

CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT:

The following actions are considered violations of community standards and are expressly prohibited:

ALCOHOL

The majority of offenses committed against people and property at the College of Holy Cross are a direct result of alcohol use/abuse. The college has established clear and detailed policies addressing the use, possession and consumption of alcohol. The complete College Alcohol Policy may be found in the policy section of this handbook. The following are a sample of the more common violations:

For students under the age of twenty-one:

- Possession or consumption of alcohol
- Being under the influence of alcohol
- Attending a party where alcohol is present

For all students

- On campus possession of unauthorized quantities of alcoholic or common source alcohol containers including kegs, beerballs and alcoholic punches.
- Excessive consumption of alcohol, including drunkenness.
- Providing, selling, or distribution of alcohol to an individual under the age of twenty-one.
- Activities, devices, games and or contests that encourage excessive consumption of alcohol.
- Consumption of alcohol in public or in unauthorized communal areas of the campus.
- Hosting parties both on and off-campus where underage students and alcohol are present.
- Use, possession or manufacture of false identification, or misuse of valid identification.
- Allowing their vehicle to be used for the procurement of alcohol for underage students.
- Violations of local and state alcohol laws and ordinances.

ARSON/UNAUTHORIZED USE OF FIRE

Setting or attempting to set a fire on campus. This may include, but is not limited to, creating or causing a bonfire, lighting trash and lighting a bulletin board or door materials on fire.

BIAS MOTIVATED INCIDENTS/HATE CRIME

Any violation of community standards motivated by a consideration (real or perceived) of race, sex, color, religion, or sexual orientation is prohibited and will be treated more severely than a similar or related act in the absence of such motivation.

CIVIL DISTURBANCE/DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Disturbing the peace, including noise disturbances on and off campus or aiding such activity. Such activities may include, but are not limited to : disorderly conduct, lewd acts, obstructing or interfering with any college related activity including the classroom / teaching environment , failure to comply with the directives of law enforcement or any college officials including faculty, failure to comply with an order of dispersal and any other conduct which may disturb the peace.

COMPLICITY

Being present during the planning or implementation or otherwise assisting with a violation of any college policy. Students who anticipate or observe a violation of the community standards are expected to remove themselves from association or participation and are encouraged to report the incident.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

Intentionally or recklessly damaging, vandalizing, destroying, or tampering with college property or the property of any person or business.

EMOTIONAL ABUSE

Issuing harassing, degrading or abusive threats or statements that cause emotional injury; and or, causing emotional injury through careless or reckless behavior. Emotional abuse also includes willful damage to the reputation or psychological wellbeing of another. This covers all forms of communication including, but not limited to, written or electronic media.

ENDANGERING BEHAVIOR

Conduct or reckless actions demonstrating a threat to any member of the community, including one's self, or to the proper functioning of the college.

FAILURE TO COMPLY

Failure to comply with directions of college officials, including but not limited to public safety officers, administrators, Community Development Coordinators (CDC's) or Resident Assistants (RAs). Willfully disregarding an imposed sanction may be subject to additional sanctions at the discretion of the disciplinary officer.