

GENERAL STUDENT REGULATIONS



A student breaking any of the following regulations is subject to immediate expulsion:

- 1) The highest Christian character is desired by Oneida Institute, and it is understood that every student who enters Oneida thereby pledges to abide by the spirit and letter of all rules and regulations that may be prescribed. Propagation of any tenet or any activity fundamentally contrary to the Christian faith is forbidden and subjects one to dismissal, including any form of Satanic worship, black magic, and witchcraft.
- 2) All students are required to attend the following religious services: chapel each school day and Sunday morning and evening worship services. They are invited to attend Sunday School and Wednesday evening worship service, but are not required to do so. Students are not excused to attend worship services anywhere else during the time of the required scheduled services held at Oneida, except with permission of Dean of Girls, Dean of Boys or Principal.
- 3) All dormitory students are required to work one and a half hours each day and four hours on weekends. Also, extra hours of work may be used as a disciplinary measure, in an emergency, or a time of special need.
- 4) Use of tobacco products is prohibited except with parent's/guardian's written permission and only in designated areas.
- 5) Intoxicants and illicit drugs are prohibited.
- 6) All required prescription medication must be taken as prescribed. All medication (prescription and over-the-counter drugs including Benadryl, Tylenol, vitamins, herbs, etc.) must be kept in the dormitory office.
- 7) Students may not leave campus without permission (considered running away) at any time.
- 8) Weapons of any type (including pocketknives) are strictly prohibited.
- 9) Physical and sexual abuse or acts of violence of any kind are not tolerated.
- 10) Sexual and racial harassment are not tolerated.
- 11) Tattooing, piercing, or cutting any body area is not permitted.
- 12) Students are not allowed to sell, buy, trade, borrow, or loan anything to or from other students.
- 13) Students may receive day passes (Saturday or Sunday only and return same day by 10:00 p.m.), plus overnight/weekend passes (pick up Friday after 3:30 p.m., return Sunday 6:00 p.m.), according to the following schedule:
 - One day and one overnight/weekend between the start of school and fall break
 - Two day and two overnight/weekend between fall break and Christmas break
 - Two day and two overnight/weekend between Christmas break and spring break
 - Two day and two overnight/weekend between spring break and the end of the school year*(If involved with a sport, choir, or other activity, you must fulfill that commitment before permission will be given to leave.)*
- 14) Oneida students are expected to conduct themselves by Oneida standards throughout the school year including times when off campus, for example, while riding public transportation to and from school.
- 15) Methods felt necessary for the preservation of proper discipline of students are used, ie. being grounded, hours, essays, paddling, suspension, etc. Paddling is permitted under the school's prescribed guidelines when it is felt that it may help a student. Paddling is done by authorized personnel only. Generally a student will not receive more than two (2) swats per day.
- 16) Dormitory rooms and personal belongings are subject to inspection/search at anytime including during admission.
- 17) No visitors are allowed during the first 30 days of enrollment, including parents, relatives and friends. Parents and other visitors must always check in with the houseparent before going anywhere in the dorms.
- 18) Parents/guardians are responsible for providing a place for the child(ren) to stay during the fall, Christmas and spring breaks when the dorms are closed. Every student must leave campus by 6:00 p.m. Dorms reopen at 9:00 a.m. at the end of each break. Students may not return early.
- 19) Students are responsible for their own clothing and other possessions at all times, including taking **EVERYTHING** with them when they cease to be students. This is NOT a staff responsibility. It is NOT the responsibility of staff to search for, ask about, mail or ship articles after the student leaves. Oneida does not assume responsibility for the loss or damage to personal property. Parents or guardians should be certain that the child's property is covered by a homeowner's policy or other personal insurance.

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