

I've Been Accepted to College! Now What?

- Watch your deadlines!
- If you were turned down by your 1st choice school –consider going to your 2nd choice school and then transfer after a semester or the first full year.
- Look over your options carefully!!!! Really consider if this is the place for you. Consider the financial aid offers from each school.
- Re-visit campuses if needed to help make your final decision.
- Contact colleges that you choose not to attend. This frees up space for students on their waitlist.
- You must make your final decision of where to attend by May 1st (deposit and if applicable, acceptance letter). You cannot send deposits to more than 1 school – this is unethical and can result in a school rescinding their offer. If you are waitlisted, go ahead and pay your deposit to your #2 school. If you ultimately get accepted to the waitlist school you will lose your deposit from the other school. If you receive an offer of admission from the waitlist, you should be given a reasonable amount of time (at least 72 hours) to respond to the offer. The offer of admission should be a written letter or through electronic communication. If at all possible, the offer should also include your financial aid package (if you applied for aid) and housing information.
- You need to finish your senior year strong – both academically and socially. Colleges can, will, and do rescind their offers of admission if a student's grades significantly decline or if a student becomes involved in a serious disciplinary situation after the offer of admission is made.
- Secure dorm assignments and roommate – complete any housing paperwork required.
- Be sure to send in required documents:

- o Shot records – check with me – I probably have copies
 - o Financial aid acceptance letter (if applicable)
 - o Sign promissory note if taking a loan
- Be sure you have created an account and check it often!!!
- Attend any events for accepted students and especially orientation.
- Follow any directions for registering for classes.
- If you receive an email indicating that you need to take a placement test...chances are this does not apply to WEMCHS students – contact the admissions office to check on this.

Start looking at getting dorm room basics:

- Bedding (sheets, blankets, pillows)
- Towels
- Personal grooming items (shampoo, soap, hair dryer,
- Shower totes
- Shower shoes
- shower curtain?
- Small appliances?
- Dishware? Cookware?
- Furniture (desk, lounge seating, bookshelves)
- Storage items
 - o Hangars
 - o Under bed storage
 - o Memo board/calendar
 - o Back pack
 - o Storage containers
 - o Fan?
- Décor – (lamps, rug, wall décor)
- Electrical – alarm clock, speakers, docking station, tech accessories, TV, DVD player
- Laundry
 - o Ironing board/iron
 - o Hamper
 - o Laundry basket
 - o Drying rack

- o **Cleaning supplies (vacuum?)**