

Rising Sophomores – Class of 2012

- Rising sophomores will be allowed to go through the housing selection process in pairs, voluntary triples, natural triples (only a limited number of natural triples are available) quads and voluntary quints.
- Sophomores who choose to voluntarily triple will gain priority over their peers in the selection process (see the schedule below for more information). **Should a member of that voluntary triple leave residency over the summer, the remaining students may be relocated to another residence area to accommodate students with higher priority. Please utilize this option only if all students involved are committed to returning and are comfortable living together.**
- Rising Sophomores interested in living in O'Hara Village must indicate so on their housing intent forms in order to qualify to live there. This area will remain a sophomore-only housing option for 2009-10. Two 6-person houses with an RA (one male, one female) and six 8-person houses (three male, three female) are available. Please note that voluntary tripling is allowed in O'Hara Village.

Decisions will be made prior to Rising Sophomore lottery night and communicated to all groups in writing once final decisions have been made. Final decisions will be based on the highest combined merit point totals among applying groups and, in the event of a tie, the lowest lottery number in each group. Students with additional questions about the O'Hara Village application or selection process should contact Residence Life at 508-565-1290 for more information.

- All students will be assigned lottery numbers that are computer generated. Priority will be given first by highest combined merit point total, then by lowest lottery number. The lowest lottery number drawn for a pair of roommates or block will determine the lottery number used during the selection process.
- Rising Sophomores should understand that there are a limited number of quad rooms available for selection. Quad rooms may be voluntarily quinted by adding a fifth student.
- Students entering the room selection process as a quad or natural triple must remain blocked this way until all available space that can accommodate their block has been filled. If space is not available, Residence Life will break the block down and place you first by merit point total, then by lottery number, in the next appropriate process.
- A percentage of rooms in each underclass area will be reserved for incoming first year students.

Schedule for Sophomore Lottery Night Tuesday, April 21, 2009 in the Upper Commons Estimated schedule, please arrive no later than the time listed:

6:00 pm	Sophomore voluntary quints (5 students in a quad room)
6:05 pm	Sophomore quads
6:25 pm	Sophomore voluntary triples
6:50 pm	Sophomore natural triples
7:25 pm	Sophomore pairs – merit point totals 25-30
8:05 pm	Sophomore pairs – merit point totals 20-24
8:30 pm	Sophomore pairs – merit point totals less than 20