

Graduation Year

 2009 2010 2011

Visiting Hours Permission

(Grade 10–PG students only)

Day Student

 Yes No

Name of student _____
LAST FIRST

Student house _____
FOR RETURNING STUDENTS

Please complete and return this form if you choose to grant permission for this privilege to your son or daughter. Described below are the guidelines for visiting hours as published in the *Northfield Mount Hermon School Handbook*, 2008–09:

Visiting hours and open houses are privileges that permit students to entertain and socialize in their rooms with NMH students of the other gender. At all other times, guests are allowed only in house public lounges and only according to posted hours. During visiting hours, hosts and their guests are expected to uphold the school's standards of behavior, observe all house policies, and respect the rights of roommates and other members of the house community. The purpose of visiting hours is to give students the opportunity to meet with other students in a mature, mutually responsible manner in an informal setting. **Visiting hours are for grades 10, 11, 12, and PGs only.**

Any room in which a guest is being entertained must have its door open to a 90-degree angle and must be appropriately illuminated. At the discretion of the house director, visiting hours may begin in October and may occur Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 7 to 7:45 PM, Fridays from 7 to 10:15 PM, and Saturdays from 7 to 11:15 PM.

NMH student guests must be greeted by their hosts in the house public lounge area and must check in with the on-duty faculty member before being accompanied to the host's room. During visiting hours, student guests may visit in their host's room and if accompanied by their student hosts, may also visit in the rooms of other resident students. During open houses, all student rooms may be open to NMH guests of the other gender, and guests need not be accompanied by student hosts. Visiting hours and open houses are considered privileges and may be withheld at the discretion of the house director or the on-duty faculty member.

I hereby grant permission for my son or daughter to participate in the school's visiting hours.

Parent/Guardian name *(please print)* _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

I hereby agree to comply with the above guidelines.

Student's name *(please print)* _____

Student's signature _____ Date _____