



Welcome to the Woodlands Halls!

On behalf of the Office of Residential Life staff it is my privilege to welcome you to Old Westbury as well as the residential community.

We recognize that living on campus and being away from home is a big decision for you and your family. However, in doing so you have increased your opportunities to learn, grow and make life long connections and memories.

Did you know that you're already a member of your first club? All resident students are members of our Residence Hall Association (RHA) a student organization that coordinates events for you and advocates for your needs. I hope that you take advantage of all that we have to offer from RHA, Hall Councils, Resident Assistant (RA) events and our National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) (for the top 1% of leaders among you).

As a resident getting involved in other campus activities is also easier. So go ahead and take advantage of clubs, Greek like, sporting events and other student activities and help shape the experience you want to have.

We have also invested in a number of recent upgrades for the Woodland Halls within the last two years which we are very excited about.

- All Woodlands Halls: New Updated Wireless Internet Infrastructure leading to improved service for all student rooms
- All Woodlands Halls: New filtered water bottle filling stations, on the first floor of each hall
- All Woodlands Halls: New mattresses for the buildings
- Woodlands Hall 1,2,3: New carpeting for the entire building
- Re surfacing of all pool tables in the social lounge (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

As you may already know our halls are staffed with both Residence Hall Directors (RHDs) and Resident Assistants (RAs) to help you transition into and navigate during your time at Old Westbury. If you have a question about campus our staffs are a wealth of knowledge.

We look forward to meeting you during check in as you begin this exciting next chapter of your life.

Sincerely,

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