



Dear Parents,

As you embark on the process of getting ready to let your son go away to college we want to assure you he is going to have the time of his life. In addition we would like to give you a little information about fraternity life here at Wabash and particularly here at Kappa Sigma.

While attending Honor Scholarship Weekend your son will have the opportunity to explore the many housing options here at Wabash. A major part of this is fraternity life. While we would encourage him to visit as many as he can, we certainly are particularly biased towards Kappa Sigma. In Kappa Sigma, he would be part of a brotherhood that dates back to 1895 on the Wabash campus. Additionally, being a part of Greek life will connect your son to over 60% of the campus. During first semester, he would have the pleasure to participate in the many traditions that unite fraternity pledges across campus. It is in events like these that we created memories that we will never forget.

Kappa Sigma in particular is a lifelong brotherhood focused on scholarship, leadership, fellowship, and service. We promote these values in our everyday living, in and out of the Chapter house, in our relationships with each other and with those around us. Kappa Sigmas have served recently as Secretary and Treasurer of the Student Senate, Vice-President of the Student Body, editors of publications, have directed and participated in plays at the theater, led in athletics, help lead a national winning debate team, and participate in almost every aspect of the campus.

We encourage every member, brother and pledge, to be active and engaged on campus. One of our mottos, "Some may equal, but none excel," drives us always to be better men. Brothers of the house come from almost every region of the country and major in almost every department of the College. Your son is sure to fit in instantly.

We are personally grateful for the study habits that Kappa Sigma promotes throughout not only pledgship, but for a brother's entire time at college. We require our pledges to attend study tables five nights a week, unless they are attending a school sponsored club activity or event. We require these study tables to ensure that fraternity freshmen continue to maintain better grades than our independent counterparts; even during the busy time that is pledgship. In addition, this provides opportunity for upperclassmen to invest their personal academic skill set in our freshmen. It is not at all uncommon for upperclassmen to lead study sessions, correct papers, and review homework assignments. While some classes at Wabash are difficult, there will be an upperclassman who has endured it before.

Beyond pledgship and a house; we are a brotherhood. This means we eat together (with our own cook). We will play intramural sports as a house. We laugh together and we cry together. I know it is nice to know whatever sport or club you are in that there is somebody in the house who will be able to find the time to come and support you. You will find no better place for your son to spend his four years than with the brothers of Kappa Sigma.

We understand in light of the constant scrutiny fraternities are facing you are probably hesitant to allow your son to even consider fraternity life. I guarantee you are not as hesitant as he is about the potential of going to an all male school (just putting it into perspective). Even so, I just ask you to investigate and give us a chance.

If you have any questions you are more than welcome to give us a call or come visit us sometime while you are on campus. We also highly encourage you to check us out on our web-site at [www.wabash.edu/fraternity/kappasig/](http://www.wabash.edu/fraternity/kappasig/).

We also invite you to contact our own parents, who made the decision to let their own sons be a part of fraternity life at Wabash. At the bottom of this page you'll find contact information for parents of current Wabash Kappa Sigmas. Don't hesitate to contact them and ask their honest opinion about what Kappa Sigma at Wabash College has done for their sons.

We will leave you with a quote from the mother of a current Kappa Sigma sophomore, Linda Colglazier:

“As the mother of a son who grew up without ‘brothers,’ I have had the opportunity to see the extended family that is Kappa Sigma. A sense of family and the forging of friendships that do now and in the future will extend beyond the walls of the house and Wabash.” We can't really say it any better than that.

Sincerely,

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