DORMITORY RULES  PLEASE READ

Faculty and staff welcome you to the VIMS Eastern Shore Lab at Wachapreague. One of our goals is to provide a safe and clean living environment for all students and guests. As a user of our facility, we would like to ask you to help us achieve this goal by observing the rules below. Please help us to make everyone's stay a safe and pleasant one.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADHERANCE TO THESE RULES AND WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE IF YOU ARE IN VIOLATION.

Safety

All numbers dialed from VIMS phones must have a “9” before the actual number.

- From the dormitory phone, if you need to call for emergency services dial “9-911”.
- For non-emergencies please call 9-787-5816 and leave a message if no answer
- For after hours help or problems please call Reade at 9-414-0577 (home), 9-1-866-418-4459 (pager), or Sean at 9-709-7076 OR Justin at 9-710-2824.

Upon arrival, familiarize yourself with the exit and the location of the fire extinguishers in the building.

Do not block and exit from the building. All doors are designated fire exits.

Do not tamper with smoke alarms or exit signs.

No alcoholic beverage consumption or possession by anyone under 21 years of age. No unlawful possession, distribution, and use of controlled substances and illicit drugs on premises.

There is absolutely NO SMOKING at the ESL facility. In addition to CAMPUS GROUNDS this includes ALL VESSELS, TRUCKS, BUILDINGS, PORCHES, OUTSIDE STAIRS and DECKS.

Do not leave the building while you have something cooking on the stovetop or in oven.

Clean up any spills or water on the floors, including the bathrooms and kitchen.

Keep all doors locked after 4:30 p.m. and at all times on the weekend. NO unauthorized visitors or pets are allowed in any dorm space.

Clean environment

Only occupy space on your assigned bed or under it. Make bed daily and keep your area neat. Do not remove any mattress from any bed, there may be other guests scheduled for that bed.
NO FOOD OR DRINKS IN SLEEPING AREAS. Kitchen and Dining room only. Remove trash from the dorm as needed. There are covered cans outside of each dorm building. Leave all muddy and wet gear outside the building. Rinse muddy clothes outdoors before placing in washer. Keep personal toiletry items with your belongings. Items left in the bathroom will be discarded. Wash, dry and put away dishes after each use. Do not leave dishes in the sink or drain board. Clean kitchen and dining area after each use, including stove, microwave, counters and table. Conserve refrigerator space; keep your food labeled and in one area. No field samples in dorm refrigerators. Please take all seafood waste to the marsh, not the trash cans.

General

Other occupants of the dorm may have different work and sleep schedules, be respectful of your nose levels. Be respectful of our neighbors in the community. Limit outside noise after 10 p.m. Turn off lights and electrical appliances when not in use. If there is a problem with the heat or A/C, see “non----emergencies” at top of page.

Upon leaving

If you have been provided linens from us, wash, dry, and fold them before you leave. Wash, dry, and put away dishes, pots or pans. Clean stoves, ovens and microwave. Clean sinks, counters, tables, chairs, refrigerators, shower stalls and toilets. Discard any open food container in refrigerator. Sweep and mop ALL spaces.

**** Please leave the dorm in as clean a condition or better than you found it upon your arrival. **** We do not have a “cleaning staff” here at the ESL. If cleaning services are required after your stay there will be an additional $250 charge added to your invoice.