

Buxton Dormitory Customs (2023-24)

The dorms need to be places where everyone can find privacy and calm. All the dorm customs are related to making sure that they stay a comfortable place for everyone, as their home away from home.

1. The dorms cannot be a place for romantic or sexual activity. As a mixed-age community, the dorm rooms and dorms cannot have individuals or partners acting in a way that would make others uncomfortable. People romantically or sexually interested in each other cannot request to be each other's roommates.
2. Bedcheck begins at 10PM every night except Saturday (when it begins at 11PM). Students need to be in their dorm building by the time bedcheck begins.
3. Students need to stay in their dorms from the start of bedcheck until sunrise (except in cases of emergency or fire alarms).
4. Nightly work jobs should be completed at the beginning of bedcheck. If there's a need to do a work job earlier or at a different time, please arrange that ahead of time with your Dorm Supervisors.
5. To encourage and protect everyone's right to sleep, the dorms should be quiet spaces from bedcheck on. By 11PM everyone needs to be in their own rooms and any overhead or general lights should be off by then as well.
6. Late studying or working can happen in one's own room (as long as it does not disturb roommates) or in the Dining Room (for Main House residents) or Barn Lounge (for Barn residents).
7. Rooms should be kept clean and tidy: beds made and floors kept clear throughout the week. On Sundays after brunch all roommates are expected to help deep clean the room before starting any other activities (and on Tuesday evenings do a quick version of the same):
 - a. Laundry put away and beds made
 - b. All surfaces organized and wiped down
 - c. All items off the floor and stored away, and the floor swept or vacuumed
 - d. Trash/recycling taken out