

Dorm Handbook



Thunderbird Adventist Academy
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Dorm Mission Statement

The Thunderbird Adventist Academy Dorms exist to be a safe, Christ-centered home away from home where students grow in spiritual depth, academic excellence, social maturity, and healthful living.

~Inspired by: Luke 2:52

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Meet the Girls' Deans



Head Dean: Grecia Campos

Dean Campos is entering her second year as the girls head dean here at TAA. She loves to spend time with the girls in the dorm and enjoys cheering for the TAA Storm sports teams.

Originally from Los Angeles, Dean Campos and her family have been living in AZ for five years. Dean Campos and her family are looking forward to serving the dorms this school year.



Assistant Dean: Savannah Courtad

Savannah a 2020 Alumna of TAA, is stepping into the role of Girls' Assistant Dean.

Savannah recently graduated from Walla Walla University in 2024 with a degree in Exercise Science. Currently working as a personal trainer, she brings a strong passion for health, fitness, and overall wellbeing. She looks forward to sharing her enthusiasm for healthy living with girls in the dorm, as well as introducing creative and meaningful ways to connect with God on a daily basis.

Meet the Boys' Deans



Head Dean: Jake Prosser

Dean Jake is entering year 8 of working at TAA. He's excited to continue building on his vision for dorm life, with the continued goal of making it a place where the guys are proud to live and are consistently challenged to grow in Christ. He lives on campus with his wife, Jess, along with their miniature dachshunds, Wally and Winnie. In his free time, Dean Jake enjoys exercise, video games, and cheering for all things Kansas City—especially the Chiefs!



Assistant Dean: Logan Seibold

Born and raised near Kansas City, Dean Logan attended Walla Walla University where he majored in industrial design. He taught design for three years at WWU and continues to do industrial design and graphic design freelance on the side. Logan enjoys working in Ekuk, Alaska in the summer (or traveling) and he's passionate about fitness, the outdoors, folk music, and film analysis.

Dorm Bill of Rights & Responsibilities

Each resident has the right to live out our mission: to experience **spiritual growth, academic excellence, social maturity, and healthful living**. The following are basic rights and responsibilities that apply to all residents of our dorm:

1. **Each resident has the right to be safe.** This includes physical safety and a living environment free from theft, verbal abuse, racism, intimidation, bullying, hazing, and harassment of any kind.
2. **Each resident has the right to a quiet, peaceful, and clean atmosphere**—an environment that supports sleep, study, and day-to-day living.
3. **Each resident has the right to be an individual**, so long as that individuality does not interfere with school policy or infringe on the rights and well-being of others.
4. **Each resident has the right to resolve conflict according to the Biblical model outlined in Matthew 18:15–17:**
 - First, speak directly and kindly to the person involved.
 - If the issue remains unresolved, bring a dean with you to discuss it again.
 - If necessary, the dean may help resolve the issue and/or bring it to the principal.
5. **Each resident has the responsibility to be considerate of others.** This includes:
 - Respecting personal privacy
 - Respecting shared, public spaces
 - Ensuring guests follow dorm policies
 - Respecting others' belongings, time, and space
 - Allowing roommates full access to their shared room

The Dorm: Moving In and Moving Out

Move-In Procedure

Follow these steps in order for a smooth check-in:

1. **Front office (admin building):** Complete registration, financial clearance, the Consent to Treat Form, and medical insurance. If the student is bringing a vehicle, also submit a copy of the driver's license and proof of insurance at this time (see vehicle policy on page 19). These must be finished *before* you come to the dorm.
2. **Arrive at the dorm** and check in with a dean. A dean will collect your completed office forms and give you the following:
 - Dorm Information Sheet
 - Medicinal Form
 - Room Check Sheet
3. Walk through your room with your parent/guardian and complete the Room Check Sheet. Note any existing damage so you are not charged for it later.
5. Fill out all forms completely and turn them in to a dean along with:
 - Any and all medication/medicinal supplies
6. Once everything is submitted and approved you will receive your room key and a front-door card key. You may begin officially moving in!

Dorm Pharmacy: Medications & Over-the-Counter Supplies

Deans will only provide ibuprofen on an *emergency basis*. Parents are responsible for supplying over-the-counter medicinal items. Recommended items to bring:

- DayQuil / NyQuil
- Tylenol / Ibuprofen
- Benadryl
- Cough drops
- Band-Aids
- Midol
- Tums
- Tissues
- Icy Hot
- Emergen-C / Airborne

All medications and supplies will be clearly labeled with the student's name and securely stored by the deans for that student's use only. They will not be mixed with or given to other students.

Important notes

- You may not begin moving belongings into the dorm until all forms and deposits are turned in to a dean.
- A **\$100 room deposit** and a **\$25 key deposit** will be charged to your account at the beginning of the year. If the room is left clean and damage-free and the key is returned, these deposits will be credited back on your final bill.
- Lost room keys cost \$25 to replace.
- Lost ID/card keys must be replaced at the front office.

Move-Out Procedures

Follow these steps at the end of the year (or when permanently leaving the dorm):

1. Remove all personal belongings from the room.
2. Thoroughly clean the entire room (floor, surfaces, sink, drawers, under beds, etc.).
3. Schedule a walk-through inspection with a dean.
Together you will *complete* the Room Check Sheet (on file from move-in).
4. Return your room key and front-door card key during the inspection.

Deposit & Damage Information

- If the room is not cleaned properly, or you leave without a dean inspection, the \$100 room deposit will not be returned to you.
- Damage exceeding the \$100 deposit will be charged on a per-item basis.
- Do not use nails, sticky tape, or make any structural changes to the room.
- If you are unsure whether something is allowed, ask a dean before making changes.

Dorm Room Information

Below is a picture of the standard dorm room, including all provided furnishings, listed below. You are encouraged to rearrange your room and make it your own.

Your dorm room includes:

- Bed with twin-size mattress
- Sink and mirror
- Window blinds*
- Dresser, wardrobe, desk, and chair
- Light over sink and ceiling light
- Smoke detector and posted fire escape plan
- Carpeted flooring



* If you would like to use curtains, please bring a 3" tension-style curtain rod (window width is approximately 34").

What to Bring

Dorm Room

- Twin-size linens (mattress cover/protector, sheets, pillow, blankets)
- Wastebasket
- Lamp(s)
- Battery or plug-in alarm clock
- Sealed containers for food
- Bible!

Bathroom

- Shower caddy
- Shower sandals / flip-flops
- Toiletries and personal hygiene items

Laundry

- Laundry bag/basket
- Laundry detergent + dryer sheets

Recommendations:

Dorm Room Comfort

- Mini refrigerator
- Small fan
- Curtains and 3" tension rods (window width is approximately 34")
- Command hooks or poster putty (no nails or sticky tape)

Suggested Useful Items

- Reusable water bottle
- Headphones / earbuds
- Umbrella or light rain jacket
- Flashlight
- Sleeping bag (for campouts — we have a limited number of loaners)
- School supplies (notebooks, pens, highlighters, etc.)

Electronics

- All electronics (phones, laptops, tablets, gaming devices, smart watches, etc.) must be registered with the deans upon move-in.
- Content consumed on any device must uphold Christian standards (no excessive violence, sexual content, nudity, or inappropriate language).
- Electronics are a major **privilege and responsibility**; may be taken away at any time at the dean's discretion. Common reasons include poor time management, disrespectful behavior toward deans or fellow students, declining grades, or other concerns.

Not Allowed

- Alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or any like paraphernalia
- Weapons of any kind
- Nails, hammers, other tools
- Hot plates, microwaves, toaster ovens, coffee makers, rice cookers, or other electrical cooking appliances
(NO COOKING in dorm rooms! Use the dorm kitchen)
- Candles, flammable incense, matches, lighters
- Violent or evil themes (games, movies, etc.)
- Sexual, lewd, or inappropriate pictures, posters, books
- Unclean meat (ie. pork, shrimp, lobster... see Leviticus 11)
- Pets of any kind (even small ones like fish or hamsters)
- Speakers or sound systems (Unless used respectfully and within policy)
- Excessive decorations or furniture (Space is limited; keep things simple and functional)

*If you have questions about what is or is not appropriate to bring, please ask the dean.

Home Leaves

TAA has monthly home leaves and school breaks so students can rest and spend time with family. Please consult the school calendar for exact dates.

Dorms close at 2:00 p.m. on the day home leave begins. Any student still on campus after 2:00 p.m. must wait in the Student Center (admin building). Dorms reopen at 4:30 p.m. the evening before classes resume. Families are responsible for arranging off-campus accommodations for the entire duration of home leaves and breaks.

Airport Shuttle (Phoenix Sky Harbor only)

A free shuttle is available to Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport at the following times:

- Departure: approximately 12:30 p.m. on the day home leave begins (30 minutes after the last class)
- Return: approximately 7:00 p.m. the evening before classes resume

Other Transportation

Pre-arranged transport by a dean outside the normal shuttle times is available for \$25 to Sky Harbor or \$50 to Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport, subject to dean availability. Uber, Lyft, and SuperShuttle are also options (prices vary).

Important Notes for Booking Flights: Please be considerate of the deans' schedules when booking flights. Late-night drop-offs or very early morning pick-ups (for example, 1:00 a.m. or 5:00 a.m.) are unlikely to be possible. Also check the school calendar carefully—flights that conflict with major school events such as graduation weekend may not be able to be accommodated.

Open Campus vs Closed Campus

Thunderbird Adventist Academy is a closed campus, meaning students are not free to come and go as they please.

Open Campus: (M-Th, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.) During Open Campus hours there is supervision on campus, so students may come and go from the dorm freely without checking in with the dean each time. Students must stay within Smith Circle (the loop around center campus) or the gym at the furthest.

Closed Campus: (5:00 p.m.–8:00 a.m.) During Closed Campus, there is no supervision outside of the deans; thus, students must remain inside the dorm. If you'd like to hang out in center campus or take a walk around the loop, just ask a dean first! This isn't a prison—we just need to know where you are, who you are with, and that you're safe.

Off Campus Signing Out Procedure

Students may leave campus only with both parent/guardian and dean permission. The following protocol must be followed every time:

BEFORE LEAVING	Host on PRE-APPROVED list	Host NOT on pre-approved list
	1. PERMISSION from dean to student (text, call, or in-person) 2. TEXT from host to dean confirming pickup 3. HAND-WRITTEN SIGN OUT in the sign-out log by the student OR host	1. PERMISSION from dean to student (text, call, or in-person) 2. TEXT from parent to dean giving permission, stating host's name 3. TEXT from host to dean confirming pickup 4. HAND-WRITTEN SIGN OUT in the sign-out log by the student OR host
UPON RETURNING	1. HAND-WRITTEN SIGN IN in the sign-out log by the student 2. CONFIRMATION of return from student to dean (text, call, or in-person) 3. TEXT from host to dean confirming return	

Host requirements

The host is the person who checks a student out. A host must:

- Be at least 21 years old
- Be on the student's pre-approved list OR approved via text from the student's parent/legal guardian

Pre-approved host list

The pre-approved list is a list of hosts who may pick up a student without requiring permission from the student's parent/guardian every time they are picked up. This list is submitted by the parents/guardians at the beginning of the year (Dorm Info Sheet).

Misc.

- Walking off campus is allowed (gas station or convenience store run, etc, at dean on duty's discretion) with parent / guardian and dean permission, only in a group of three or more dorm students of the same gender. Students must:
 - Use crosswalks.
 - Return by the agreed-upon time.

Additional Notes

- Hosts picking up a student for the first time will be asked to show a photo ID to the dean on duty.
- Call the dean on duty if return is delayed for any reason.
- Always return before curfew (be back BEFORE 9:30pm. communicate with the dean if you will be late.. you may get locked out!) No overnight signouts during the school week.
- Uber/Lyft and other rideshare services are allowed only for home leaves and must be arranged by a parent.

Please plan ahead and communicate clearly. Last-minute requests may result in denial.

"Poor planning on your part should not create a crisis on the dean's part."

Note: Failure to follow these procedures will result in loss of privileges and disciplinary action.

Student Vehicle Policy

Upperclassmen (juniors and seniors) may have a vehicle on campus under the following conditions:

- The vehicle must be registered with both the dean and the TAA front office before use. This requires providing a copy of the student's valid driver's license, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance.
- Both parent and dean permission are required to use the vehicle.
- Students must follow all sign-out procedures every time the vehicle is used.
- Keys must be turned in and stored in the dean's office whenever the vehicle is not in use.
- Vehicles must be parked in the designated dorm parking lot.

Additional Rules

- Students may not drive other students under any circumstance, with one exception: driving a sibling home for a home leave.
- Other students are not allowed to be in or ride in another student's vehicle at any time.

Facilities, Shared Spaces, and Usage

Our dorm provides several shared spaces for student use. Please treat each area with care and respect. Clean up after yourself and follow the expectations so everyone can enjoy these amenities.

You may be held financially responsible for damaging or destroying dorm property, including furniture, decoration, appliances, and other equipment.

Day students are welcome to hang out in the dorm after the academic day. All guests must be accompanied by a dorm student host at all times. As the host, it is your responsibility to make sure your guests know and follow dorm rules and etiquette. Failure to do so may result in your guests losing the privilege of being in the dorm and/or you being held responsible for any damage they cause.

Weight Room & Cardio Room

Our dorm features a weight room and cardio room for your benefit—take advantage of them to stay active and healthy!

These spaces open at 7:00am and close at 9:45pm. Please use them responsibly and follow all posted guidelines.

- Always re-rack weights after use.
- Use proper form and a spotter when needed.
- Respect the equipment; help keep it clean and in good condition.
- Abuse and/or mistreatment of facility equipment may result in a temporary ban per the dean's judgement (exercise equipment is expensive.. treat it well!!)

Rec Room

The rec room is a space to relax, hang out, and have fun! It features ping-pong, foosball, a board/card game corner, and a TV for approved movies and video games.

- The rec room is open 3:00pm–9:45pm during the school week.
- TV and media content must align with school values — no M-rated video games or R-rated movies.
- Treat all equipment with care and be considerate of others — take turns and include everyone who wants to participate.

Laundry Room

Laundry is free to use and operates on an assigned schedule.

- Transfer clothes promptly between machines.
- The last load must start by 7:45 p.m. to finish by 9:45 p.m.
- At 9:45 p.m., the laundry room is locked.
- Repeated violations may lead to disciplinary action/loss of certain privileges.

Kitchen

- Always clean up immediately after yourself—this includes dishes, counters, and appliances.
- Left-behind dishes will be confiscated and stored.
- Do not cook in your dorm room.
- Be sure to turn off the stove/oven when done; *do not walk away from a running stove.*
- Report any issues to the dean on duty.
- The kitchen opens at 7:00 a.m. and closes at 9:45 p.m.
- *Reminder: No unclean meat is allowed in the dorm (see Leviticus 11).*

Front Lobby

As the entry point to our dorm, the lobby should always be left tidy and welcoming.

- Don't leave belongings lying around.
- Wipe your feet at the entrance to avoid tracking in dirt, leaves, etc.
- Be respectful of the shared space—it reflects on all of us!

Chapel

The chapel is located at the end of the north hallway. This is where evening worships are held, Sunday–Thursday, around 8:15 p.m.

- This is an intentional place of quiet worship, reflection, and/or prayer; please refrain from goofing around or otherwise being loud & disrespectful within it. The rec room is the place for that!
- Strict no phone/electronics policy within the chapel. Leave them in your room or outside the door.

Daily Schedule

The following is for Monday-Thursday. The dorm opens at 7:00 a.m. each weekday. You'll hear an all-call from the dean on duty to wake you up. If that's not enough to get you up, we recommend bringing an alarm clock—or asking the dean on duty to knock on your door. *It is ultimately your responsibility to make it to class on time.*

Morning Routine

- **7:00 a.m.** – Dorm opens; wake-up all-call
- **7:00 a.m. - 8 a.m.** – Breakfast
- **8:00 a.m. – Classes begin.** The dorm is **closed** for the school day at this time.
 - Be sure to take everything you need with you in the morning.
 - You will **not** be able to re-enter the dorm until school is dismissed.
 - **Seniors** without a first-period class may remain in the dorm until their first class.

Afternoon/Evening Schedule

- **3:00 p.m.** – Dorm reopens following 7th period
- **5:00 p.m.** – Closed Campus; return to dorm
- **6:15–7:00 p.m.** – Dinner in the Cafeteria
 - After dinner, campus remains **closed** for the night. Students must be in the dorm or supervised recreation area.
- **7:00–8:00 p.m.** – Recreation (gym, pool, or center campus – supervised by dean on duty)
- **8:15 p.m.** – Dorm Worship (Sunday–Thursday, in the dorm chapel)
 - On home game nights, student athletes should return to the dorm within **10 minutes after the game ends**. Worship will be held shortly after.

- After worship, quiet hours officially begin. Be respectful of those winding down.

Study Hall & Lights Out

- **8:30–9:30 p.m.** – Mandatory Study Hall
 - The dorm should remain relatively quiet during this time for those studying.
- **9:45 p.m.** – 15 min warning for Lights Out
 - Activities should be winding down
 - Electronics turned in, grabbing finished laundry, making your way to your room
- **10:00 p.m.** – Lights Out & Room Check
 - Be in your room with the door unlocked for the final room check.
 - Hallway lights are flipped off
 - **Late-Lights Request:** Students in good standing (good grades, no obsessive screen time or disciplinary issues, etc.) may stay up in another student's room until 11:00 p.m. to visit or study. The privilege requires staying quiet and respectful—any noise complaints will result in it being revoked.

Your Dorm Ins-and-Outs

There are a few key things to know when it comes to living in the dorm. A helpful guideline? Don't break the "Three S Rule":

Stinking, Stealing, and Slacking

- **Stinking** – Keep yourself and your room clean. Shower daily. Wash your clothes and bed sheets regularly. Store all food in sealed containers and toss out your trash. No one wants to live in a smelly space!
- **Stealing** – Lock your door. Don't go into someone else's room unless you're invited. Never take anything that isn't yours—not food, not clothes, not anything. Don't "borrow" without permission.
- **Slacking** – Everyone is responsible for their own mess. In addition to daily self-care and cleaning, we assign dorm chores on Thursday. If you don't pull your weight, someone else has to cover for you—and that's not cool.

Room Checks

The Dean on Duty will do daily room checks. These are simple: pass or fail. Rooms should be cleaned / tidied up daily; take care of your space! Failure will result in consequences; see a dean for explanation.

Thursday Dorm Chores

Every Thursday evening, we clean up the dorm's shared spaces to keep things fresh for the Sabbath & weekend.

Dorm Access

Girls are not allowed in the boys' dorm, and boys are not allowed in the girls' dorm—no exceptions unless a dean has granted special, supervised permission (and only in open/common areas). Family members of the opposite gender may enter the front lobby for pick-up or move-in/move-out help but must check in with a dean and stay with their student at all times if entering beyond the lobby.

Personal Electronic Devices

Cell phones, laptops & tablets, video game consoles, etc, are allowed. They are a privilege & responsibility, not a right. All electronic devices must be registered with the dean upon moving in and will be turned in each night before lights out. Devices may be confiscated at any time and held by the dean. During the academic school day, all personal electronics must remain in the dorm. Within the use of these devices, Christian values must be upheld. No movies/games/music with excessive violence, sex, nudity, or foul and inappropriate language.

Uniform & Clothing

During school hours, all students must be in full uniform when outside of the dorm—**no exceptions**, unless you are working a designated maintenance job that may require work clothes. Outside of school hours or while in the dorm, you're expected to dress appropriately and modestly at all times. For full details, refer to the Student Handbook for dress code guidelines.

Meals

The weekly meal schedule is posted in the dorm lobby. Be sure to show up on time, as the cafeteria will stop serving food at the end of the posted time in order to clean up. Once they close, they're closed—if you miss a meal, you'll need to rely on your own personal food stash or use a food delivery service.

Also, be respectful of the space: always pick up your trash and clean up after yourself when you're done eating.

Monday-Friday

Breakfast	7:00am – 8:00am (M-F)
Lunch	12:20pm – 1:05pm (M-Th); 11:05a-11:35a (F)
Dinner	6:15pm – 7:00 pm (M-Th); 5:30 pm – 6pm. (F)

Security

Common areas within the dorm are equipped with security cameras. All exterior doors are alarmed after lights out. The alarms are controlled by the dean and will trigger in the dean's apartment if a door is opened between lights out and breakfast. Do not enter or exit the dorm during this time without prior dean permission. The dorms require a keycard to gain access inside. This is an intentional security measure; under no circumstance should a door be propped open without explicit dean permission.

Activities

Dorm students are required to attend all scheduled **dorm worships, Saturday night activities, vespers, Sabbath school, and church services**. Proper attire is expected for all events.

Walmart trip

Every Sunday, both dorms are offered a shuttle trip to Walmart. Be on time and demonstrate respectful behavior in order to continue enjoying this privilege. The usual time is 6:00 pm.

Dorm Visitors

All visitors and village students must:

- Be accompanied by a dorm resident or a dean
- Abide by dorm rules and participate in scheduled dorm activities during their visit
- Remember, the dorm is closed during school hours

Overnight Guest Policy

On weekends only, you can invite a friend to stay in your dorm room. Only female guests are allowed in the girls' dorm, and only male guests are allowed in the boys' dorm. Guests who are not a TAA student, and 18 years and older, must stay in the dorm guest room.

For guests who are TAA students, the cost is **\$20 per night**, or **\$40 if meals are included** (Dinner, Breakfast, and Lunch)

For guests who are not TAA students, the cost is **\$60 per night**, and **\$11 per meal**.

- Both dorm student and village student must have parents/guardians permission
- The dean should be notified at *least* 24 hours in advance
- Requests made without adequate notice may be denied

Discipline

Living in the dorm comes with freedoms—but those freedoms exist within the boundaries of school and dorm expectations. When those boundaries are violated or not met, certain privileges may be restricted or removed.

Key Principles to Remember (See Dorm Bill of Rights on page 3):

- Everyone has the **right to feel safe**.
- Everyone has the **right to a quiet space** for sleeping and studying.
- Everyone has the **right to protect their personal property** from theft or damage.
- Everyone has the **right to be respected as an individual**, as long as their behavior aligns with school policy and doesn't infringe on the rights of others.

Disciplinary actions may include, but are not limited to:

- Communication with parents, the dean, and/or the principal
- Loss of Sunday Walmart trip privilege
- Confiscation of cell phone or other electronics
- Dorm restriction or off-campus restriction
- Assigned extra cleaning duties/chores
- Being written up with the offense formally logged on Jupiter
- Suspension or expulsion

Note: This handbook serves as a general guide. The dean reserves the right to make decisions or changes for the well-being of the dorm and its residents.

Church and Vespers Services

Attendance

Dorm students are required to attend all Friday evening vespers, Sabbath school, and church services when staying in the dorm.

- **Friday Evenings – Vespers:** Usually held around 7:00 p.m. (check weekly postings around campus for exact time).
- **Saturday Mornings – Sabbath School & Church:**
 - Sabbath school begins at **10:00 a.m.**
 - Church begins at **11:00 a.m.**
 - **Be on time, and leave your phone in your assigned dorm phone slot before heading to church.** The dean on duty will check mailboxes to ensure phones have been properly turned in.

Church Attire

Students must wear church-appropriate attire on Sabbath mornings. This means **school uniform or nicer**—a clean, respectful outfit that reflects our desire to give God our best.

- No jeans, shorts, or t-shirts.
- Modest dress is required.
- If a dress or skirt is worn, it must follow the **Special Occasion Dress Policy** outlined in the School Handbook.
- Students are also expected to maintain good personal hygiene and grooming.

Sabbath attire guidelines are posted in the dorm.

Participation & Expectations

Dorm students should engage respectfully and positively during spiritual services.

- Cell phones should not be used during **ANY** worship event; 8pm dorm worships, Friday vespers, or Sabbath school/church. Phones/personal electronics should never enter the dorm chapel or be taken to church (turned in to the dean's office in your assigned slot before heading to sabbath school). If misused, they will be confiscated and returned at the deans' discretion.
- Get adequate rest Friday night so you can be awake, alert, and benefit from the worship experience.
- As a dorm family, we sit together during church in the middle rows on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Please leave at least six rows behind you—sitting in the back rows is not permitted.
- During church service (and especially the sermon) chatter should be at the bare minimum; we do not want to distract one another or members of the congregation from receiving a Sabbath blessing!

Sabbath Afternoon Activities

These activities are usually optional, but occasionally will be required for all dorm students. Participation helps build community and offers more ways to enjoy the Sabbath together.

Emergency Fire and Safety Procedures

Fire Procedures

Each dorm room door has a posted fire escape plan—learn it and follow it during a fire or drill. Fire drills will be held regularly throughout the year. Keep slippers or shoes easily accessible and exit calmly but quickly.

- **If the fire alarm sounds, exit the dorm immediately.**
- **Feel the door with the back of your hand—if it's hot, do not open it.**
- **If it's unsafe to leave through the door, punch out the screen and exit through the window.**
- **Falsely setting off the fire alarm will result in a minimum \$200 fine and disciplinary consequences.**

General Emergencies

If there's an urgent need, contact the dean on duty first. If they are unavailable, try to contact the off-duty dean (knock on their door, etc).. Keep in mind, deans may be off campus, teaching, or in meetings. Please be respectful and don't misuse emergency contacts for minor or non-urgent issues.

If there is a *serious* emergency and no dean is immediately reachable, call 911. For mental health and/or suicidal thoughts, call 988.

Dorm Emergency Contacts

Men's Dorm: **(602) 688-9018**; Women's Dorm: **(602) 345-0246**

Emergency:**911**; Fire Department Non-Emergency:**(480) 312-8911**

Who Are We?

We are a Seventh-day Adventist High School Boarding Academy and Day School located in sunny Scottsdale, Arizona.

We are committed to providing a Christ-centered atmosphere that promotes spiritual growth, academic excellence, social maturity, and healthful living. Thunderbird can work for you...

- Is money an obstacle? Call our administration office and talk to our friendly and helpful financial representative. There are many scholarships and other options to help make T.A.A. work for you.
- Nervous about sending your child away to a boarding school? Call or visit and meet our deans. They are friendly and offer a safe and structured environment for your child to have a comfortable Christian home away from home.

Contact Us

We are located just off Scottsdale Road about a quarter mile east of the Arizona Seventh-day Adventist Conference Office Building.

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