

Sexual Assault Response Team

SART advocates are Vassar faculty, staff, and administrators who will discuss your options with you, even if you're not ready to take any action. They are trained on how to respond to sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, and stalking and will help you maintain your privacy, go over your rights, give you support, and make sure that you have as much control of the process as possible. They can also accompany you if you wish to access resources on or off campus.

Resources are trained and available to work with students of all sexual orientations and gender identities.

Call **SART** from any campus phone: **x7333**

From any other phone: **845-437-7333**

SAVP Director &
Victim/Survivor Advocate: **(845)-437-7863**

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Are You Safe?

If you are not safe, call 911 or
Vassar Security at **(845)-437-7333**.

If you are safe, call one of the resources listed in this brochure or call a SART advocate 24/7 at (845)-437-7333.

Confidentiality

At Vassar, some individuals and campus resources can offer confidentiality while others have specific obligations to respond when they receive a report of a crime or a campus policy violation. If you are unsure of someone's duties and ability to maintain your privacy, ask them before you talk to them.

Confidential Support Resources will not let anyone know that you came forward for support or help, unless there is imminent danger to someone's life.

Vassar Counseling Service:

For appointments (845)-437-5700

For 24-hour counselor on call: (845)-437-7333

Private Resources are not required to tell anyone else your private, personally identifiable information unless there is cause for fear for your safety, or the safety of others.

Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)

Advocates 24/7: (845)-437-7333

Sexual Assault & Violence Prevention (SAVP)

Director & Victim/Survivor Advocate

during business hours: (845)-437-7863

Vassar Health Services: (845)-437-5800

Responsible Employees are required to report incidents of sexual misconduct involving students. Notice to a responsible employee is considered official notice to the college. See Student Handbook: College Regulations Part D for a complete list of responsible employees.

Title IX Coordinator: (845)-437-7924

Campus Security: (845)-437-7333

Dean of Students: (845)-437-5315

Residential Life: (845)-437-5860

Resources for Survivors of Sexual Assault, Intimate Partner Violence & Stalking

If you have been a victim/survivor of sexual assault, rape, dating or domestic violence, and/or stalking, it is not your fault and you are not alone.

We are here to help 24/7.



Sexual Assault Violence Prevention Program

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Vassar College Survivor Rights

If you are a survivor of sexual harassment, sexual assault, relationship abuse, or stalking, you have the right to:

- Be treated with respect and informed of your options
- Press/file charges on campus and/or with police
- Request a restraining or no contact order
- Free confidential medical care
- Free and private counseling
- Be accompanied by a trained volunteer to hearings and meetings
- Request accommodations to help you feel safe and minimize the burden on your educational program. You do not have the report to receive these accommodations.

Sexual Misconduct Policy

Vassar College prohibits sexual misconduct, dating/domestic violence, and stalking among individuals of any gender identity. If you choose to report sexual misconduct, Vassar is committed to a fair and timely response and protection against any retaliation.

For more information, refer to the College Regulations in the Student Handbook or look for the handbook online at deanofthecollege.vassar.edu.

You do not have to make a decision to report a sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, or stalking before accessing counseling, medical services, or SART resources.

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To File A Report

It is your choice whether or not to file a report. If you choose to report, it is important to preserve any evidence you have that might prove a crime was committed.

ON CAMPUS

Campus staff can help you file a formal report with the college or obtain a no-contact order. **Even if you do not report, you have the option for academic or residential accommodations.**

Title IX Coordinator: (845)-437-7924

Safety & Security:

(845) 437-5221 for non-emergencies,

(845) 437-7333 for emergencies (24/7)

Sexual Assault Response Team (24/7):

(845)-437-7333

SAVP Director & Victim/Survivor Advocate

(business hours): (845)-437-7863

OFF CAMPUS

Campus staff can assist you in contacting the police or you can contact them directly to file a police report or obtain a protective order.

Town of Poughkeepsie Police:

911 in emergencies or (845)-485-3666

State Police Hotline: (844)-845-7269

Medical Attention

Immediate medical attention may treat any injuries incurred by an assault, help to prevent the spread of STIs, prevent possible pregnancy, or preserve evidence.

ON CAMPUS

Health Services (Baldwin): (845)-437-5800

Free medical examinations and pregnancy prevention medication during hours.

OFF CAMPUS

Sexual Assault Forensic Exam (SAFE):

Contacted through the

Center for Victim Safety & Support (845) 452-7272

Nurses (at Vassar Brothers/St. Francis Hospitals): 24/7

free medical and forensic examinations including an option for evidence collection, which can aid in reporting.

Counseling, Support, & Advocacy

Whether you are seeking help while in a relationship or want support for a past experience, free and confidential counseling and advocacy is available on and off campus.

ON CAMPUS

Counseling Service (Metcalf):

For appointments (845)-437-7000

For the 24-hour counselor on call: (845)-437-7333

Confidential individual/group counseling and referrals to off-campus counseling resources.

Sexual Assault & Violence Prevention:

During business hours (845)-437-7863

Sexual Assault Response Team (24/7):

(845)-437-7333

Private, individualized, and survivor-centered support and advocacy to survivors of sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, and stalking.

OFF CAMPUS

Center for Victim Safety & Support

(24/7 hotline): (845)-452-7272

Free and confidential support, advocacy, counseling, and emergency assistance for survivors of sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, and stalking.

Grace Smith House: (845)-471-3033

Shelter services, advocacy, and crisis intervention for survivors of dating/domestic violence.

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