

All letters sent or received, are subject to the inspection of the Superioress.

On Thursday afternoons and Sundays, from half-past twelve till two, the young ladies may receive visits from their parents and such friends as the parents may formally authorize; but all are earnestly requested not to call on them at any other time, unless compelled by necessity. When pupils needlessly absent themselves, they lose their place in their class.

A holiday is granted to the scholars on the second Thursday in each month, when the pupils, who reside in the vicinity, can visit their parents. Those residing at a greater distance, whose parents cannot conform to this order, may go out once a month, but must return to the Academy in the evening.

Each pupil must be provided with a knife, fork, spoon, napkin-ring, goblet, four napkins, four towels, three pair of sheets, three pillow-cases, six chemises, a bathing dress, two morning gowns, two black merino aprons, a colored shaker trimmed with brown, and the rest of her wardrobe in proportion. She must have combs, brushes, etc., and a work-box. The uniform, which is worn on Sundays, from the first of November till Easter, consists of a dark blue merino dress and circular cape, black silk apron, straw bonnet trimmed with dark blue ribbon, brown kid gloves. For the summer uniform, inquiry is to be made at the Institution.

Bed and bedding, without sheets, are furnished by the Institution, at ten dollars per session. Should the bedding be supplied by the parents, it must consist of a mattress about five and a-half feet in length by two and a-half in breadth, a pillow and two pair of blankets.

No advance is made for the clothing and other expenses of the pupils, unless a sufficient sum for that purpose be deposited with the Superioress. This regulation is considered indispensable, and will be in all cases most strictly observed.

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### *Course of Instruction.*

The Course of Instruction, which embraces the elementary as well as the higher departments of education, comprises all the branches taught in the best academies for young ladies.