

The Safety 8

Eight key things for students to remember in any emergency.

1. Call security:

If you become aware of an emergency situation, immediately contact security in one of three ways.

- Dial 410-772-4882 (or just 4882 from campus)
- In hallways: Use [red phones](#)
- In parking lots: Use [blue light phones](#)

2. When urgent call 911, then call security.

An important exception to No. 1 would be a situation that requires urgency. Call 911 for medical emergencies, fire, or other life-threatening situations. Then call HCC Security so they can assist.

3. Watch for the orange arm band.

When a fire alarm or evacuation signal is given, certain HCC employees act as Building Monitors. They wear an orange arm band. Follow their instructions!

4. Know your tornado safety zones.

The safest areas are basements and interior rooms and hallways. Go to these areas when notified or if you hear that a tornado warning is in effect.

5. Use the Security Escort Service.

If you are at all uncomfortable about walking to your car or another part of campus, a security officer can provide an escort. Contact the Security Office in any of the ways listed in Number 1.

6. Protect Your Valuables.

Do not leave money, checkbooks, credit cards, or other valuables unattended or unlocked.

7. Be mindful of others.

In emergency situations, follow procedures, but be aware of others who may need help. Offer assistance yourself, or tell a Building Monitor.

8. Apply those critical thinking skills!

Perhaps the most important key to dealing with an emergency is common sense. Stay calm and think clearly.



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