

Room Draw Regulations 2026

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1 Preface

These regulations are pending approval by the Senate. The Senate, the RALs, the Senate Chair, and the ResLife Deans reserve the right to interpret and add to these regulations as unforeseen situations arise. Decisions may include changing priority numbers or removing someone from Room Draw.

2 Definitions and Abbreviations

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Real Draw The portion of Room Draw in which students make their pulls.

Mock Draw A process that looks like Real Draw, but is just practice for Real Draw procedure.

Digital Draw A virtual version of Mock Draw in the form of a spreadsheet.

Dorm Where you sleep and eat.

Inner dorms East, West, North, and South dormitories.

Outer dorms Atwood, Case, Linde, Sontag, and Drinkward dormitories.

Fishbowl The sets of doubles in the inner dorms with windows facing the courtyard.

L A hallway in Case.

O A hallway in Drinkward.

Corridor A contiguous group of four singles and four doubles in an L.

Suite (1) Any group of rooms that shares a bathroom in the inner dorms.

(2) a group of ten or fewer rooms that share a common space in Atwood, Linde, Sontag, or Drinkward.

In-dorm A status bestowed upon a senior in relation to a dorm that renders the senior eligible to pull into the dorm during Senior Round 1.

Petitioned In-dorm In-dorm given to a senior by dorm presidents in response to an in-dorm petition.
See 6.1 Petitions: In-dorm.

Automatic In-dorm In-dorm given to a rising senior by default to the dorm they lived at for at least 3 semesters.

Pull Choosing a room for yourself and possibly also other people.

Lock pull A pull that fills the last room in a suite containing a common lounge area.

LLC A Living Learning Community.

Bump In Digital Draw, when pulling a room that has been claimed by someone else with a worse number. The students with a worse are "bumped" out of their rooms.

Frosh Bump When pulling into a room that has been marked for frosh. See 7.3 Frosh Bumping.

Tier A tier—"Good", "Medium", or "Bad"—represents where a student's Room Draw number will lie relative to their fellow students in a given year. See 7.1.3 Priority Numbers: Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors.

Super Senior A student who has attended Mudd for at least 8 semesters by Fall 2027.

Preplacement Any process that allows a student to obtain an on-campus room without participating in Room Draw.

Preplaced A student who has gone through preplacement.

Runner A person who guides people to their preferred room on the white board during Real Draw and Mock Draw.

3 Timeline

Deadlines are in bold.

- **Friday, February 27**
 - [ASHMC petitions](#) are due by 11:59PM PDT.
 - **ADA, Title IX, Religious petitions** should be submitted by 11:59PM PDT. Requests should be submitted to [Katrina Salazar/Danny Ledezma/ResLife](#) respectively. While you can apply for these accommodations at any time, you must apply by this date in order to be preplaced before Room Draw unless an exception is granted by [Katrina Salazar/Danny Ledezma/ResLife](#) due to significant extenuating circumstances.
- **Thursday, March 5**
 - [In-dorm petitions](#) are released
- **Monday, March 9**
 - ASHMC petitions approved or denied by 5 PM PDT.
 - The RALs will release ASHMC decisions by 11:59 PM PDT.
- **Friday, March 13**
 - Students must accept, deny, or appeal the decision received on their ASHMC petition by 11:59 PM PDT.
 - [In-dorm petitions](#) are due by 11:59 PM PDT.
- **Monday, March 16**
 - ASHMC petition appeal decisions submitted to the RALs by 5:00 PM PDT and released to students by 11:59 PM PDT.
- **Wednesday, March 18**
 - Students on leave must receive approval from the academic deans (academicdeans@g.hmc.edu) to return by this date to participate in Room Draw. Otherwise, students are placed on housing waitlist.
- **Wednesday, March 25**
 - **Housing Contract** due by 11:59 PM PDT. Signing the Housing Contract is required to participate in Room Draw.
 - Title IX and Hazing Training Requirements
- **Thursday, March 26**
 - ADA, Title IX, and religious preplacement decisions will be released to students by 5PM PDT.
 - [Gender-preferencing form for suites](#) due by 11:59PM PDT.
 - Off-campus living form on [StarRez](#) is due by 11:59 PM PDT.
- **Friday, March 27**
 - Dorm presidents' decisions on in-dorm petitions due to RALs by 5:00 PM PDT.
 - The RALs will release in-dorm decisions by 11:59 PM PDT.
 - Drinkward O-side Sophomore Room Retention form is due by 11:59 PM PDT.
- **Saturday, March 28**

- Seniors who were granted **in-dorm** in more than one dorm must choose one of those dorms and inform the RALs of their decision by 11:59 PM PDT.
- **Sunday, March 29**
 - Room draw priority numbers are released to all participating students by 11:59 PM PDT.
- **Monday, March 30**
 - Students must accept or reject ADA, Title IX, and religious preplacements by 11:59 PM PDT.
- **Friday, April 3**
 - Digital draw opens at noon PDT.
- **April 3 - April 5**
 - Digital Draw occurs during this time period. If a student does not participate in Digital Draw, they will be assigned the worst number of their year.
 - Rooms used for preplacements (barring emergencies) will be publicly designated as such.
 - **Friday, April 3**
 - * Seniors must participate in Digital Draw by 11:59 PM PDT on this day or receive the worst number of their year.
 - **Saturday, April 4**
 - * Juniors must participate in Digital Draw by 11:59 PM PDT on this day or receive the worst number of their year.
 - **Sunday, April 5**
 - * Sophomores must participate in Digital Draw by 11:59 PM PDT on this day or receive the worst number of their year.
- **Monday, April 6**
 - Senior Mock Draw at 8 PM PDT.
- **Tuesday, April 7**
 - Senior Real Draw at 7 PM PDT.
 - Junior Mock Draw at 8 PM PDT, or after the end of Senior Real Draw, whichever comes last.
- **Wednesday, April 8**
 - Junior Real Draw at 7 PM PDT.
 - Sophomore Mock Draw at 8 PM PDT, or after the end of Junior Real Draw, whichever comes last.
- **Thursday, April 9**
 - Sophomore Real Draw at 7 PM PDT.

4 Eligibility

4.1 Administrative Eligibility

HMC students whom the Registrar considers to be returning and who have been assigned a priority number are eligible to participate in Room Draw. Draw status is equivalent to rising class status as assigned by the Registrar and recorded in the Spring **2026** roster (ie. Class of **2027** = Seniors, **2028** = Juniors, **2029** = Sophomores).

4.2 Housing Contract

The housing contract is expected to be available before Room Draw. It must be signed in order to participate in Room Draw.

- Students participating in Room Draw must sign the online housing contract by **Wednesday, March 25**, 11:59 pm.
- Students who sign the Housing Contract before Real Draw starting, but after the **Wednesday, March 25** deadline will be given the worst priority number in their class.
- Students who sign the Housing Contract after the Real Draw start will be placed on the waitlist and cannot be pulled by another student during Room Draw.
- A list of people who have signed the Housing Contract will be made available as the deadline for signing the contract approaches.

5 Means of Placement

Students may be placed into an on-campus room by one of six means:

1. A student can be preplaced by DSA (if they will be a mentor or proctor next year).
2. A student can be preplaced by ASHMC via an ASHMC petition form (See 6.6 ASHMC Petition). ASHMC preplacements are anonymous by request, otherwise non-anonymous.
3. A student can be preplaced by the Assistant Dean for Accessible Education (Katrina Salazar) or the Title IX Coordinator (Danny Ledezma). These preplacements are anonymous, that is, the room will be reserved for the preplaced student without disclosing the student's identity to the participants of Room Draw.
4. A student can be preplaced by DSA in conjunction with the 5C Chaplain's Office.
5. A student can be preplaced by Drinkward O-Side sophomore **room** retention.
6. A student can pull a room during Room Draw.
7. Any student may choose to join the waitlist instead of pulling a room.

If a student was not preplaced and did not pull a room during Room Draw, they will be placed on the waitlist.

5.1 Waitlist Priority

The priority of the waitlist is as follows:

1. Students who were eligible to participate in Room Draw and did not pull a room, and those who voluntarily went on the waitlist at any time before or during Room Draw. These students will be prioritized by Room Draw class and priority number.
2. Students who missed Room Draw due to intent to study abroad in Fall **2026** (see Study Abroad). These students will be prioritized by Room Draw class and priority number.
3. Students who were ineligible to participate in Room Draw. (e.g., signed the Housing Contract late). These students shall be prioritized at the discretion of the ADSRL and the RALS.
4. Students who re-enroll at Mudd. These students shall be prioritized based on when they re-enroll.
5. After the end of spring semester, people new to the waitlist will be prioritized by the date they contacted the ADSRL.

5.2 Suitemate Restrictions for Preplacements

Preplaced students cannot initialize lock pulls. However, a student who is preplaced in a suite can provide the RALs with a deny-list: a list of people not approved to live in their suite. A deny-list can include up to 5 students. If a longer deny-list is needed, please contact the ADSDRL. The preplaced student can change their deny-list until 5 PM PDT of Senior Real Draw. These lists will only be visible to the RALs. At the end of Digital Draw, students who are on the preplaced student's deny-list will be informed by the RALs that their pull is not approved. During Real Draw or Mock Draw, if a student on the deny-list attempts to pull into a suite with the preplaced student, the RALs will inform them that their pull is not approved.

6 Petitions

6.1 In-Dorm

6.1.1 Automatic In-Dorm

Starting Room Draw 2026, rising seniors will receive in-dorm to the dorm they have resided in for **at least 3 semesters** where residency does not have to be consecutive. This is known as automatic in-dorm. One semester counts for in-dorm if the rising senior resided at that dorm for at least half of the semester. Each rising senior's in-dorm information will be calculated and released by the Rals. Rising seniors who have lived at Garrett House for 3 or more semesters will not have automatic in-dorm. If a student is granted in-dorm to multiple dorms, they must choose only one in-dorm to use during Room Draw and inform the RALs of their decision. Please email Rals (ral-l@g.hmc.edu) for any concerns about uncertain semesters counting for in-dorm.

6.1.2 In-Dorm petitions

Rising seniors who would like to change their in-dorm prior to Room Draw must submit a petition. **All rising seniors who do not have automatic in-dorm will receive 2 in-dorm petitions to any dorm.** Those who have an automatic in-dorm to a dorm will not receive any in-dorm petitions. **However, they may choose to forfeit their automatic in-dorm to receive two in-dorm petitions that must be to dorms other than the dorm they originally had in-dorm to.**

Petitions will be presented to the Senate Chair, who will then present them to the dorm presidents with the following guidelines: Petitions will be approved or denied by the presidents of the petitioned dormitory. Dorm presidents must unanimously approve or deny in-dorm petitions. All rejections must have a justification which will not be shared with the petitioner, only with the RALs and the ResLife Deans. Discussion concerning the acceptance or rejection of applicants, the reasoning for such acceptance or rejection, and similar matters should be a confidential discussion among that dorm's presidents unless a unanimous decision amongst those presidents is made otherwise to involve the input of their own dorm community. Additionally, discussion between the president(s) of two different dorms regarding their in-dorm petitioners is not allowed and the petitioners' reasonings must be kept confidential at all times (i.e. the only information that can be shared publicly within their dorm community is the name of in-dorm applicants). In-dorm applicant names (not applications) are automatically shared with that dorm's current ResLife team, who can anonymously submit feedback to presidents to take into consideration. ResLife may discuss their feedback within ResLife, but with no one else.

Rising seniors can petition any in-dorm rejections through the RALs, which will be presented to the dorm presidents for a final review. The deadlines for applying to in-dorm petitions, releasing of in-dorm petition decisions, and confirming in-dorm choice are included in the timeline.

6.2 Petitions and Pre-Placements

Students with a documented disability or chronic health condition can request housing accommodations through the [Office of Accessible Education](#). The accommodations process includes registering on the AIM

portal, submitting appropriate documentation and meeting with the Assistant Dean for Accessible Education. Please refer to the OAE website for more information on documentation guidelines and registration, and contact Katrina Salazar, Assistant Dean for Accessible Education (access@g.hmc.edu) for more information or to schedule a meeting.

6.2.1 Caged Animals

Students with a caged animal **cannot** pull into the following designated animal sensitivity areas:

- Sontag
- North 2nd floor
- East 2nd floor
- West 2nd floor
- Atwood 2nd floor
- Linde 2nd floor
- Drinkward 3rd floor
- Case, the northeast side of the dorm (left side)

Students with an animal (caged or not) must fill out the animal registration form. Students who would like to have an emotional support animal on-campus should contact Katrina Salazar (access@g.hmc.edu) for more information; however, they also cannot live in any of the designated animal sensitivity areas.

6.3 Off-Campus Application

Students who wish to opt-out of Room Draw completely and live off-campus must fill out the form **released on StarRez**. Talk with your financial aid advisor concerning how living off-campus may affect your financial aid. **Please contact the ResLife Deans (reslife@g.hmc.edu) if you have additional concerns.**

6.4 ASHMC

Anyone may choose to petition the Senate for a specific housing arrangement or change their class status. ASHMC petitions aim to support cases that aren't necessarily medical, such as **financial needs** or gender identity. If your petition falls under the purview of the Office of Accessible Education, please contact Katrina Salazar(access@g.hmc.edu). **For religious related petitions, please contact Dean Karen (ksandoval@g.hmc.edu).** The respective offices will then work with you to determine the next steps regarding your housing. For more information, please contact the RALs (contact info in Section 2).

A form for submitting ASHMC petitions is available online and linked in the timeline. The deadline for this form is included in the timeline. All petitions will be anonymized and presented to Senate by the RALs.

6.5 Religious

Students may petition to be preplaced on the basis of strict religious beliefs. These placements will be handled by the Office of Residential Life in conjunction with the 5C Chaplain's office. Students should contact Dean Karen (ksandoval@g.hmc.edu)to discuss religious preplacements.

7 Room Draw Procedure

Students in Room Draw must participate in Digital Draw, Mock Draw, and Real Draw. In Digital Draw, students participate on an online spreadsheet to indicate their Room Draw plans. If a student does not participate in Digital Draw, their number will be reassigned to the worst number in their year.

Room Draw occurs in the following order:

1. Seniors and Super Seniors (who, unless specified, will now be referred to as seniors) pull in two rounds:
 - Round 1: Seniors pulling themselves and, if they choose, another senior into a dorm in which they both have in-dorm. (Lock pulls may be any eligible student, regardless of in-dorm or class status.)
 - Round 2: Seniors pulling any eligible student, regardless of in-dorm or class status.
2. Juniors pull their rooms.
3. Sophomores pull their rooms.

7.1 Priority Numbers

7.1.1 Super Seniors

Super Seniors participate in the Senior Rounds with numbers randomly assigned.

7.1.2 Seniors and Juniors

Room Draw priority numbers will be randomly assigned by the ResLife Deans and RALs, according to their assigned 3-tuple.

7.1.3 Sophomores

Sophomores will be assigned Room Draw priority numbers randomly, according to their assigned 3-tuple. These 3-tuples are assigned randomly by the ResLife Deans and RALs. All sophomores, regardless of whether or not they participate in Room Draw, will receive their tuples for the Room Draw 2026.

The possible 3-tuples are:

- (Good, Bad, Medium)
- (Good, Medium, Bad)
- (Medium, Good, Bad)
- (Medium, Bad, Good)
- (Bad, Good, Medium)
- (Bad, Medium, Good)

The 3-tuple represents where the student's priority numbers will lie each year. For example, if a student is assigned the 3-tuple (Bad, Good, Medium) then they can (roughly) expect a priority number in the bottom third of all sophomore numbers their sophomore year, a priority number in the top third of all junior numbers their junior year, and a priority number in the middle third their senior year. The section Good, Bad, or Medium, is referred to as a tier. Tiers may also be referred to numerically, with 1 being Good, 2 being Medium, and 3 being Bad (the above 3-tuple may thus be written as (3,1,2)).

The demographics of students in each tier may change from year to year. Numbers will be chosen such that any Good number will be better than any Medium or Bad number of that same year, and every Medium number will be better than any Bad number of that same year.

7.2 Digital Draw

Digital Draw is meant to give students a sense of how their plans may work-out in practice. On a date specified in the timeline, the RALs will open the Digital Draw digital application that students will use to indicate their intentions for Real Draw. All students need to fill out the spreadsheet at least once with their Room Draw pulling plans. Students must fill out Digital Draw **by the deadline assigned to their class year.**

Digital Draw will open at the same time for all students, and bumping other students with lower priority numbers, lower class, or for other valid reasons will be allowed. Frosh bumping will also be allowed. However, for the the spreadsheet to be accurate and a helpful resource, it is highly encouraged for students to update the spreadsheet regularly as plans change. Students who do not participate in Digital Draw will be assigned the worst number of their year (participation is based on the Honor Code).

7.3 Pulling Procedure

When your number is called you can either:

- Pull a room.
- Tell the RALs that you want to pass. You can then pull a room anytime after you pass.

7.3.1 Step-by-step instructions to pulling

1. Participate in the Real Draw you plan to pull a room in. Note that this may not be your class's Real Draw; for example, if you are a sophomore who plans to be lock pulled by seniors, you would attend Senior Real Draw. You would then only need to attend Sophomore Real Draw if these plans fell through and you then plan to pull in Sophomore Real Draw.
2. When the number you plan to pull on is called and you want to pull, approach the RAL that called your number and everyone who is involved in your pull. The person pulling tells the RAL everyone's names, everyone's numbers, the rooms they are pulling, and the arrangement of people in those rooms. For example, "I'm Phia Ribeiro, Senior 1, and this is Evan Kim, Senior 2. I'm pulling Case 121 for me and Case 120 for Evan."
3. You may also **bump frosh** during this time.
4. The RALs will verify your pull.
 - If your pull is valid, the RALs will hand you off to a runner. They will help you find where your room is so you can record it.
 - If your pull is invalid, the RALs will explain why. You will be given time to reevaluate your plan to include a valid pull.
5. During your pull, you can optionally mark living preferences on the whiteboard for your suite or nearby area, as long as this language is not hurtful or intimidating. It is strongly encouraged for people to respect these preferences and to refrain from pulling into living situations that have differing preferences; this can create a very uncomfortable living arrangement for everyone involved.
6. After making your pull, proceed to the ADSDRL. You must tell them what meal plan you intend to select for the next academic year, although this is non-binding.
7. At DSA and RALs discretion, a sophomore may pull a triple alone or as a double with the knowledge that the other bed or beds can be filled off the waitlist.
8. Optionally, select one ice cream or similarly cold treat provided by the RALs.

7.4 Lock pull

To lock pull someone, the entire suite (except for preplaced students) must be present when the lock pull is made to show their approval of the lock pull (proxies count).

7.5 Frosh Bumping

The RALs and the ResLife Deans will designate rooms in each dormitory for next year's first-year class. Rooms designated for this purpose are noted as such on the Room Draw floor charts. A student may bump frosh within the following restrictions:

- In North, East, and West, frosh may be bumped along the same hallway in which they were placed. A hallway is the floor of one wing and includes the adjoining fishbowl in inner dorms. A suite of frosh placed by the ADSDRL must remain together during bumping. If the suite of frosh would be split apart by the bump, the bumping is not allowed.
- In South, frosh can only be bumped into similar suites, e.g., a suite of four singles for frosh can only be bumped into another four-single suite. If the suite of frosh would be split apart by the bump, the bumping is not allowed.
- In Atwood, frosh may be bumped into an equivalent room on the same floor, with the approval of everyone in the bump-target suite. Frosh may not be bumped into the efficiencies or column doubles.
- In Case, frosh may only be bumped within corridors.
- In Os in Drinkward, frosh may be bumped into equivalent rooms in that O.
- In Linde, Sontag, and suites in Drinkward, frosh may be bumped into equivalent suites on the same floor, with the approval of everyone in the bump-target suite.
- **When a suite is lock pulled, the frosh in the suite cannot be bumped.**
- Frosh living in suites with preplaced ResLife student leaders may not be bumped out of that suite.
- Frosh may not be bumped in or out of pre-designated "legacy suites", which must be communicated between the dorm presidents and before digital draw begins.

7.6 Proxies

Proxies may be sent in someone's place for both Mock Draw and Real Draw. The proxy should be indicated by filling out the proxy form (based on the Honor Code). The proxy form is due when the applicable Room Draw starts. This form can be filled out online and will be sent out by the RALs.

7.7 Preplacements

When pulling into a suite with an anonymized preplacement, a student will be notified of the identity of the anonymized preplacement by DSA. Students will also be notified if they are on the deny-list of a preplaced student if they pull into a suite with a preplaced student, as this is an invalid pull.

7.8 Gender Preferred Spaces

Some students may only feel comfortable living in a space with other students of a specific gender. These students can submit a "gender preference" form before digital draw begins to declare this preference. The specific deadline is listed in the timeline. This form will go to the RALs, who will reach out for further clarification and/or connection with a dean if needed.

Gender preferencing is intended to allow students with strong preferences to find a living situation that is comfortable for them. Gender preferencing is not intended to indicate a slight preference, comfort with living with only specific people of a certain gender, or contribute to room draw intimidation. Gender preferences cannot contain exceptions for specific students (e.g. gender preferencing for "women only" means that no men will be allowed to pull into the suite, even if they have the permission of the student who has set the preference). Students are also encouraged to contact the Title IX coordinator Danny Ledezma

(dledezma@g.hmc.edu) if seeking pre-placement or other housing accommodations related to Title IX issues or incidents. Gender preferencing is not considered a Title IX accommodation. Title IX accommodations require a formal Title IX complaint (which involves the Title IX office, but not law enforcement), and may be able to offer more specific accommodations than gender preferencing is intended to cover.

Examples of possible gender preferences could include “women only,” “men only,” “trans people only,” “men and/or non-binary people,” and similar phrasings. If a gender preference form is approved, it will apply to a suite if (and only if) the requesting student is the first person to pull into a suite or is pre-placed into a suite. A suite can refer to any pair of rooms that share a bathroom in the inner dorms, or a group of ten or fewer rooms that share a common space in Atwood, Linde, Sontag, South, or Drinkward. Once a gender preference form is approved, it cannot be revoked without speaking with **the Reslife Deans** (reslife@g.hmc.edu). If a suite is declared a gender preferred space, a label will be added to the suite during Digital, Mock, and Real Draw stating only the words “gender preferred.” To encourage open communication, suites that are gender preferred spaces must have a suite member or designated proxy available at both Mock and Real Draw until that suite closes.

When any student tries to pull into a gender-preferenced suite during Mock or Real Draw, the RAL will read them a brief written description of the gender preference for that space provided by the suite members on the form. After hearing the description,

- If you feel that your gender identity matches the description, go ahead and pull into that space.
- If you are unsure if your gender identity fits with the written description, you can speak to the present suite member (or proxy) for that space who will clarify the language of the gender preference.
- If you feel that your identity does not fit the description, please look for another suite.

While gender is something personal and unenforceable, Room Draw participants are expected to engage with these preferences in good faith. Intentionally pulling into a suite where you knowingly do not fit the description constitutes room draw intimidation. The RALs strongly encourage those pulling into a gender preferred space to ask any questions if they are unsure if they are included in the description of the suite’s gender preference.

8 Study Abroad

Students who intend to study abroad during Fall 2026 will not participate in Room Draw. They will, instead, be subject to their own Room Draw process upon their return in Spring 2027, unless they also study abroad during this time. Students who intend to study abroad only during Spring 2027 will participate in Room Draw with no special/extra procedures. Any bedspaces vacant in Spring 2027 will then be available to students studying abroad in the Fall 2026 semester if they return. If a Spring 2027 study abroad student instead chooses to stay on-campus and they participated in Room Draw, they will keep the bedspace for the whole year. If a Fall 2026 study abroad student chooses to stay on-campus after Room Draw occurs, they will be placed on the waitlist.

9 Room Changes After Room Draw

All room assignments are for the full 2026–2027 academic year. Room changes during the year must be approved by ResLife Deans (reslife@g.hmc.edu) prior to moving. Unauthorized room changes will result in a restoration to the original living assignment and may be referred to JB/DB.

10 Room Draw Intimidation and Manipulation

Any form of intimidation or attempted manipulation of these regulations is strictly prohibited and is a violation of the Honor Code. We define intimidation as persistent and/or threatening behavior. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Physical or verbal harassment at any point during Room Draw
- Threatening negative social consequences for actions within Room Draw
- Bribery
- Repeating a request after someone says no
- Purposefully creating an uncomfortable living arrangement or environment

If you feel that somebody committed Room Draw intimidation, please contact the DB chair (db@g.hmc.edu). To ensure that you have a fair opportunity to pull your room, contact the RALs (ral@g.hmc.edu).

10.1 False Intent

It is strictly prohibited to take a bedspace in a room during Room Draw without intending to live there. Violations include, but are not limited to

- Planning a room swap *before* Room Draw takes place.
- Intentionally pulling a room without the intent to live there.
- Coordinating a room swap with the intent to change rooms in the fall.
- Arranging a swap that allows a student to occupy a room they would not have been eligible to pull during Room Draw.

If you become aware of any instances of false intent during the Room Draw process, please report it to the DB chair (db@g.hmc.edu) or the RALs (ral-l@g.hmc.edu) to maintain a fair Room Draw experience.

10.2 ASHMC Preplacement

Being intentionally deceptive on an ASHMC preplacement form is explicitly forbidden. Such cases will be brought to the Honor Board.

11 Dorm-Specific Draw Regulations

11.1 East, North, and West

- A student may pull a single and up to one suitemate in a two-person (jack and jill) suite. The second room cannot be pulled as a lock pull.
- A student may pull a double and a roommate.
- A four-person suite may be pulled with one number. The second highest number of the four occupants' draw numbers is used as the priority number. The student with the highest number may draw at any point after their number has been called if this arrangement breaks down.

11.2 South

- A student may pull a single and up to one suitemate in two-person suites. The second room cannot be pulled as a lock pull.
- A student may pull a single and up to two suitemates in a three-person South suite. The third single may be a lock pull.
- A student may pull a single and up to one suitemate in a four-person South suite. Once three people have pulled, the last single may be a lock pull.

11.3 Atwood

- A student may pull a single and up to one other single in the same suite.
- A student may pull a double and a roommate (this includes efficiencies).
- A student may pull a triple and two roommates.
- If a pull leaves exactly one unoccupied room in a suite (either a single, a double, or a triple), the unoccupied room may be pulled as a lock pull.
- Two adjacent column doubles may be pulled with one number. The second highest number of the four occupants' draw numbers is used as the priority number. The student with the highest number may draw at any point after their number has been called if this arrangement breaks down.

11.4 Case

- A student may pull a single and up to one other single in the same side of an L.
- A student may pull a double and a roommate.
- Two doubles may be pulled on a single number in the same side of the L. The second highest number of the four occupants' draw numbers is used as the priority number. The student with the highest number may draw at any point after their number has been called if this arrangement breaks down.
 - Rooms Q1B, Q1D, Q2B, Q2C, Q2D cannot be pulled in this manner. For room Q1B, a student may only pull this room by pulling two roommates. For rooms Q1D, Q2B, Q2C and Q2D, a student may only pull these rooms by pulling three roommates.

11.5 Linde

- A student may pull a single and up to one other single in the same suite.
- A student may pull a double and a roommate.
- If a pull leaves exactly one unoccupied room in a suite (either a single or a double), the unoccupied room may be pulled as a lock pull.

11.6 Sontag

- A student may pull a single and up to one other single in the same suite.
- A student may pull a double and a roommate.
- If a pull leaves exactly one unoccupied room in a suite (either a single or a double), the unoccupied room may be pulled as a lock pull at the time of the pull.
- The two Sontag apartments are usually reserved for DSA. If you wish to live there, consult the ADS-DRL. If the apartments no longer are reserved for DSA, the available apartments become a double and a single pullable during draw. In this case, these rooms are pulled with the same rules as other singles and doubles in Sontag.

11.7 Drinkward

- Drinkward O-Side Sophomore Room Retention: This retention process allows rising sophomores who are O-side residents to retain an O-side room for the 2026–2027 academic year. Students who receive a room through this method will not participate in Room Draw. There are two possible ways to do this:
 - Three residents, where at least two residents are currently living in O-side, will need to petition to select an O-side triple for the 2026–2027 academic year. **The third resident does not have to currently reside at Drinkward.**
 - Any two current residents of O-side will need to petition to select an O-side triple for the 2026–2027 academic year. **The two residents have the option to not pull a third roommate.** If they do not pull a third roommate, the bed may be filled during Room Draw or by ResLife at any point if required. **By submitting a petition using this option, you are agreeing to cooperate with the ResLife Deans if the third bed need to be filled.**

For students planning to apply through the second option, please note that Room Draw intimidation is an honor code violation. You are agreeing for the third roommate to be filled during Room Draw or by ResLife, so please do not use intimidation to keep a double. For more information on what qualifies as intimidation, refer to section 10 of the regulations.

On the occurrence that there are more applicants than rooms, the RALs and ResLife will look over the petitions, prioritize applications through method 1, and those through method 2 will be selected by the lowest tuple average of the applicants.

One application form must be submitted with the names and consent of all applicants. Please note that students are still expected to move out of their room in conjunction with their 2025–2026 contract at the conclusion of the spring semester, even if they are returning to the same space in the fall. If you have any questions about this process, please contact the RALs (rals-l@g.hmc.edu).

- For suites
 - A student may pull a single and up to one other single in the same suite.
 - A student may pull a triple and two roommates. During the in-dorm round, a senior with Drinkward in-dorm may pull a single and a triple in the same suite. The residents of the triple are not required to have Drinkward in-dorm.
 - If a pull leaves exactly one unoccupied room in a suite (either a single or a triple), the unoccupied room may be pulled as a lock pull.
- For rooms in on O-side
 - A student may pull a single and one other single in the same O.
 - A student may pull a triple and two roommates.
 - Certain rooms on O-side will be set aside for LLCs, whose application process will be determined by the students in charge of that LLC in conjunction with the ASHMC Senate.

12 Links and Resources

- [ASHMC Resources](#), under the “Room Draw” section includes the following
 - Room Draw resources
 - Mural form