The Pennbook is a collection of policies that relate to student life at the University of Pennsylvania. These policies govern academic activities such as grading and exams, provide guidance on the use of campus resources, and explain expectations for membership in the university community.

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If you live on campus, consult the Residential Handbook (https://cms.business-services.upenn.edu/residential-services-handbook/handbook.html) for the policies, rules, and regulations that govern living in Penn's residential community.

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