Direct access to parking garage off main lobby
- 5th floor programming space

Mailing Address:
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Thrailkill Hall (Room #)
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Upperclass Students Only