



COFFEE BREAK



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The Tragedy of Triples

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In response to the recent situation regarding triples, Fairfield has brought in a new interior designer to give the rooms a more spacious and natural look. Each triple comes with two beds, two wardrobes, three desks, and two dressers.

Before coming on to campus, the designer planned out all the design details using a creative medium that was a 1:1 replica of the first year housing; a shoebox. He would first identify the things in the room that add to the clutter.

An underrated aspect of the room being utilized by the designer is the verticality of the space. By eliminating the wardrobes and dressers, more space is offered on the ground while all clothes and jackets stored can now be hung from the ceiling. Students under 5'2" may move through the room with ease while those taller will have to inherit a slight bend while walking through the space.

Another way to eliminate the clutter is building over the window. Natural light is a distraction and heats up the room during the summer time. The students will otherwise be provided with an oil lamp to light the room or can leave their door open to let light from the hall in. Because of this, two desks will be removed and one will remain for studying or homework to be completed.

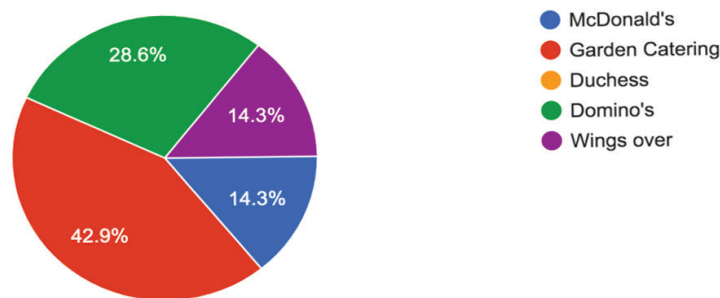
Lastly, the bed frames take up a large amount of space. To counteract this, all mattresses will be placed vertically against the wall and students will have straps to keep them from slipping at night.

The end goal will be to provide students with a spacious alternative to what they have experienced earlier in the year. The final rooms will end with 3 mattresses, one desk, and an oil lamp.

The Mirror's Takes

Coffee Break is proud to introduce a new segment called The Mirror's Takes! Every so often, we will put out The Mirror team's opinion on a new topic each week, and we encourage you to carry these debates and conversations on with your friends, roommates, and classmates!

This week's poll was: Pick your favorite quick / late night location to get some food!



Do you agree? Disagree? Let us know what you think, because this infamous topic can be debated on for hours!

If you have any interesting things you would like to hear The Mirror's take on, DM us on Twitter @FairfieldMirror to let us know, and look for your poll in the Coffee Break section!

Famous Quotes Challenge

Who said these famous quotes? See if you can guess correctly who said these famous quotes? DM us on Twitter @FairfieldMirror to see if you got all 5 correct!

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for"

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that"

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself"

"Whatever you are, be a good one"

"All that glitters is not gold"
