

MacGregor Action Plan First-Year Housing Assignments

- All first-year students will be given the opportunity to participate in EASE (Exploration and Selection of Entry).
- Students are automatically opted-in to EASE unless the student intentionally opts-out. We encourage students to participate in EASE, as we've found that students that do participate end up much happier.
- Students may opt-out of EASE by submitting a Google Form. Students will discuss their decision to opt-out with the Area Director through email or meeting or any method they prefer.
- If students participate in EASE, they will have a chance to explore all entries and rank which ones they prefer.
- Their preferences will be put in an algorithm that maximizes the happiness of all incoming students.
- The algorithm creates different combinations that place students into specific entries, and then Entry Chairs assign students to available rooms.
- While first-year students are not ranked, Entry Chairs may be asked for input on choosing which combination outputted by the algorithm is best.