



## 2009-2010 Quiet Study Floor Agreement Dominion House

The quiet study floor is designed for students who desire a quiet study living atmosphere highly conducive to studying in a residence hall setting. Guidelines have been established to promote the maintenance of an appropriate quiet study atmosphere.

Assignment to the quiet study floor is a result of a personal request. Students whose lifestyles are not in conjunction with these pre-determined guidelines are encouraged to seek reassignment during the open room change period.

### Guidelines

1. Residents are expected to help maintain the appropriate environment. Consideration of rights of others and cooperation of the floor residents are necessary to provide the lifestyle.
2. The sound level in any room should not be so high as to be heard in the hallway or in surrounding rooms.
3. Doors must be completely closed if any type of sound equipment, not excluding electrical appliances, is being used in or if conversation is occurring in the room regardless of sound level.
4. Conversation and activities in the hallway are limited to those that cannot be heard inside the rooms.
5. If a resident should be disruptive to other residents of the community, community members are expected to bring their concerns to the resident's attention immediately in a respectful manner.
6. The aforementioned guidelines are in effect all days of the week and all hours. (Some flexibility, within reason and as decided by the floor group, may be allowed during Old Dominion University break periods, i.e. Thanksgiving break, Winter Break, and Spring Break.)

### Enforcement

1. If after a community member has expressed concerns to another resident about their behaviors and the behaviors have not changed, the Resident Assistant, Graduate Assistant, or Residence Hall Director for the community will take disciplinary action.
2. Any student who demonstrates an inability or unwillingness to abide by the quiet study guidelines may be moved from the quiet study floor. The Residence Hall Director of the community will determine if removal from the community is necessary.
3. Failure to sign the quiet study agreement will result in removal from the quiet study floor.

*By signing this agreement, you acknowledge that living on the quiet study floor is a privilege that carries certain responsibilities. You agree to follow rules and regulations defined by the Office of Housing and Residence Life in this agreement.*

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**UIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_