



## MUIR COLLEGE RESIDENTIAL LIFE

# Frequently Asked Questions

*Find answers to your housing questions below!*

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### **I am not happy with my room assignment/roommate and want to change rooms. What can I do?**

Due to Covid-19, there is an extremely high demand for on-campus housing this year and we are at full capacity with a waiting list. At this time, we are not able to process room change requests. Please check HDH's website during Week 3 of Fall Quarter for a room change request list if you find you still wish to change rooms, keeping in mind that a student must cancel their contract in order for another to take their place.

### **I requested a double but got placed in a single, what should I do?**

This year, more students requested a double room than we had space for. While we try to accommodate the preferences of our students, we are not always able to do so. Please see question about regarding room change options.

### **I am a first year and I wanted to live in the Res. Halls but got placed in the Tuolumne Apartments, why?**

Historically, the Tuolumne Apartments have been used for second-year students, however, this year they will house first-year students. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we have a limited number of spaces available in our Resident Halls this year.

## **What is a House?**

Muir College organizes its residential spaces by "houses" and each House has two House Advisors (HAs). In the Residential Halls, two floors are connected by an open lounge area with a spiral staircase leading to the floor above. For example, C House is located on the 5th and 6th floors in Tenaya. In the apartments, different floors are grouped into houses and each House has two HAs.

## **What is an House Advisor (HA)?**

House Advisors are Residential Life staff and upper class students who maintain Res. Halls and apartments, ensuring policies are followed and a safe community is created. They plan fun and informative programs for their house, as well as serve as a campus resource for their residents.

## **What is my student ID card used for?**

Your ID card (with your picture and PID number) will be used for access to your residential space, dining halls/markets, laundry, access to campus resources, events and more!

## **Where are the laundry rooms located?**

Laundry rooms are located on the main level of a residential hall house (odd floors). In the apartments, they are located on the first floor of the building.

## **Can I use laundry pods?**

Yes, pods are a great way for convenient laundry usage, same with dryer sheets!

## **How much space is under the bed?**

Beds can be raised to give a maximum of 32 inches of space of storage underneath. Please contact our maintenance department if you wish to raise your bed.

## **How big is the wardrobe?**

The wardrobe is 50 inches tall and 35.5 inches wide. It has a bar to hang clothes and a chest of drawers instead that can be placed elsewhere in the room if desired.