

PNM NEED TO KNOW'S

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- The College Panhellenic has information available regarding what to expect during recruitment (schedule, what to wear, etc.)
- You should ask questions when you do not understand.
- Some events will have more potential new members in attendance than others, and this is no reflection on a chapter.
- You must attend all events for which you receive an invitation.
- Failure to attend an event may jeopardize your ability to receive invitations.
- Failure to attend an event(s) that you receive an invitation to may jeopardize your continued participation in recruitment.
- Being a legacy of an organization does not ensure membership in that chapter.
- The individual organizations must provide you with specific chapter information about the financial obligations of membership. If you have questions about finances, you should ask the chapter at the next event you attend.
- Panhellenic sororities recognize the importance of scholarship. The College Panhellenic Association does not require a specific grade-point average to participate in recruitment as each organization makes its own membership decisions. However, each sorority has a minimum grade requirement to be considered for membership and initiation. The average grade requirement to join is around a 3.0. Recognize if your GPA is lower than the average chapter requirements, your opportunities for joining decrease.
- All NPC organizations have policies against hazing.
- No chapter member may promise or imply the promise of a bid.
- You are expected to act politely and respectfully when attending recruitment events.
- You should expect to be treated politely and with respect.
- Every woman attending a preference event must appear on a sorority's bid list, but this does not ensure an invitation to join that particular sorority, because recruitment is a mutual selection process
- You must be certain you understand the membership recruitment acceptance binding agreement (MRABA) that you will be expected to sign immediately after attending the last preference event.
- You may choose to not join an organization and therefore not sign the MRABA, but you must notify the fraternity/sorority advisor of this decision in writing.
- You may choose to limit or list only one choice on your MRABA or list all the chapters where you attended preference events.
- You must understand that if you list an organization on your MRABA, are matched to that chapter and receive an invitation to membership, you are bound to that organization until the beginning of the next primary membership recruitment period.
- Men and alcohol are not permitted during recruitment or Bid Day activities.