

Vassar College Students' Bill of Rights

All students have the right to:

- 1 Make a report to local law enforcement and/or state police;
- 2 Have disclosures of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault treated seriously;
- 3 Make a decision about whether or not to disclose a crime or violation and participate in the judicial or conduct process and/or criminal justice process free from pressure by the institution;
- 4 Participate in a process that is fair, impartial, and provides adequate notice and a meaningful opportunity to be heard;
- 5 Be treated with dignity and to receive from the institution courteous, fair, and respectful health care and counseling services, where available;
- 6 Be free from any suggestion that the reporting individual is at fault when these crimes and violations are committed, or should have acted in a different manner to avoid such crimes or violations;
- 7 Describe the incident to as few institution representatives as practicable and not be required to unnecessarily repeat a description of the incident;
- 8 Be protected from retaliation by the institution, any student, the accused and/or the respondent, and/or their friends, family and acquaintances within the jurisdiction of the institution;
- 9 Access to at least one level of appeal of a determination;
- 10 Be accompanied by an advisor of choice who may assist and advise a reporting individual, accused, or respondent throughout the student conduct process including during all meetings and hearings related to such process; and
- 11 Exercise civil rights and practice of religion without interference by the investigative, criminal justice, or judicial or conduct process of the institution.

Sexual Misconduct, Gender Based Stalking and Intimate Partner Violence On/Off Campus Resources

All services are available for individuals of all gender identities and sexual orientations.

Report On/Off Campus

- Vassar Safety & Security: (845) 437-7333
- Vassar Title IX Coordinator: (845) 437-7924
- Town of Poughkeepsie Police: 911 or (845) 485-3666
- NYS Police CSAVU: (844) 845-7269

Free Confidential Medical Care

- Vassar Health Services: (845) 437-5800
- SAFE Exams at
Vassar Brothers Medical Center: (845) 454-8500 and
Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital: (845) 483-5000

Free Confidential Counseling

- Vassar Counseling Services: (845) 437-5700
- Poughkeepsie Center for Victim Safety & Support:
 - Rape Crisis/ Crime Victims: (845) 452-7272
 - Domestic Violence: (845) 485-5550
- Poughkeepsie Grace Smith House: (845) 452-7155

Advocacy & Support

- Vassar Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)
24/7: (845) 437-7333
- Vassar SAVP Director & Victim/Survivor Advocate:
(845) 437-7863
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Vassar Accommodations (including no contact orders)

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For more information, visit savp.vassar.edu
or the SAVP office in **Metcalfe, 1st Floor**

or visit eoaa.vassar.edu or the EOAA Office
in **Main Building, South 182**