

**Room Inspections:**

Academy employees including dormitory faculty and campus safety staff members may enter student rooms for inspection, for health and safety purposes, as well as for disciplinary reasons. Such entry does not in and of itself constitute a room search. Investigation of a room's contents beyond simple entry observation is considered a room search, for which the approval of a dean is required.

To identify and eliminate fire and safety hazards, Campus Safety will make regular inspections of all student rooms. They will note all violations on a "First Notice – Fire Inspection Report" leaving copies with the student, dorm head, and dean of students. Three days will be given to comply before a room is re-inspected. All subsequent inspections will result in confiscation of items in violation. Campus Safety will not be held responsible for any damages that may be sustained when removing such items.

**Prohibited Items:**

For fire/safety reasons, students are not permitted to have the following items in their room:

- Posters larger than 50 square feet
- Tapestries
- Decorations hung over the bed or from the ceiling
- Pets
- Furniture in poor condition
- More than one extension cord
- Halogen lamps. No light bulbs over 60 watts
- Rugs that obstruct full use of the door
- Improvised partitions and bamboo or matchstick screens
- Paper and flammable plastic lampshades
- Candles, incense, and other open flame devices
- Flammable materials on radiator tops
- Large accumulations of paper and boxes
- Bicycles
- Any freestanding item that impedes an exit route
- Mercury thermometers
- Beanbag chairs
- Refrigerators (electric coolers are permitted)
- Natural Christmas trees
- Christmas lights
- Portable space heaters
- Irons (allowed in common rooms only)
- Coffee pots
- Corn poppers
- Hot plates
- Televisions