



First Time In College Move In Experience

Dates: August 3, 2026 – August 8, 2026

PRESENTED BY:
The Office of Residence Life and University Housing

In Truth and Service

We Are Family

Welcome Home, Bison!

Move-in is more than getting your keys and unpacking your bags—it's the beginning of your Bison experience.

We're all here together, and that means **we are family**. From your new roommate and neighbors to your RA and Housing staff, you're joining a community that is here to support you, celebrate you, and help make campus feel like home.

So come ready to settle in and **show your Bison Pride!**

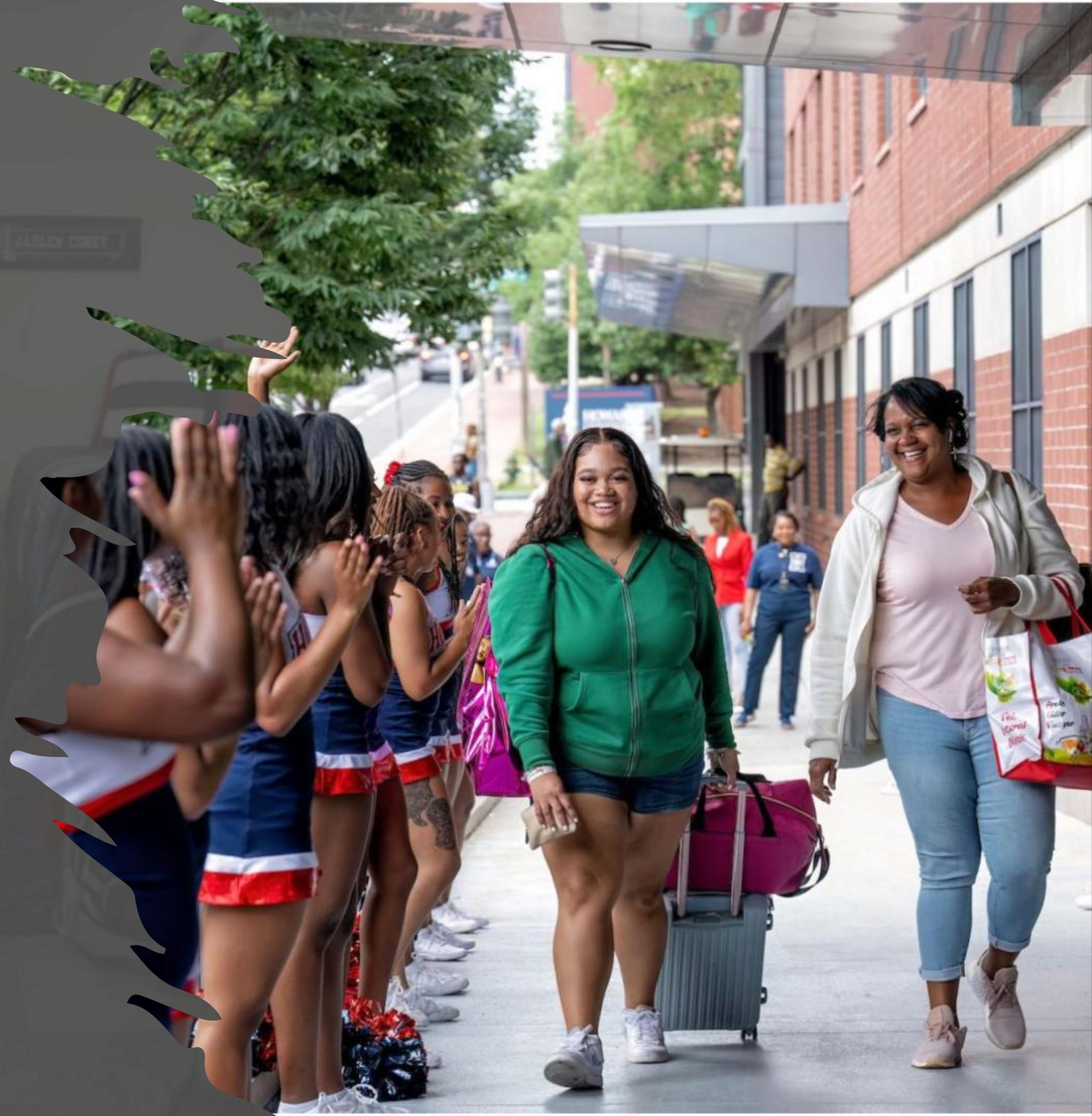




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Fall 2026 Move-In Schedule

We are excited to welcome our Bison to campus in August!

Move-In dates and times for our residence halls are assigned by the student's last name, in order to ensure a safe and efficient process.

Move-In Hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- Only the student resident is permitted to pick up their move-in packet and keys
- Residents are only allowed 3 guests (including children) on the assigned day of move-in
- All guests (including parents) must exit all residence halls by 8 p.m.
- Parking is limited and guests will have a designated time to remain in a space.
- Parking requires 1 individual to stay with the parked vehicle at all times during move-in

We can't wait to welcome you to the campus! To help make move-in as smooth and stress-free as possible, please plan to arrive at your scheduled time slot.

Arriving outside of your scheduled time may affect access to your residence hall, parking spaces and designated drop-off areas.



First Time In College: By Last Name

Monday, August 3

Drew Hall
A-D: 9 am - 12 pm
E-K: 1 pm - 5 pm

College Hall South
A-B: 9 am - 12 pm
C-F: 1 pm - 5 pm

Thursday, August 6

Bethune Annex
K-Q: 9 am - 12 pm
R-Z: 1 pm - 5 pm

College Hall North
A-D: 9 am - 12 pm
E-K: 1 pm - 5 pm

Tuesday, August 4

Drew Hall
L-P: 9 am - 12 pm
Q-Z: 1 pm - 5 pm

College Hall South
G-K: 9 am - 12 pm
L-O: 1 pm - 5 pm

Friday, August 7

College Hall North
L-P: 9 am - 12 pm
Q-Z: 1 pm - 5 pm

Truth- Tubman Quad
A-Z: 9 am -12 pm

Wheatley-Tubman Quad
Frazier-Tubman Quad
A-J: 1 pm – 5 pm

Wednesday, August 5

College Hall South
P-S: 9 am - 12 pm
T-Z: 1 pm - 5 pm

Bethune Annex
A-C: 9 am - 12 pm
D-J: 1 pm - 5 pm

Saturday, August 8

Baldwin-Tubman Quad
Crandall-Tubman Quad
A-J: 9 am - 12 pm

Wheatley-Tubman Quad
K-Z: 9 am -12 pm

Axis
A-Z : 9 am – 12 pm

Frazier- Tubman Quad
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Crandall-Tubman Quad
K-Z: 1 pm - 5 pm

Move-In Fall 2026
Schedule



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Move In Process

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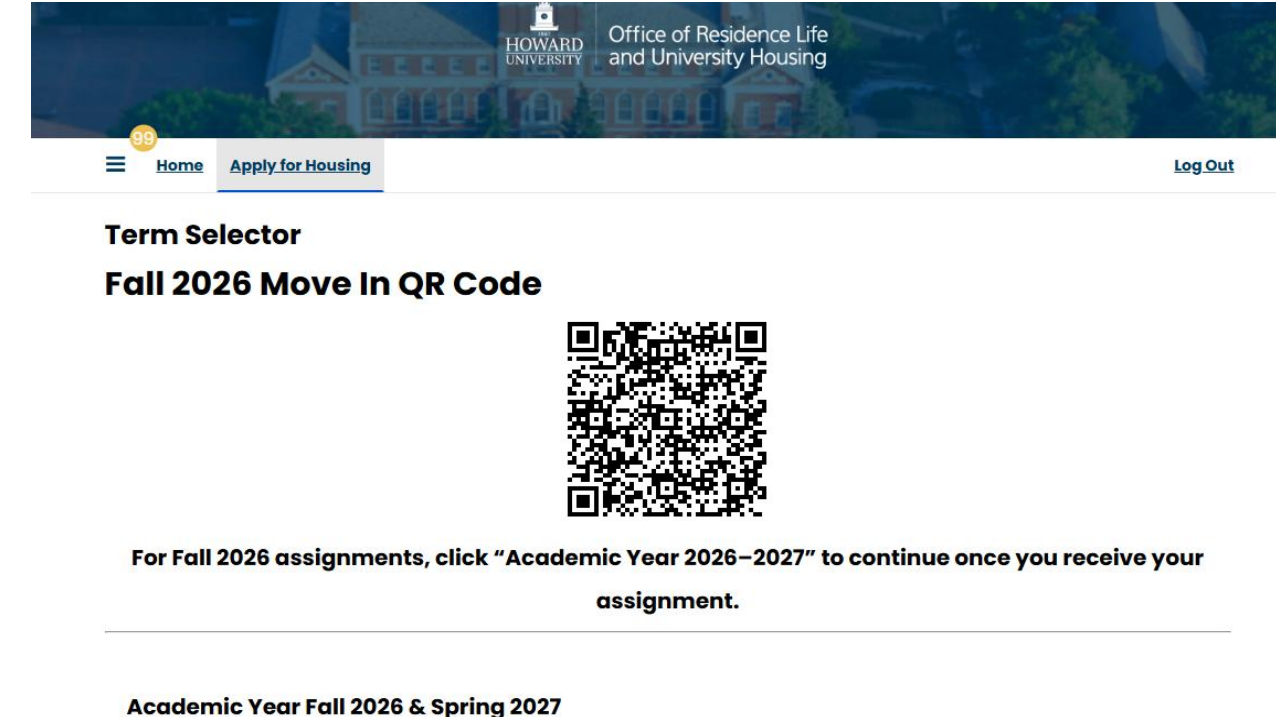
- 1) **Pack Your Patience.** Students and parents work alongside staff and volunteers to make move-in day smooth and a productive process.
- 2) **Plan Your Route.** We will have significant road closures around Howard; one-way traffic patterns; and planned routes for each Residence Hall to prevent traffic jams and confusion. Print out your dorm decal before arriving to assist with traffic and navigation, and place on your dashboard or bring in hand.
- 3) **Check-In (Have Your Documents Ready).** Once you get to the Unloading Zone, the student should proceed to the designated Check-In with the volunteers at each Residence Hall. Volunteers will check the required documents before moving to the check in station. Students should have their StarRez QR Code ready. Students should be prepared to present required documents to Move-in to Staff on-site (additional details on next slide).
- 4) **Meet Your Volunteer.** Only the student should proceed to the move-in line. A volunteer will assist families with unloading your car. They will place your items in a cart when it becomes available, move the cart to help you unload in your dorm once the key is received by the student, and take the cart back down to the designated area. During this time, one person MUST **stay with your car at all times. Carts and wagons are highly suggested as move in bins are limited.**
- 5) **Park Your Vehicle.** Immediately after unloading, please proceed with parking your vehicle. Other families will be ready and waiting to join the move-in process. Please be reminded that towing will be enforced for any abandoned or illegally parked vehicles. A time limit will be communicated with you. Please pay attention to that information when you receive it.
- 6) **Unpack and Have Family Fun.** All guests and families are welcome to stay until 8 p.m. on the night of the scheduled move-in day. **Each family must stay with their student AT ALL TIMES.** Explore Washington, D.C. and find a great restaurant for lunch or dinner.



Check-In Process

- **Station #1 Check-In:** Receive greetings and verify the following:
 - Medical Clearance
 - Course Registration
 - Renters Insurance in Guarantor's
 - Signed Residence Life Agreement (RHLA)
 - Room Assignment via StarRez
 - If any of these items are not complete, students will not be able to move in until completed. They will be either directed to finalize the process or be requested to visit the solution hub.

- **You can find your Move In QR Code by logging into StarRez and clicking Apply for Housing**



- **Station #2 Room Assignment and Access**
 - Have all move-in documentation confirmed
 - Receive your move-in key, the inventory form that must be returned to the front desk within 24 hours, and wrist bands
- **Station #3 Building Main Lobby:**
 - This station is located in the lobby at the front desk.
 - Building staff will be in this area to help with any questions



Volunteers and Customer Service



Move-In Volunteers & University Support

We're Here to Help You Move In!

Move-in is a campus-wide team effort, and we're excited to welcome you home! From the moment you arrive, there will be people throughout campus ready to help you get settled and start your year off right. Our goal is to make your move-in experience as stress-free as possible!

All of our staff positions include:

- **Resident Assistants**
- **Graduate Assistants**
- **Building Management**
- **Residence Life and Housing Staff**
- **Volunteers**
- **Public Safety**



Traffic Patterns and Parking

PARKING



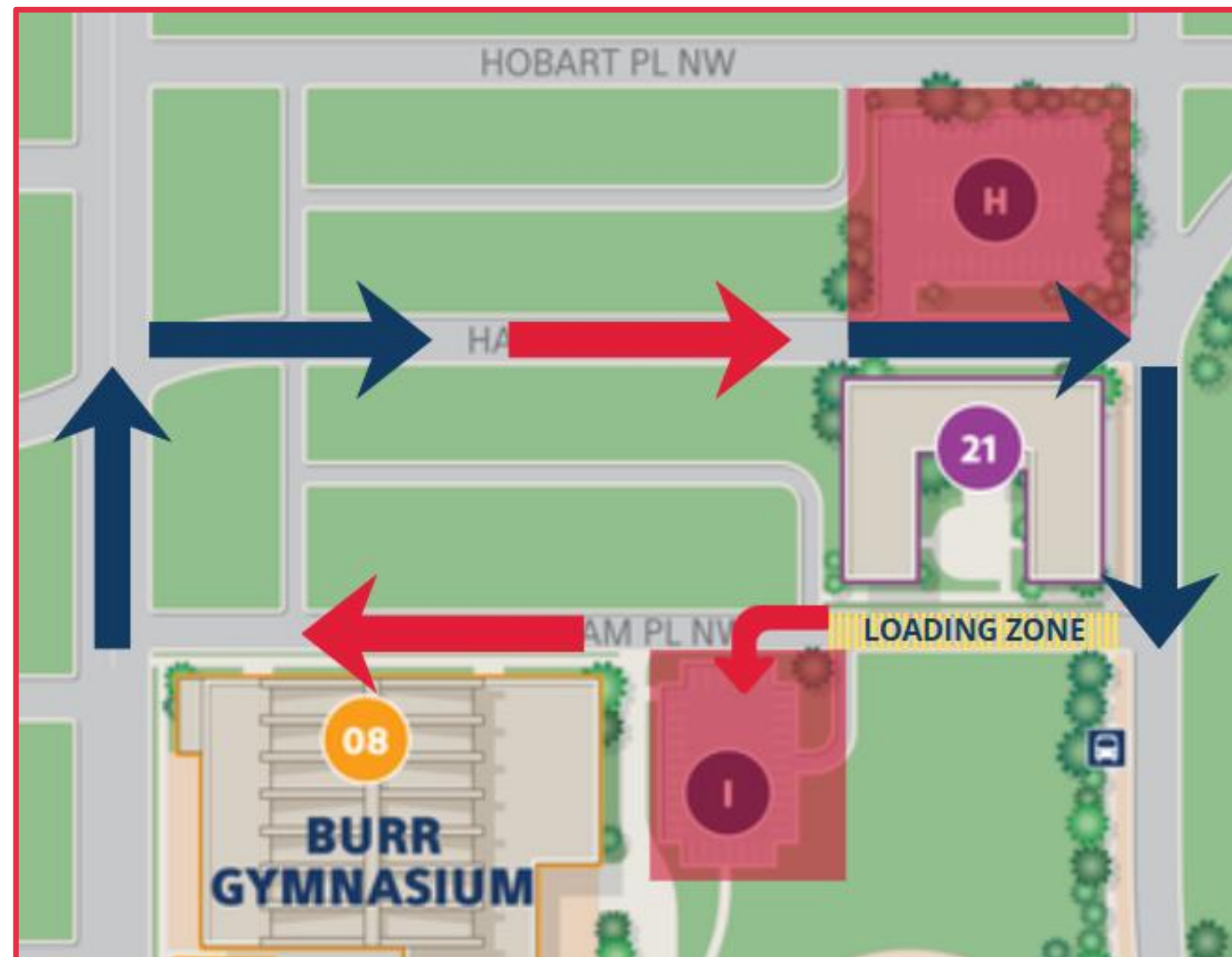
Parking is available in various locations throughout the campus.

(*see the following slides)

- **Each Residence Hall has designated parking and traffic patterns.**
- **Each student should have their residence hall decal printed in advance and placed on the dashboard of their car.**



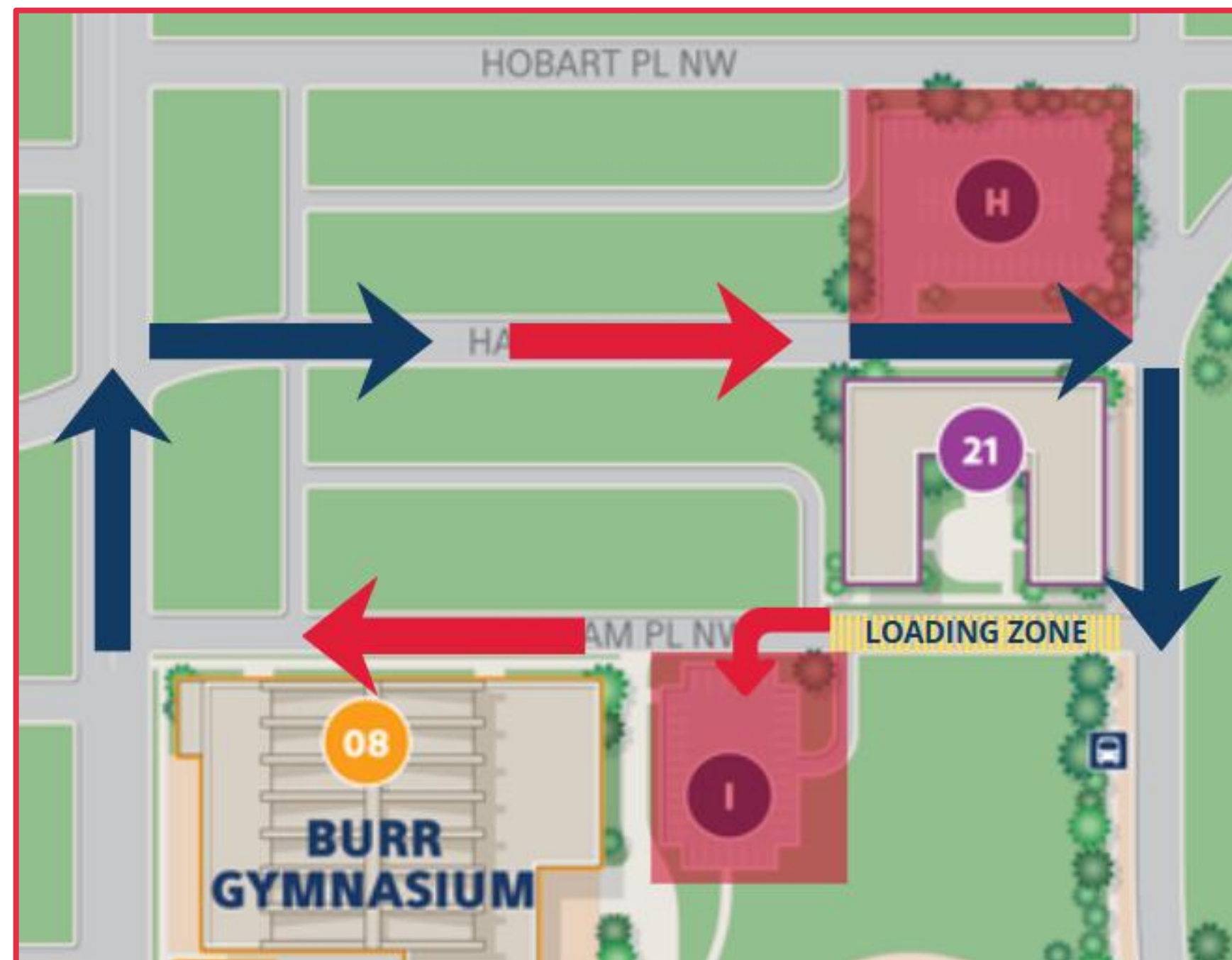
DREW HALL 2026



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2. Turn onto Harvard St, NW
3. Make a Right on 5th St, NW
4. Make a Right on Gresham Place, NW
5. Follow Officer Directions
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COLLEGE HALL SOUTH 2026



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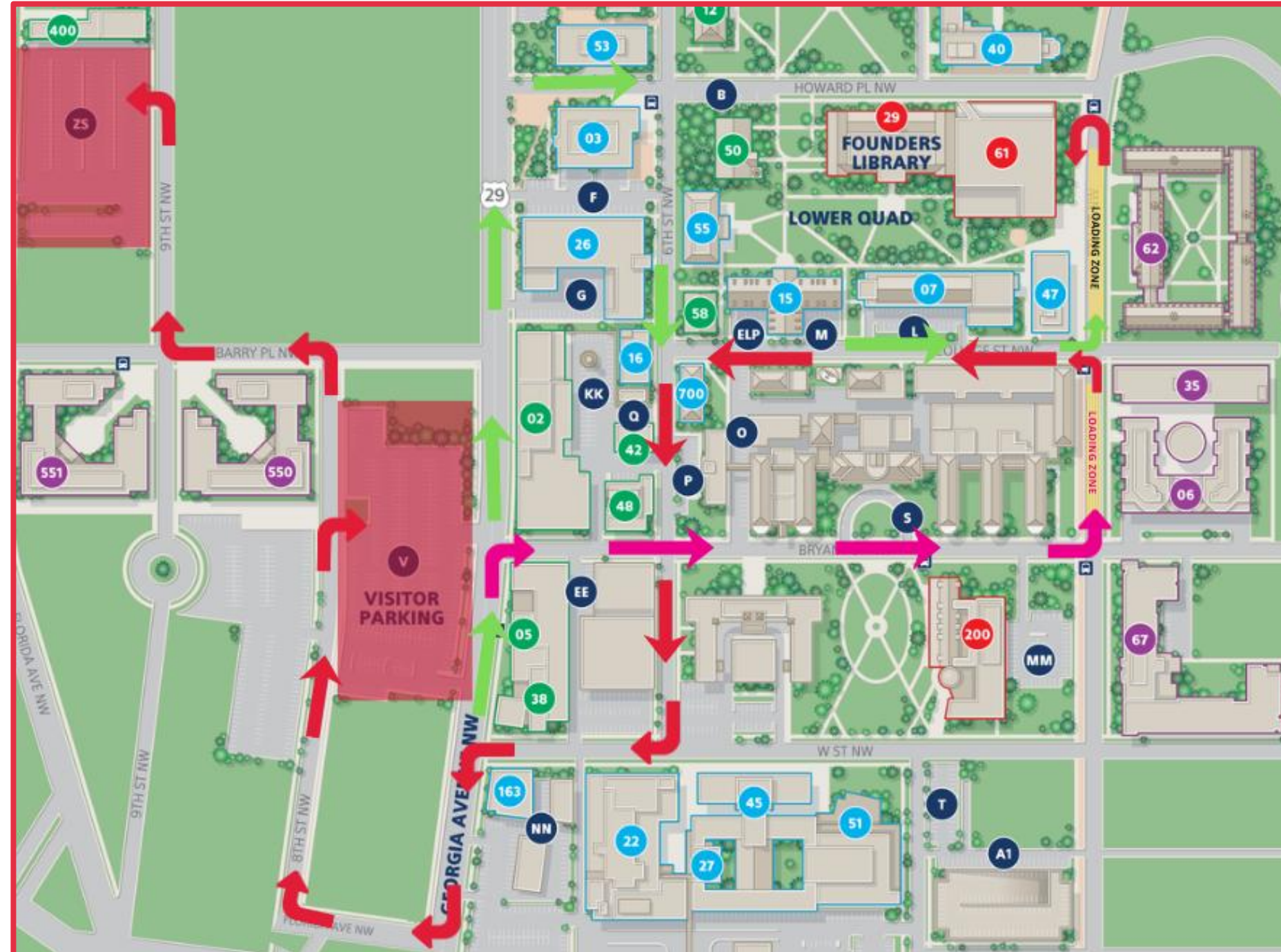
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TUBMAN QUAD 2026



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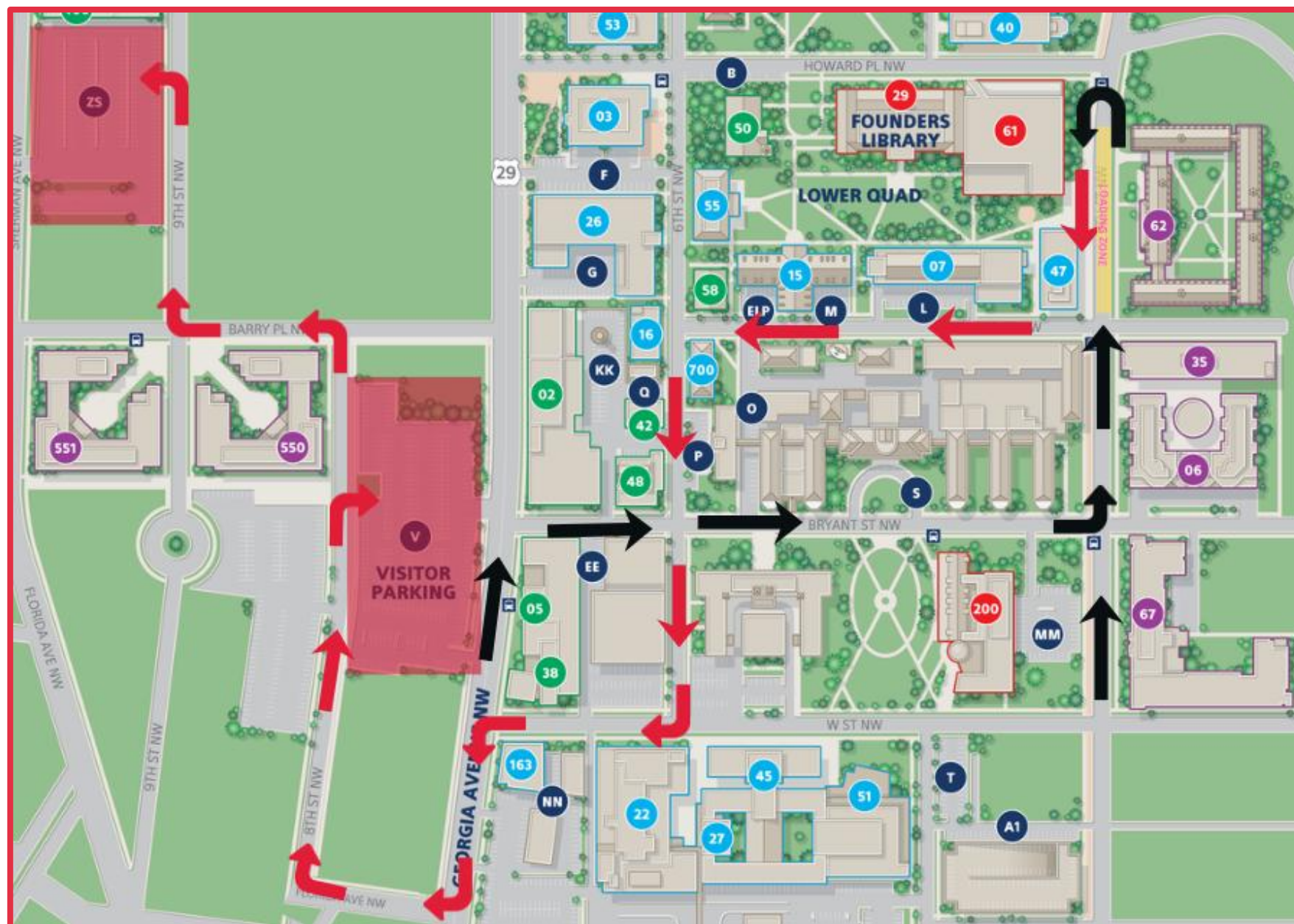
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3. Follow Officer Directions
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Option B:

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AXIS 2026

MOVE-IN TEMPORARY PARKING PERMIT

**AXIS Route:**

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2. Make a Right on Georgia Ave, NW
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4. Follow Officer Directions
5. After unloading, park in the Howard Center Lot (Lot V) or Banneker South (Lot ZS)

**THIS PERMIT MUST BE DISPLAYED ON THE DASHBOARD OF THE VEHICLE WHILE
PARKED IN AN APPROVED PARKING LOT TO AVOID CITATION AND/OR TOWING**



Down To The Details!

What to Bring

Pack for the room you have — not the room you wish you had.

ROOM & DAILY LIFE

The space is yours, make it unique!

- Bedding for your correct bed size (twin xl or full size)
- Towels and Basic toiletries
- Laundry Supplies
- School Supplies/ Desk Essentials
- Cleaning Supplies
- Power Strips/ Surge Protectors

DON'T FORGET

Make your room feel like home!

- Small Fan
- Reusable water bottle
- Storage bins that fit your space
- Medications and important documents
- A small first-aid/ wellness kit

What not to Bring

Open Flame Items

- Candles, Incense, Lighters, Fragrance Burners.

Weapons/ Prohibited Items

- Pocket Knives, Swords, Souvenir Weapons, Firearms, Chemical Mace or Pepper Spray.

Animals

- All animals are prohibited unless you have received written approval from the Office of Accessibility prior to entering a residence hall.

<https://studentaffairs.howard.edu/resources/housing-accommodations-request>

Unsafe Cooking Devices in Non Cooking Areas

- Hot pots, Crock Pots, Air Fryers, Hot plates, Waffle Irons, Toasters, Toaster Ovens, George Foreman Grills.

Unauthorized Items

- Portable/ Space Heaters, Headboards, Motor Bikes, and Motor Scooters.

Other Prohibited Items

- Please review the website.

<https://studentaffairs.howard.edu/housing/move-in/what-bring-campus>

Prepare for your new Roommate

A little communication early can prevent a lot of stress later.

1

Connect

Introduce yourself before move-in if you are comfortable doing so. Try to find connections amongst each other. Be open to new ideas and backgrounds.

2

Talk

Discuss sleep schedules, guests, cleanliness, noise, and study habits. Be sure to let your roommate know what you need to make the room a safe space.

3

Share

Decide what can be shared: refrigerator space, cleaning supplies, décor, etc. Anything you do not want shared should be discussed early on.

4

Set boundaries

Be clear and respectful about privacy, personal belongings, and quiet time. All boundaries should be stated.

Remember: You do not have to be best friends to be good roommates.

Each room will receive a roommate contract that must be filled out and returned to the RA. Please take your time to fill this out with your roommate in detail. If a conflict comes up, communicate early and use your Resident Assistant as a resource.



Visitation Policies

- Visitation is not permitted until Howard University Residence Life sends an official email announcing that visitation has opened.
- Until that time, only residents assigned to the building are permitted to enter.
- Once visitation begins, guests are limited to currently enrolled Howard University students in accordance with Residence Life policies.

Visitation Policy:

- **No visitors are permitted** until Howard University Residence Life officially announces the start of visitation.

Before visitation opens:

- Only students assigned to this residence hall may enter the building.

After visitation opens:

- Visitors must be **currently enrolled Howard University students** and must follow all Residence Life visitation policies.

Consolidations

- Consolidation occurs when there are vacant spaces within the residence hall.
- Residents may be moved into a vacant space and be reassigned to a unit of the same set up as required by the property.
- The consolidation process typically takes place in early October and all residents in units with a vacant space are eligible and may be required to move.

Winter Break Move out processes

- **Winter Move-Out Date:** Saturday, December 12, 2026 at noon
- **Spring Move-In Date:** Saturday, January 9, 2027 at noon
- All residents are required to vacate their residence hall rooms for Winter Break.
- Remove all personal belongings from the floor before departing.
- Complete the required checkout process.
- Return your room key before leaving campus.
- Room keys will be reissued upon your return for the spring semester.



Welcome Events

● ● ● Move-In Programming Overview

2026 Bison Week Schedule

- [Click here](#) to explore all Bison Week events, programs, and activities by viewing the official schedule.
- These programs were thoughtfully designed with our First Time In College students in mind. Bison Week is all about creating opportunities to connect and become part of the Howard community.
- Don't be shy—step out of your comfort zone, attend events, meet new people, and get involved. You never know, the person you meet today could become a lifelong friend.



THANK YOU

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