



# Welcome to Drew Hall 1st Floor!! <3

I'm your RA, Precious Keke

Hello, I'm so excited to meet you and welcome you to Drew's 1st floor this year (The quiet, all-female floor).

My name is Precious and I'm a Junior majoring in Forensic Biology at Hamline. I really love to read poetry, and Journal, I have an orange cat named Hermione, and weirdly enough I love cold rainy days. This is also going to be my 1st year as an RA so I can't wait for all the new experiences with you guys to come.

Some advice from me to you! Try talking to your roommate before moving in to see if you guys can share expenses on things you can share (i.e. fans, trash cans)! Try having a bond with your roommate in general, this makes communication easier down the line. Try to accomplish little things every day to avoid burnout later on and celebrate every victory you have no matter how small it may be. Lastly, Take breaks and prioritize self-care when you can (I know it's hard) :!)

As your RA, I'm here for you and want you to feel comfortable in our dorm environment so you can have all the room you need to be successful. No matter your year, it's easy to get lost in the multiple lives we're all living as busy students. Because of this, I implore you to use all of Hamline's free resources here on campus and try to be more involved to ease the juggling. There are so many events on campus that can serve as much-needed brain breaks and good ways to socialize with other students who are in the same boat as you. The health, general counseling, and accessibility resources on campus are also great resources for students. You're never alone!

Please feel free to reach out to me with my contact email below over the summer if you have any questions. I can't wait to meet you!

## MY CONTACT INFO

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### WHAT TO BRING AND WHAT NOT TO BRING TO THE DORMS

#### What Not To Bring

- NON-LED twinkle lights
- Microwave (It'll be provided)
- Mini-fridge (It'll be provided)
- Things that produce heat such as the following: Toasters, Hot plates, Candles (unfortunately), Incense, etc...
- Air conditioner
- Obviously please don't bring illegal substances, drugs, alcohol, weapons, etc...

#### What To Bring

- For the Room & Decorating
- Power strips with an on/off switch attached (must be surge protected)
- A Fan
- Extra long blankets and bedsheets
- Hangers
- Laundry basket
- Mattress pad (It'll soften up the beds)
- Posters and Decorations to make your room yours
- 3M command strips to hang stuff up
- General cleaning supplies
- Flip Flops/shower shoes for community bathrooms/showers