

Student Housing | 2012-2013



GOALS & OUTCOMES:

By living in student housing, Jayhawks will be able to...

Goal 1: Demonstrate personal responsibility for themselves and their actions

- Academic success skills
- Healthy decisions surrounding alcohol/drugs
- Self-advocacy

Goal 2: Positively contribute to their community

- Awareness that your actions affect others
- Communicate through conflict

Goal 3: Connect to the ever-changing global community

- Value human diversity
- Connection to the KU community/beyond

ASSESSMENT EFFORTS:

- EBI (Educational Benchmarking, Inc)
 - November 2012, *N* = 1561, 30% participation rate
- Resident Advisor Interviews
 - December 2012, *N* = 2545, 79% participation rate
- Textual analysis of identity bulletin board activity
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DATA HIGHLIGHTS:

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY:

- 69% of residents have a sense of direction of what to do while at KU
- Slightly more than ½ have missed 1 class or less the past semester
- Approximately 60% study 15+ hours while partying 1 or less nights per week

ACTION STEPS AS RESULT OF ASSESSMENT EFFORTS:

1. Improve RA training sessions- emphasis on peer mentoring, community management, and enforcement of quiet hours
2. Refocus shared departmental mission to 4 pillars: building management, supervision, student learning, and student conduct
3. Create small group meetings for: roommate agreements, academic success planning, and connecting residents with campus resources
4. Partner with FYE to provide KU Common Book discussions and increase Hawk Week/Days programming efforts
5. Partner with Undergraduate Advising Center to initiate academic advising meetings in halls with lower retention rates
6. Provide PRE 101 sections in halls with lower retention rates
7. Design survey to target community & global assessment efforts

