

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

RESIDENCE HALL NOISE POLICY

I. POLICY STATEMENT

In order to maintain a living environment that is conducive for sleep and studying, residents and their guests are expected to respect the needs of others and to keep noise to an acceptable level, particularly in the evenings and early mornings.

II. POLICY PRINCIPLES

1. **24-Courtesy.** Creating noise that impedes someone else's ability to sleep or study in his or her room/suite is prohibited. Upon reasonable request, residents and their guests are expected to reduce or eliminated the noise they are making.
2. **24-Quiet Study.** 24-hour quiet study hours are in effect from Study Days and through final exams.
3. **Noise-amplified.** Amplified sound directed out of room/suite windows is prohibited.
4. **Noise-games.** Engaging in physical games of any kind in the residence halls is prohibited.
5. **Noise-instruments.** Playing musical instruments in any resident's room or common area is prohibited when it causes disruption to other residents.
6. **Interference.** No resident may unreasonably interfere with another resident's right to quiet.
7. **Quiet Hours.** Quiet hours in all residence halls are 10 pm to 10 am every day.

III. APPLICABILITY

All persons living in University operated residence halls and their guests.

IV. POLICY MANAGEMENT

Responsible Office: Residence Life

Responsible Executive: Director Residence Life

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VI. POLICY PROCEDURES

Upon reasonable request, residents and their guests are expected to reduce or eliminate the noise they are making.

VII. SANCTIONS

Residents who refuse to cooperate with reasonable requests for quiet will be referred to Residence Life. Guests who refuse to cooperate with reasonable requests for quiet may be removed immediately from the residence hall.

VIII. INTERPRETATION

Residence Life staff members