

Visits and Visitors

Visiting Another Dorm You may visit another dormitory hall only after getting permission from your own prefect as well as from the prefect of the hall you wish to visit.

Outside Visitors For security purposes and to ensure the safety of all resident students, all visitors must first report to the prefect's office upon entering the dormitory. Visitors are not allowed on campus after 5:00 p.m. unless involved in a specific school activity.

Visits Home Weekend visits home are permitted at the discretion of your prefect. The first weekend of the school year is a closed weekend for all residents. Permission to visit home on subsequent weekends depends upon your attention and cooperation in class, your school grades, and your conduct in the dormitory; if these are not satisfactory, your prefect may refuse weekend home visits. Parents communicate weekend travel plans to the prefect by Wednesday morning of each week.

Visits to Relatives and Friends Your parents leave general written instructions with your prefect at the beginning of the year concerning their wishes about your off-campus visits to the homes of other St. Stanislaus students. Following these general instructions, the prefect grants permission for any non-overnight visits. Permission to visit overnight, for a weekend, or during an extended holiday period must be secured in writing from both the parent(s) of the visiting student and the host parent(s). Both the parent of the visiting student and the host parent are to call the prefect to discuss arrangements for the visit. After arrangements are settled, if no written permission is on file, the prefect must receive the written permissions before he allows the visiting student to leave campus.

Written permission may be on a onetime basis, for a set period of time, or open-ended permission. The written permission may be hand-delivered when picking up the student, faxed, mailed, or e-mailed to the school. This permission may be a simple note or a special form available for this purpose.

If the prefect determines that weekly or open-ended visits are abused, unsafe, or inappropriate, he may revoke the permission.

Special Note for International Students Parents are encouraged to leave an open-ended permission for students to visit the homes of American students at the discretion of the prefect.

As usual, you must give your travel plans to the prefect by the Wednesday before the weekend or three days previous to the travel time. The prefect may refuse visits to other relatives and friends at his discretion.

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Mardi Gras, and Easter

Because all student support services are closed during the four major holiday periods of the school year, every resident student must leave the school campus for the entire time of the holiday. Parents must make arrangements for their sons to stay elsewhere; these arrangements must limit the visit to the days of the holiday indicated in this *Guide* so as to insure that students do not miss classes. Days missed before and after holidays are considered unexcused absences. A student who will be spending holiday times with persons other than his parents must present his prefect a written notice from his parent giving the necessary information and permission.

Special Note for International Students

If an international student is to visit with a host family during any holiday period, he should make arrangements with this classmate's family well ahead of the start of the holiday. However, if a host family cannot be found, the parent must make arrangements for the off-campus care of the student during these holidays. Student and host family pairings should be finalized at least three weeks before the scheduled holiday. During the Christmas and Easter holidays, students are encouraged to return home.