



DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO PARENTS

Dartmouth College respects student privacy rights and its obligation to comply with Federal law regarding the disclosure of student education records. The College also takes seriously our responsibility to communicate with students' parents or guardians about your personal safety and welfare, and to provide information to parents which will support your success at Dartmouth. (Refer to Dartmouth College Student Handbook; also available at the following url: <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~deancoll/documents/handbook/acad-affairs/records/confidentiality.html>).

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) allows the College to share information with your parents from your education record if you are claimed by them as a dependent for income tax purposes. Most students are claimed as dependents on their parents' tax returns. As a result, this notice is provided for you to identify if you are NOT claimed as a dependent by your parents for income tax purposes. Failure to respond to this notice will be construed as an affirmation that you are a dependent.

If you are NOT claimed as a dependent by your parents for income tax purposes *and* you do NOT want information from your education record shared with your parents, please print and complete this form, and send it to the First-Year Office. In order for College records to reflect your independent status, you will also need to provide copies of your parents' income tax return(s) noting dependents. These documents will be kept on file in the Deans Office throughout your undergraduate career.

_____ This is to confirm that I am an independent student and do NOT want information from my education record shared with my parents.

Print Name

Class Year

Dartmouth ID Number

Signed

Date

Deans Office Purposes ONLY

- _____ Income tax return received
- _____ Income tax return reviewed/approved
- _____ Independent status noted in Banner Student

Initials

Date