

## Welcome to Drew 2nd Floor Main/Middle East (Honors Community)

Hello one and all!

My name is Anna Fleischhacker and I am going to be your RA! I am going to be a Junior this year Majoring in Anthropology and double minoring in Philosophy and Political Science. I'm originally from North Saint Paul, MN so if you want any food recommendations I'm your gal. I am also an Honors student, if you have any questions about honors please reach out to me and if I can't answer them, I will probably know the person that can answer them.

This is going to be my second year as a RA and I am super excited to get to know you all! My advice for transitioning into Hamline; Hamline can be super overwhelming at times, but go to the events (regardless of what year you are in) and reach out to your advisor. For the First-year students, your New Student Mentor (NSM) is a super great resource, they have a lot of training and are here just for YOU. It is easy to feel lost and confused (regardless of year). Know that you are not alone and that you got this. I truly believe that you are all amazing individuals. I am here for you! Feel free to reach out with any questions or even just to say hi before the school year starts.

Here is a list of things to make sure you bring and a list of things to make sure you DO NOT BRING. **If you are only going to read one section let this be the section.**



### DO bring:

- FAN(s) several, bring a mini fan for your face, a medium fan for your section, and a large fan for the room.
- Step stools or a ladder for decorations (especially if you are short like me).
- Power strips with an on/off switch (MUST be surge protected, must have an on/off switch)
- Extra long blankets and bedsheets, the beds are longer than most twin beds (size Twin XL).
- Trash can
- Hamper/laundry bag that you can carry with relative ease.
- Mattress pad (mattress pad, topper *anything* to

**DO NOT bring:** like seriously do not bring these things, can't even have them in your room unused.

- Twinkle lights that are not LED - they MUST be LED!
- Don't bring a microwave or a mini-fridge unit. They are provided in each dorm.
- Appliances like toasters, hot plates, CANDLES (not even for decoration

<p>soften the beds)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Entertainment stuff: TV, laptop, etc.</li> <li>- Pets...well you can bring a fish only, everything else must be an APPROVED ESA, see mine featured above :)</li> <li>- 3M strips/hooks for decorating. Must be things you can remove and not damage the walls.</li> <li>- For those who are not familiar with Minnesota weather, <i>winter clothes</i>. You will regret it later on if you don't. Trust me.</li> <li>- General cleaning supplies (dish soap, Febreze, laundry soap, etc.)</li> <li>- A small vacuum cleaner can be helpful, we will also have a big vacuum for the floor.</li> <li>- Flip Flops/Shower Shoes, other hygiene products.</li> </ul>	<p>purposes), incense, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The obvious stuff; alcohol, drugs, illegal substances, weapons, etc.</li> <li>- You cannot bring air conditioners; they are not allowed.</li> </ul>
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If you have a work-study make sure to bring your Immunization history (for paperwork)/ insurance card. Plus a blank check for Direct Deposit or know your bank account information.

**IMPORTANT MONEY SAVING TIP** -> If you have a roommate please reach out to them before you buy everything yourself. You don't need two T.V.s...I mean just in general please reach out to your roommate, but make sure you coordinate with them when it comes to decorations and stuff in the room. Having a roommate can be a lot of fun, it's an automatic friend or at the very least a person that you know. I highly encourage talking and getting to know your roommate(s).

If you have any questions or just to say high please feel free to reach out to me. My email is [afleischhacker02@hamline.edu](mailto:afleischhacker02@hamline.edu). I check it pretty regularly so I will get back to you as quickly as I can.

Looking forward to meeting you!

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