



# Creating your home at GSSM: Things you should bring

## Here's what you'll find when you arrive:

- ✓ an extra-long, bunk-able, twin bed (36" x 80")
- ✓ a desk and chair
- ✓ a chest of drawers
- ✓ a bookcase
- ✓ a 10 base T connection jack

*You will also find:*

- ✓ window blinds
- ✓ a smoke detector
- ✓ ceiling light fixtures
- ✓ fixture to hang clothes on

*Each student is provided with these items.*

## Here's what you'll need to bring:

- ✓ cleaning supplies (sponges, disinfectant, dishwashing liquid, glass cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, shower/tub cleaner, etc.) 
- ✓ toilet paper 
- ✓ quarters (for washers and dryers)
- ✓ bath mat and personal bathroom stuff (shampoo, soap, tooth paste, etc.) 
- ✓ towels and sheets 
- ✓ small trash can 
- ✓ laundry basket 
- ✓ school supplies (pens, pencils, scissors, stapler, computer disks, etc.)
- ✓ surge protector- (Extension cards are only permitted when plugged into a surge protector)
- ✓ dress-up clothes for school functions (presentations, Convocation, etc.)

## Here are some good ideas:

- ✓ Carpet or rugs (the floors can get cold) 
- ✓ Mattress cover and/or mattress pad
- ✓ Shelving or produce crates
- ✓ A fridge (1 per student) - 4.6 cubic feet max
- ✓ Headphones for your listening devices
- ✓ A shower curtain (1 per suite, coordinate with your roommate and suitemates)
- ✓ Plates, bowls, cups, forks, spoons, butter knives, etc. 
  - microwavable dishes- (microwave in each floor lounge)
- ✓ Small desk lamp 
- ✓ Command Strips- Hang items without damaging walls
- ✓ Over-the-counter medication (Tylenol, Benadryl, Pepto-Bismol etc.) - *Campus Life Staff CANNOT dispense these medications and they must be checked in with the nurse*
- ✓ A computer (if you have one)
- ✓ Food, drinks, snacks 

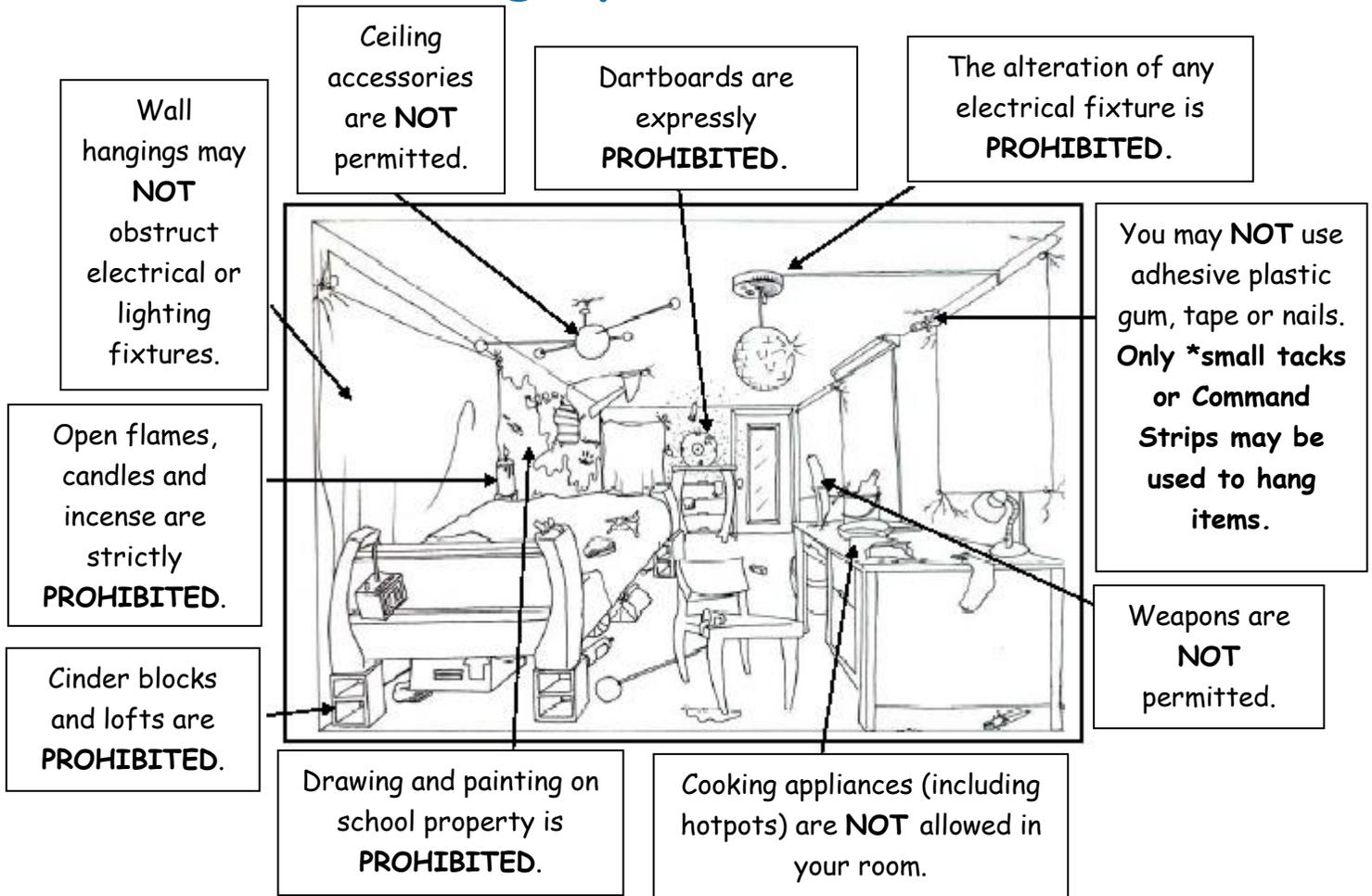
## Have questions?

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# Creating your home at GSSM: The things you should leave!



## Importance of Housing Guidelines

- Dormitory, or dorm, is the popular term used by students to refer to a residence hall. The term comes from the word dormant, meaning to sleep. Because these are places where students live, study, learn, and sleep, most student development educators use the term residence hall.
- Your room at GSSM will serve as your home away from home.
- These guidelines center around 4 basic goals: **safety, comfort, building preservation and community building.**
- The Campus Life Team intends for your residence hall living experience to be as enjoyable as possible.
- We depend on your respect for your fellow students and your mature judgment to help ensure a high quality of life for all.

## Leave-at-home

- ✗ dangerous items (candles, weapons, flammables, etc.)
- ✗ excessively loud speakers/amplifiers
- ✗ appliances (George Foreman grill, coffee pot, Keurig, heater, microwave, hotpot, etc.)
- ✗ space heaters, personal air conditioners or halogen lights/lamp
- ✗ Upholstered furniture, such as couches, love seats and recliners

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