

Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)

SART volunteers are Vassar faculty, staff, and administrators who will discuss your options with you, even if you're not ready to take any action. They're trained on how to respond to dating and domestic violence, 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 Coordinator – 845-437-7863

savp@vassar.edu

<http://savp.vassar.edu>

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 volunteer 24/7.

SART Volunteers – 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 RESOURCES

Confidential resources cannot let anyone know that you came forward for support or help. These on- and off-campus confidential resources provide free psychological and medical support.

Vassar Counseling Service: (845) 437-5700

Vassar Health Services: (845) 437-5800

Rape Crisis Center: (845) 452-7272

Domestic Violence Services: (845) 485-5550

PRIVATE RESOURCES

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.

SART Volunteers: (845) 437-7333

SAVP Coordinator: (845) 437-7863

CARES Peer Listeners: (845) 437-7333

MANDATED REPORTERS

Mandated reporters are legally required to report incidents of sexual misconduct involving students. Notice to mandated reporters is official notice to the institution. Formal reporting means that only people who need to know will be told, and information will be shared only as necessary with investigators, witnesses, and the accused individual. See the College Regulations Part D section of the Student Handbook for a complete list of mandated reporters.

Title IX Coordinator (845) 437-7584

Campus Security (845) 437-7333

Dean of Students (845) 437-5315

Residential Life (845) 437-5860

Resources for Sexual Assault Survivors

If you have been a victim of sexual assault/rape, 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 meeting
- Request accommodations to help you feel safe and minimize the burden on your educational program. You do not have to 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 on Vassar's Sexual Misconduct Policy, 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 before accessing counseling, medical services, or SART resources.

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To File a Report

It's your choice whether or not to file a report. If you choose to report, it's 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 don't report, you have the option for academic or residential accommodations.**

Title IX Coordinator: (845) 437-7584

Dean of Studies: (845) 437-5255

Residential Life: (845) 437-5860

SART: (845) 437-7333

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:

Emergencies: 911

Non-emergencies: (845) 485-3666

Medical Attention

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

ON CAMPUS

Health Services (Baldwin): Free medical examinations and pregnancy prevention medication during hours.
(845)437-5800

OFF CAMPUS

Sexual Assault Forensic Exam (SAFE)

Nurses (at Vassar Brothers/St. Francis Hospitals): 24/7 free medical and forensic examinations including evidence collection, which can aid in reporting.
(845) 452-7272

Planned Parenthood: Free/sliding scale STI/pregnancy prevention medication.
(845) 471-1540

Counseling/Support

Whether you are seeking help right after an assault or you are looking for support for a past assault, free and confidential counseling is available on and off campus.

ON CAMPUS

Counseling Service (Metcalf): Confidential individual/group counseling and referrals to off-campus counseling resources.

For appointments: (845) 437-5700

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

CARES: Non-judgmental listening service run by students serving those affected by issues of personal violation.

24-hour peer support: (845) 437-7333

OFF CAMPUS

Poughkeepsie Rape Crisis Center: Free and confidential advocacy, counseling, and forensic services to survivors of sexual assault. Advocates provide information and referrals.

24-hour crisis line: (845) 452-7272