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# HELLMUTH LADIES' COLLEGE

Founded by the Right Rev. I. Hellmuth, D.D., D.C.L., Lord Bishop of Huron, A.D. 1869.

## PREFACE.

Young ladies admitted to the Hellmuth College, should endeavor continually to bear in mind the important purpose for which they have been received within its walls. The object of the Institution is to afford a thorough Christian education; not only to impart a certain amount of useful information, but so to develop and train the faculties, and form the manners of those who enter it, as to fit them to fill and adorn any position in life to which, in God's providence, they may be called. In order that the benefits of such an Institution may be fully enjoyed by all its members, it is essential that both teachers and pupils should act in perfect accord. Each in her own position must seek zealously to discharge her duty, and carefully observe those Rules and Regulations which experience has, from time to time, shewn to be necessary for the general comfort and advantage, and the furtherance of the common object in view. It is also necessary that due respect and obedience should at all times be paid to the lady teachers, as well as to all in authority. Disrespect to a teacher is an infringement both of human and Divine law; and is as detrimental to the personal character of the pupil as it is subversive of good discipline. Moreover, in all their intercourse with each other, pupils should be careful to manifest that consideration and courtesy which are the essence of good-breeding, and the invariable mark of a Christian gentlewoman.

Whilst it is the intention of the Founder, and the aim of those who represent him in the government of the College, that it should be rendered as far as possible a comfortable and happy Christian home, it is yet apparent that, to preserve order in so large and varied a household, and to secure due attention to the different studies, there must be certain restrictions and requirements to which pupils, as a rule, have not been accustomed in their own homes. This is an indispensable feature of every successful scholastic establishment. A well-ordered mind will at once recognize the propriety of such demands upon personal liberty, and yield them a loyal and ready obedience. The best of all books has taught us, "*It is good to bear the yoke in youth.*" Those, therefore, in whose case the accompanying Rules may appear to be unnecessary, must have regard not only to their individual convenience, but to the general welfare, and the good name and success of the Institution with which they have become connected; remembering that, "*the law is not made for the righteous, but for the lawless and disobedient.*" One disorderly person, unless confined by wholesome restraints, might be able to mar the peace and injure the reputation of an entire community. Further, it is worthy of being noted that in learning betimes to live by rule—properly to apportion our time—to have a place for everything and everything in its place—we are laying one of the best foundations of a useful and happy life. It is to this end the following Code of Rules has been drawn up, with which every pupil is expected to make herself fully acquainted, and to which it is also required that she subscribe her name, and faithfully and conscientiously adhere.

## RULES.

### BELLS.

A. M.	P. M.
6.45—Rise.	2.30—School.
7.30—Private Prayer.	4.10—Walk.
7.45—Roll and Chapel.	5.00—Dress for Tea.
8.00—Breakfast.	5.30—Tea.
9.10—Bible Class.	6.00—Chapel.
9.30—School.	6.45—Preparation.
	7.45—Drawing-room.
	8.45—Supper.
	9.00—Retire.
	9.30—Private Prayer.
	9.45—Lights Put Out.
P. M.	
12.50—Dress for Dinner.	
1.00—Dinner.	

Instant attention is required to the summons of the bell.

**Prohibitions** Pupils are prohibited from entering any apartment in the basement, except those specially allotted to their use; from going in and out of the front entrance, unless with their parents and friends; from loitering about the entrance-hall, corridors, or staircases; from playing on the pianos, except during the hours of practice; and from meddling with the lamps and heating apparatus.

**Chapel.** Every pupil is required to attend all the religious services held in the College, and to take into Chapel her Bible and Prayer-book.

**Injury to property.** Writing upon desks, lockers, walls and windows, and all other defacement of the College property, is strictly prohibited; as also the littering of rooms, &c.

**Pound.** All books, work, &c., after use, must be put away neatly in the lockers. Articles found lying about in the class-rooms or dormitories, or in any part of the College out of place, will be impounded.

**Lost property.** All property, keys, &c., found, should be brought immediately to the Lady Superintendent, to whom application may be made in case of loss.

**Music.** Such pupils as learn music, shall practise daily at the hours assigned to them, during which time no other person can be allowed in the room. Pianos must be closed after use, and music put away.

**Dormitories** No pupil is allowed to enter any other dormitory or private room than her own, without especial leave. All eatables, such as cake, fruit, &c., are strictly excluded; and ink may only be used therein by especial permission.

**Bath.** Each pupil is allowed the use of the bath for 10 minutes once in the week, according to rotation, as arranged by the Lady Superintendent.

**Boots.** Boots to be changed before and after walking, in the basement, where a place is assigned to them.

**Correspondence.** Letters may be written on Wednesdays to parents and guardians; when written, they should be given to the lady on duty, who will deliver them to the Lady Superintendent for the post.

**Talking.** No talking is allowed in the corridors, on the stairs, or at meals; nor in the dormitories or private rooms, after the lights are extinguished; nor before the bell rings at 7 a.m. Silence must also be observed during the period allotted to private prayer.

**French.** French is to be the language of the College, as far as each pupil is capable of speaking it, at all meals, and from 9 a. m. until after evening prayer.

**Monitresses.** Monitresses will be appointed by the Lady Principal in the class-rooms and dormitories, whose duty it shall be to check all unladylike conduct when necessary; to report any ill-behaviour or disobedience to rules; and at once to acquaint the College authorities with any case of sickness. They will be required to see to the general order and tidiness of the class-rooms and dormitories; to collect articles out of place and bring them to the Lady Superintendent.

**Day Pupils.** Day pupils are required to follow out the general class-room duties, and to attend the College at the appointed hours. No day pupil is permitted to fetch or carry messages, letters or parcels of any description, under pain of expulsion.

**Roll of Honour.** The Roll of Honour will be read weekly by the Lord Bishop, one of the Visitors, or the Principal.

**Visitors.** Pupils having brothers at Hellmuth College, or relatives and friends in the city, may be visited by them the first Wednesday in every month from 3 to 4 p.m. Class-room No. 4 will be set apart for their reception, under the charge of one of the lady teachers.

**City.** Pupils will only be allowed into the city when absolutely necessary, and then under the charge of one of the lady teachers, or of a parent or guardian; in which case they must return to the College punctually by 5.30 p.m. No pupil can be allowed to spend any portion of her time out of College during the Term, unless accompanied by her parent or guardian.

**Needlework.** Saturday afternoon will be devoted to Needlework, which, together with Domestic Economy, will form an important portion of the General Examination.

**Walks.** Walking exercise must be taken at regular intervals, under the direction and supervision of one or more of the lady teachers.

**Studies.** No pupil can be permitted to leave the College during the hours devoted to study, or to omit any of the prescribed subjects, without the special sanction of the Principal or Lady Superintendent; whilst, in every case, fidelity and diligence are expected in the preparation of the appointed lessons.

**Officers and Teachers.** The officers and teachers connected with the College must, in every case, be treated with becoming politeness and respect.