

Dear Parents,

My name is Steve Knapp and I am the house manager of SAE. It is my job to oversee the daily upkeep of our historic mansion. We, the brothers of SAE, have created this brochure to inform you of the numerous advantages that living at SAE can provide. Leadership, scholarship, and career networking are just some of the positive impacts on my life that living at SAE has provided. An abundance of doors open and great opportunities arise for anyone that lives in the house.

Along with this brochure, you will notice that there are two letters. The first is a letter from our chapter advisor John Thomas and the second is from Keith Cormier, the president of our alumni association. Advice on house operations is provided by both John and Keith along with eight other alumni that sit on the housing and alumni association board (LAE).

We hope that you enjoy the information packet that we have assembled and also that you consider SAE as a home for your son during his college experience. If you have any question please feel free to contact John, Keith, our chapter president Cary Klemm, or myself at anytime. All of our contact information is listed on the back of this brochure.

Sincerely,

Steve Knapp
House Manager, Sigma Alpha Epsilon



FAQ's:

1. Will living at the house be distracting to academics?

Academics are taken very seriously at SAE. Study hours go in effect starting at 7 P.M. on weekdays and there are two study rooms in the house specifically designated for school work. Living at the house also provides a strong academic network where younger brothers can ask for help from older brothers that have already taken a course.

2. How does transportation work between the house and campus?

The CDTA bus picks people up and drops them off right in front of the house and under the campus footbridge. Buses run all day long, seven days a week, and come every 45 minutes.

3. Who cooks the dinners?

At the beginning of every semester, five brothers are selected by the house steward based on cooking ability (we have some pretty good cooks) to cook once per week. These brothers are paid \$25 per meal that they prepare.

4. Who maintains the house?

The house manager and house steward, along with assistance from the alumni board, are responsible for the upkeep of the house. It is their responsibility to oversee cleaning, repairs, and capital improvements for the entire house. The kitchen is cleaned daily and the entire house is cleaned weekly.

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SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON



New York Epsilon
Housing Guide
2007-2008

Prestige and Awards

- Winner of the SAE National Zeal Award for Fraternity Excellence (best out of 210 SAE chapters nationwide)!
- Recipient of SAE Chapter Achievement Award for over twenty consecutive years. This award is given to the top 10% of chapters in the country!
- Honored with RPI Community Service, Philanthropy, Risk Management, Pledge Education, and House Beautification awards over the years!

Scholarship and Networking

- 6th Highest fraternity Grade Point Average, higher than all mens Grade Point Average.
- Two spacious, and quiet study rooms.
- Quiet hours are in effect from 7 PM during week days.
- Frequent alumni interaction for career opportunities.
- Academic support from experienced, older brothers.

Safety

- Brand-New electronic keypad entry doors to provide twentyfour hour security.
- Motion sensor security lights covering the parking lot and around the house.
- Newly renovated commercial grade fire alarm system with smoke detector back ups.
- Fire extinguishers, fire escapes, and prevention methods exceed fire code standards.



Recreation and Luxuries

- Commercial high speed Internet with wired and full wireless connectivity.
- Newly installed free laundry facilities.
- Full size sand volleyball court.
- 52-inch projection screen television.
- Leather Couches.
- Spacious bedrooms and common areas.
- RPI Interfraternity Council Sporting Teams including: soccer, hockey, volleyball, softball, football, and basketball.

New York Epsilon Meal Plan

The food plan at NYEP serves to provide live-in brothers with three meals a day, as well as snacks and drinks for anytime. The house is kept constantly stocked with the essentials such as milks, fruit, breads, cereals, and a full assortment of other breakfast and lunch options including a large selection of fresh deli meats, soups and other preparable foods.

Dinners at the house are prepared and served Sunday through Thursday. An effort has recently been made to create a better tasting, balanced and varied menu. A couple examples of the meals served at the house include: baked ziti, meatballs, salad and garlic bread; stuffed pork tenderloin, roasted potatoes and asparagus.

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Responsibilities of Brothers that live in the house:

- Financial Obligations – All bills are expected to be paid on time as set by the treasurer. Flexible payment plans are available.
- Cleaning Assignments – Every brother is assigned a different room in the house that they are expected to clean weekly and this is enforced by the house manager.
- Kitchen Crews – The kitchen is cleaned three times a day according to a crew schedule. Every brother is expected to complete one or two kitchen crews per week.
- Respect for the house – Every brother that lives in the house is expected to clean up after themselves at all times. Respect for house property is also strictly enforced by the president, house manager, house steward, and the executive council.

Financial Advantages

- Living in the chapter house provides utmost convenience at an unbeatable value.

	9 month total	Semester
RPI Room and Board *	\$10,098.33	\$5,049.17
Apartment **	\$7,403.44	\$3,701.72
House	\$5,700.00	\$2,850.00

Flexible payment plans available!

*Information taken from RPI housing website
 **Apartment Average is taken from the average of all the RPI recommended Apartments.

