



HARTNELL COLLEGE

Hartnell College 2026 Annual Security Report

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Crime statistics for calendar years 2023 2024 and 2025*

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This report describes campus safety services, crime-reporting procedures, emergency communications, prevention programs, assistance for victims, disciplinary procedures, and reported crime statistics for the District's five locations.

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Introduction and report availability

The Hartnell Community College District (HCCD) Office of Public Safety (hereinafter “Public Safety Department”) provides services to protect the members of the college community and the property of the Hartnell Community College District.

The Public Safety Department falls under the general direction of the Vice President of Administrative Services. The Public Safety Department is directed by the Director of Public Safety, who ensures that reasonable protection is provided by using methods that fit within and contribute to the educational mission of the institution.

The Public Safety Office prepares this report with Student Affairs, Human Resources, campus security authorities, and the police agencies serving the Main Campus, Alisal Campus, Castroville Education Center, Soledad Education Center, and King City Education Center. It includes reported crime statistics for 2023, 2024, and 2025 and current campus safety policies.

The report is available through <https://www.hartnell.edu/about/safety/>. A paper copy is available without charge from the Public Safety Office, Building E, Room 115, Main Campus, at (831) 770-7013. Prospective employees may also request a copy from Human Resources at (831) 755-6706. Students and prospective students may request a copy through Admissions and Records or Public Safety.

By October 1 each year, the District provides the report or a notice of its availability to all enrolled students and current employees. When distributed electronically, the notice includes the exact report address, a description of its contents, and instructions for requesting a free paper copy. Prospective students and prospective employees receive notice of availability and may obtain a copy on request.

Public Safety services and authority

Hartnell contracts with GSG Protective Services for non-sworn, unarmed security officers. Officers patrol District property, respond to incidents, document reports, assist with access control, provide safety escorts when available, enforce District regulations, and request police, fire, or medical assistance when needed.

Campus security officers are not peace officers and do not possess police powers. Their enforcement responsibilities concern District property and applicable District policies. Criminal investigations and law-enforcement arrests are handled by the appropriate public law-enforcement agency. Any private-person arrest authority is limited to California law and does not confer police detention or investigative authority.

Location	Campus Security	Police jurisdiction
Main Campus	(831) 755-6888	Salinas Police Department
Alisal Campus	(831) 770-7004	Salinas Police Department
Castroville Education Center	(831) 770-7006	Monterey County Sheriff's Office
Soledad Education Center	(831) 386-7116	Soledad Police Department
King City Education Center	(831) 386-7131	King City Police Department

For emergencies requiring police, fire, or ambulance response, call 911 immediately. Do not delay calling 911 while attempting to reach a campus office.

The District cooperates with the agencies listed above in responding to and investigating criminal activity. An investigation-related memorandum of understanding has been established with Soledad Police Department; other agreements are in development.

Security coverage and escorts

Main and Alisal campuses have 24-hour security coverage. When classes are in session, the schedules for Castroville are Monday–Thursday 7 a.m.–9 p.m. and Friday 7 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; Soledad Monday–Friday 7 a.m.

–9:30 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m.; and King City Monday–Thursday 7 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Friday 7 a.m.–5:30 p.m. The Director of Public Safety provides current schedules.

Safety escorts may be requested through the security number for the relevant location and are subject to officer availability. Security also responds to emergency blue-light and elevator-phone activations. In a life-threatening emergency, call 911.

Reporting crimes and confidential reporting

Students, employees, visitors, and witnesses are encouraged to report crimes accurately and promptly to Campus Security and the appropriate police agency when the victim elects to report or is unable to make a report. Reports may be made by telephone or in person. The Public Safety Office non-emergency number is (831) 770-7013.

Criminal incidents may also be reported to campus security authorities (CSAs), including security personnel, officials designated to receive crime reports, and officials with significant responsibility for student and campus activities. At Hartnell these include Student Affairs leaders, designated deans and directors, athletic coaches and assistant coaches, and student-organization advisers with such responsibilities. CSAs forward reportable information promptly to Public Safety for statistical classification and assessment of warning needs.

Reporting office	Telephone
Vice President of Student Affairs	(831) 755-6822
Human Resources and Title IX Coordinator	(831) 755-6706
Public Safety Director	(831) 770-7013

Reports of concerns may also be submitted using the Report a Concern link on Hartnell's website: <https://www.hartnell.edu/>. Anonymous submissions are permitted. Online reporting is not monitored as an emergency dispatch service; call 911 for emergencies.

Confidential and anonymous reporting

Victims and witnesses may request that a report be used for crime statistics without identifying them publicly. Public Safety and other CSAs protect personal information to the extent permitted by law, but cannot promise absolute confidentiality. Information may need to be shared for safety, legal reporting, investigation, or supportive measures. Public Clery statistics and warnings exclude victim-identifying information.

Professional mental-health counselors and pastoral counselors acting within the scope of their counseling roles are exempt from CSA reporting. When appropriate, counselors inform clients about voluntary, confidential crime-reporting options. A client may authorize a report for statistics without public identification. Confidential counseling for students is available through Crisis Counseling Services; contact Public Safety or Counseling for access.

California law may require the District to disclose specified serious-crime reports to local law enforcement. The District applies the applicable protections for victim identity and informs the reporting person about confidentiality limits. A victim's personal choice not to contact police is distinct from mandatory institutional reporting obligations. See AP 3515 and California Education Code sections 67380 and 67383.

Response to reports

Security assesses immediate safety, requests emergency services when appropriate, documents the report, and refers matters to the responsible campus office or police agency. Public Safety assesses Clery classification and geography and whether a timely warning or emergency notification is necessary. A crime may be included in statistics without an arrest, prosecution, or disciplinary finding.

Timely warnings and emergency notifications

The District issues a timely warning when a Clery-reportable crime is reported to a CSA or local police, occurred within applicable Clery geography, and is determined to represent a serious or continuing threat to students or employees. The Director of Public Safety evaluates the nature of the crime, continuing danger, and information available. Warnings are issued promptly in a manner that assists prevention of similar crimes and omit victim-identifying information.

The Director of Public Safety and/or Director of Communications, or authorized designee, distributes warnings through District email and/or the District's text notification service. Other channels may supplement those messages. Anyone with information suggesting a continuing threat should notify Public Safety immediately. Crimes reported only to a professional or pastoral counselor acting in that role are exempt from the timely-warning requirement.

Emergency notifications address confirmed significant emergencies or dangerous situations posing an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees on campus. They may concern criminal or noncriminal situations. If the District follows its emergency notification procedures for an incident, a separate timely warning for the same circumstances is not required; the District provides appropriate follow-up information.

Emergency response evacuation and testing

The District maintains an Emergency Action Plan and posted emergency guidance. Persons on campus should follow emergency instructions, leave dangerous areas when instructed, use designated evacuation routes and assembly locations, and avoid reentering until authorized. Persons needing evacuation assistance should communicate their location and assistance needs to emergency responders or Campus Security.

Upon receiving a report of a possible significant emergency, on-duty security assesses the situation and contacts the Director of Public Safety or administrator on duty. Security may request police, fire, or medical assistance immediately. Confirmation may use officer observations, information from responding authorities, and reliable reports about the incident.

Once an immediate threat is confirmed, the District determines the message and initiates notification without delay, considering community safety. Notification may be withheld only when responsible authorities professionally determine that issuance would compromise assistance to a victim or efforts to contain, respond to, or mitigate the emergency. Administrative briefing does not delay necessary notification.

The Director of Public Safety or authorized administrator determines the affected campus, buildings, or other segments and whether wider notification is needed. The message identifies the threat, affected area, and protective action such as evacuation, sheltering, or avoiding the area. The Director of Public Safety, Director of Communications, or authorized designee initiates the notification through District emergency communication channels.

Emergency updates may be communicated to the larger community through the District website, official social media, and coordination with responding public-safety agencies. Communications, Public Safety, or authorized administrative staff coordinate public updates and follow-up information, including all-clear messages when appropriate.

The District tests emergency response and evacuation procedures at least annually through drills or exercises and appropriate follow-through evaluation. Tests may be announced or unannounced. Emergency response and evacuation procedures are publicized in conjunction with at least one test each calendar year. Each test is documented with its description, date, time, whether it was announced or unannounced, and evaluation or follow-up actions.

Students and employees should keep contact information current in the District's designated systems and review the Emergency Action Plan at <https://www.hartnell.edu/about/safety/>. [INSERT verified instructions for students and employees to update emergency contact information.]

Daily crime log

Public Safety maintains a written, understandable daily crime log for all crimes reported to the department within campus, qualifying noncampus property, qualifying public property, and any additional patrol jurisdiction. It records the nature, date, time, general location, and disposition, if known, and identifies when the crime was reported.

Entries and updates are made within two business days after the department receives the information, subject to legally permitted withholding. Only information necessary to avoid a legally recognized adverse effect is withheld, and it is released once that effect is no longer likely. Victim confidentiality and other legal disclosure restrictions are observed.

The most recent 60 days are open to public inspection during normal business hours. Older portions are available within two business days of a request. Requests may be made to the Public Safety Office, Building E, Room 115, Main Campus, (831) 770-7013. Access for the education centers may be requested through their security desks.

Facility access and security maintenance

General campus facility hours are Monday–Friday 7 a.m.–10 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m.–5 p.m., excluding holidays and semester breaks. Building access depends on scheduled classes, services, and approved activities. Authorized use outside regular schedules is arranged through Facilities/Events Scheduling at (831) 755-6870.

Campus Security assists with securing buildings and authorized access. Individuals should not prop secured doors open or allow unauthorized access. Visitors are responsible for following District policies. Report broken locks, unsecured doors, poor lighting, hazardous vegetation, or malfunctioning safety equipment to Campus Security or Facilities.

Public Safety and Facilities consider safety and security when maintaining campus facilities. Security patrols identify and report access-control, lighting, visibility, and safety-equipment concerns. Facilities evaluates and corrects reported conditions; urgent hazards are escalated for immediate protective action.

The District does not maintain on-campus student housing. Housing-specific missing-student notification and annual fire-safety-report requirements therefore do not apply.

Recognized student organizations at noncampus locations

Public Safety coordinates with Student Affairs and local law enforcement to monitor and record reported criminal activity involving students at noncampus locations of officially recognized student organizations. Applicable offenses within Clery geography are included in the report. Reports are requested from agencies with jurisdiction over qualifying properties.

Crime prevention and education

The District encourages students and employees to take responsibility for their own safety and the safety of others. Crime-prevention information is available through Public Safety presentations, campus resources, and the campus safety website. Services include safety escorts, security patrols, emergency phones, and guidance on reporting suspicious activity.

The District provides safety presentations, active-shooter and emergency-preparedness education, workplace-violence prevention training, faculty/staff presentations, and information about emergency

procedures provided through course syllabi. [INSERT current descriptions, intended audiences, and frequency of the security-awareness and crime-prevention programs actually offered.]

Prevention of dating violence domestic violence sexual assault and stalking

The District prohibits dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Prevention includes primary prevention and awareness programs for incoming students and new employees and ongoing awareness campaigns for students and employees. Content addresses the prohibited conduct, applicable definitions and consent, reporting options, victim assistance, disciplinary procedures, bystander intervention, and risk reduction.

Safe intervention options include seeking help from security or police, checking in with a person who may be at risk, engaging trusted allies, and using a distraction when safe. Do not place yourself in danger. Risk-reduction education addresses healthy relationships, recognizing coercion, reducing perpetration and bystander inaction, and access to support; responsibility for violence rests with the person who commits it.

Prevention programming includes Monterey County Rape Crisis Center education about the spectrum of sexual violence, affirmative consent, healthy relationships, active bystanders, and local resources. [INSERT verified program names, dates or recurring frequency, audiences, delivery methods, and the research or evaluation supporting prevention programming.]

Alcohol and drug policies and programs

The College supports a safe and healthy learning environment and prohibits alcohol abuse, intoxication, and resulting misconduct. The legal drinking age in California is 21. State laws governing alcohol possession, use, sale, and underage drinking are enforced, and violations may result in District discipline and/or criminal action.

All members of the campus community are subject to disciplinary action and/or criminal prosecution for the on-campus possession, use, sale or distribution (by either sale or gift) of any quantity of inappropriate prescription drugs, or controlled substances as defined by the State of California Health and Safety Code. Students found to be in violation of this policy may be subject to the Standards of Student Conduct and Discipline Procedures. Any district employee who violates these laws is subject to prosecution by civil authorities and disciplinary action by the District.

For the purpose of this policy, campus shall mean those places where a student is involved in an authorized college activity. The campus includes, but is not limited to: property owned or leased by the district; any place used by the district for student participation in a field trip; field study; athletic competition; study travel program; and in district or private vehicles being used for official district business.

In implementing this policy, all students shall be made aware of the danger of drug abuse and the college and community resources available for counseling and rehabilitation of those with drug-related problems. All students shall also be informed of the consequences of drug abuse violations. These consequences shall include, but are not limited to: student disciplinary action pursuant to Education Code and District policy.

As a condition of continued enrollment, students shall abide by the terms of the policy. Individuals on campus who are not Hartnell College students are required to comply with this policy. Such individuals who unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess or use controlled substances may be barred from Hartnell College campuses. (BP 5230)

The District prohibits unlawful possession, use, manufacture, distribution, or sale of controlled substances and enforces applicable federal and California drug laws. California cannabis legalization does not permit possession or use prohibited by federal law or District rules on campus. State underage drinking laws are enforced. Applicable police agencies serve each location as identified in this report.

Alcohol possession, use, and sale are governed by applicable law and District policy.

Students seeking substance-use counseling or treatment referrals may contact Crisis Counseling at (831) 770-7019. Employees may request current benefit and Employee Assistance Program information from Human Resources at (831) 755-6706. Substance misuse can impair judgment and health; seek professional help when needed.

Drug and alcohol prevention education is provided through the District's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program Disclosure, which addresses conduct standards, health risks, legal and institutional consequences, prevention, and assistance resources. The published materials are accessible through the Campus Safety website and the disclosure at https://www.hartnell.edu/about/administrative-services/drug_abuse_alcohol_prevention_program_disclosure_2023hartnell.pdf.

Sexual violence definitions and affirmative consent

For federal statistical reporting, sexual assault includes rape, fondling, incest, and statutory rape. Rape includes nonconsensual penetration, however slight, of the vagina or anus with a body part or object, or oral penetration by another person's sex organ. Reporting definitions are applied independently of the labels used in state criminal law or District disciplinary policy.

"Dating violence" means violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of a romantic or intimate relationship will be determined based on the length of the relationship, the type of relationship and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship. Dating violence includes sexual or physical abuse or threats of such abuse and is not counted in that category when the incident falls within the federal domestic-violence definition.

Domestic violence includes qualifying felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence by a current or former spouse or intimate partner, a person sharing a child with the victim, a person cohabiting or formerly cohabiting as a spouse or intimate partner, a similarly situated person under applicable domestic/family-violence law, or another person whose conduct is covered by those laws.

"Stalking" means engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for his or her safety or the safety of others, or to suffer substantial emotional distress. A course of conduct involves two or more acts. Stalking may occur through direct contact, third parties, electronic communications, surveillance, threats, or interference with property.

California definitions and consent

California Penal Code section 261 addresses rape; sections 243.4 and 289 address sexual battery and sexual penetration; section 646.9 addresses stalking; sections 243(e)(1) and 273.5 address forms of domestic or dating-partner violence. California criminal classifications may differ from federal statistical classifications. The District uses affirmative consent for its disciplinary assessment of sexual activity.

California's domestic-violence provisions cover specified spouse, cohabitant, dating-partner, and shared-child relationships. Penal Code section 273.5 addresses willful corporal injury causing a traumatic condition in those relationships; section 243(e)(1) addresses specified domestic battery. A dating relationship under section 243(f)(10) involves frequent intimate associations primarily characterized by an expectation of affectional or sexual involvement independent of financial considerations. The federal dating-violence category is used for Clery statistics even though California does not use an identical separate criminal category.

California rape law includes specified nonconsensual sexual intercourse, including circumstances involving force, threats, incapacity, or inability to consent. Consent under Penal Code section 261.6 means positive cooperation pursuant to free will, with knowledge of the nature of the act; a current or previous relationship alone does not establish consent. California stalking under section 646.9 involves willful, malicious, repeated following or harassment and a credible threat intended to cause reasonable fear for personal or immediate-

family safety. Other state sexual offenses may apply to nonconsensual touching or penetration. These criminal-law descriptions are distinct from the District's affirmative-consent standard below.

It is the responsibility of each person involved in sexual activity to ensure that he or she has the affirmative consent of the other or others to engage in the sexual activity. Lack of protest or resistance does not mean consent, nor does silence mean consent. Affirmative consent must be ongoing throughout a sexual activity and can be revoked at any time. The existence of a dating relationship between the persons involved, or the fact of past sexual relations between them, should never by itself be assumed to be an indicator of consent. "Affirmative consent" means affirmative, conscious, and voluntary agreement to engage in sexual activity.

In the evaluation of complaints in any disciplinary process, it shall not be a valid excuse to allege lack of affirmative consent that the accused believed that the complainant consented to the sexual activity under either of the following circumstances:

The accused's belief in affirmative consent arose from the intoxication or recklessness of the accused.

The accused did not take reasonable steps, in the circumstances known to the accused at the time, to ascertain whether the complainant affirmatively consented.

In the evaluation of complaints in the disciplinary process, it shall not be a valid excuse that the accused believed that the complainant affirmatively consented to the sexual activity if the accused knew or reasonably should have known that the complainant was unable to consent to the sexual activity under any of the following circumstances:

The complainant was asleep or unconscious.

The complainant was incapacitated due to the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication, so that the complainant could not understand the fact, nature, or extent of the sexual activity.

The complainant was unable to communicate due to a mental or physical condition.

Victim assistance rights and protective measures

If you experience dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, seek a safe place and call 911 if there is immediate danger. Obtain medical attention when needed. Public Safety can help contact medical services, police, counselors, or an advocate. You may report even if time has passed or you are uncertain about the incident.

Preserve evidence when possible, including clothing, messages, emails, photographs, social-media posts, call records, and names of witnesses. For sexual assault, avoid washing or changing clothing before a forensic examination when possible; place clothing in a paper bag. Medical care remains important even if you have washed, changed clothes, or delayed reporting. Evidence may assist a criminal case, a protection order, or a campus proceeding.

You may notify local police, request campus assistance contacting police, or decline to notify police yourself. You may pursue a campus complaint regardless of whether you contact police. Mandatory institutional reports required by law are explained to you, including applicable privacy protections.

When a student or employee reports being a victim of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, whether the incident occurred on or off campus, the District provides a written explanation of rights and options. It includes reporting, evidence preservation, law-enforcement choices, protective orders, confidentiality, available services, accommodations, and disciplinary procedures.

The District provides written information to students and employees about available campus and community counseling, health, mental-health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, student financial aid, and other victim services. Student Affairs and the Title IX Coordinator help identify appropriate referrals.

Requesting accommodations and protective measures

Victims receive written information about how to request changes to academic, living, transportation, and working situations and other protective measures. Reasonably available assistance is provided on request regardless of whether the victim reports to police. Requests may be made through Student Affairs at (831) 755-6822 or the Title IX Coordinator at (831) 755-6706.

Depending on circumstances, measures may include class or work-schedule adjustments, safety escorts, counseling referrals, academic support, no-contact directives, and assistance obtaining court orders. The District assesses available living-situation assistance and community referrals even when it does not operate student housing. Public Safety and the Title IX Coordinator coordinate campus implementation of applicable protective or restraining orders; provide a copy when available.

Publicly available records, warnings, logs, and Clery statistics exclude victim-identifying information as required by law. Accommodations and protective measures are kept confidential to the extent that confidentiality does not impair their implementation. Campus offices share necessary information only for authorized purposes; absolute confidentiality cannot be promised.

Resources

Resource	Access
Emergency police fire or medical response	911
Campus Security	831-755-6888
Title IX Coordinator and Human Resources	(831) 755-6706
Student Affairs	(831) 755-6822
Public Safety Office	(831) 770-7013
Crisis Counseling Services	(831) 770-7019; D123-127; emotionalwellness@hartnell.edu
Monterey County Rape Crisis Center	24/7: (831) 424-4357 Salinas/South County; (831) 375-4357 Monterey Peninsula
Monterey County Victim Witness Assistance	(831) 755-5072
Mi CASA immigration legal services	(831) 731-5717; C135; micasa@hartnell.edu
Financial Aid Office	(831) 755-6806; finaid@hartnell.edu
Other legal and health referrals	Contact Student Affairs, Title IX, or Victim Witness Assistance for appropriate referrals

The District prohibits retaliation against anyone who exercises Clery rights, reports an incident, requests assistance, or participates in a proceeding. Report retaliation to the Title IX Coordinator, Student Affairs, or Public Safety. Emergency assistance is available regardless of whether a formal complaint is filed.

Institutional disciplinary proceedings

Campus proceedings are separate from criminal proceedings. A police report or prosecution is not a prerequisite to institutional action. The Title IX Coordinator assesses sexual misconduct reports and determines whether AP 3434 applies or whether the matter is addressed under AP 3435 and other applicable District procedures. Student discipline is addressed through AP 5520; employee discipline uses applicable personnel procedures, including AP/BP 7362 where applicable. The procedural path and relevant deadlines are communicated to the parties.

In proceedings involving alleged dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, both parties receive a prompt, fair, and impartial process from investigation through final resolution. Officials receive annual training on those offenses and on investigation and hearing procedures that protect safety and promote accountability. Officials must be free of relevant conflicts of interest and bias.

Both parties have equal opportunities to present witnesses and evidence, receive timely notice of meetings, and obtain timely and equal access to information used in disciplinary meetings and hearings. Each may be accompanied to any related meeting or proceeding by an advisor of their choice, including an attorney. The District does not restrict the choice or presence of an advisor; equal restrictions may govern an advisor's participation. Any restriction in the general student procedure on attorney representation does not eliminate the advisor-of-choice right in covered proceedings.

The District uses the preponderance-of-the-evidence standard: whether it is more likely than not that the conduct occurred. The decision is based on the relevant evidence and the applicable District policy, not on whether a criminal prosecution succeeds.

Procedures and timelines

A complaint may be submitted to the Title IX Coordinator or the relevant reporting office described above. Intake includes safety assessment, assistance options, procedural assessment, notice, and assignment of an impartial investigator. The investigator obtains relevant statements and records; the applicable decision-maker determines responsibility and any sanctions. Available appeals follow the identified procedure.

For Title IX matters under AP 3434, the published procedure provides investigation, evidence review, a live hearing, written determination, and an appeal opportunity. The stated overall target is 180 calendar days, subject to good-cause extensions. Appeals are due within ten business days of the relevant notice. The procedure is available at <https://www.hartnell.edu/about/hccdgb/ap3434.pdf>.

For non-Title IX discrimination or harassment proceedings, the source report describes an investigation ordinarily completed within 90 days and a written determination, followed by applicable District and Chancellor's Office appeal procedures. General student hearings and personnel proceedings follow their respective published deadlines. [INSERT confirmed steps, anticipated timelines, decision-makers, and appeal procedures for each non-Title IX pathway used for the four covered offenses.]

Any good-cause extension is communicated to both parties in writing, with the reason and revised timeline. Criminal investigations may affect coordination but do not automatically suspend the District's obligation to respond.

Results and sanctions

Both parties receive simultaneous written notification of the result, applicable appeal procedures, any change to the result, and when it becomes final. Results include the determination, imposed sanctions, and the rationale for the determination and sanctions. The District does not require an accused person's consent to disclose information that the complainant is entitled to receive and does not impose a nondisclosure condition on receipt of that information.

Student sanctions described in the District procedures include reprimand, required training or counseling where applicable, probation, removal from class, suspension, expulsion, and withdrawal of consent to remain on campus where legally authorized. Employee sanctions may include reprimand, required training or counseling, suspension, demotion, reduction in pay where authorized, and dismissal or discharge. Organization sanctions may include suspension or loss of recognition. Available measures depend on the applicable procedure and employee classification.

Protective measures described in the preceding section may be offered independently of the disciplinary outcome. Supportive assistance is not conditioned on a finding of responsibility.

Hazing reporting prevention and transparency

Hartnell prohibits hazing and retaliation under AP 3436, approved May 5, 2026. Hazing is intentional, knowing, or reckless conduct connected with initiation, affiliation, or continued membership in a student organization that creates a risk of physical or psychological injury beyond ordinary participation, regardless of

willingness. Student organizations include groups with two or more enrolled students, whether recognized or unrecognized.

Call 911 for immediate danger or contact Campus Security. Reports may also be submitted anonymously through the Advocate reporting system linked on the Hartnell website. The Vice President of Student Affairs or designee investigates. Student, employee, and organization sanctions may include expulsion, termination, or loss of recognition. AP 3436 requires annual prevention training for student organization, club, and athletic participants and training for employees overseeing student groups. The approved procedure is available at https://www.hartnell.edu/about/hccdgb/ap_3436_hazing.pdf.

Applicable hazing laws

California Penal Code section 245.6 prohibits initiation or preinitiation methods likely to cause serious bodily injury, including in unrecognized organizations. It distinguishes criminal penalties based on injury and permits specified civil actions. Its definition excludes customary athletic or school-sanctioned events; those exclusions do not make abusive conduct permissible under District policy or the separate federal definition. California Education Code sections 66305 et seq. address institutional hazing obligations. The federal Stop Campus Hazing Act amended the Clery Act to require hazing statistics and policy disclosures.

[CONFIRM whether any additional local or Tribal hazing laws apply to Hartnell locations and include the applicable law information, or confirm none were identified.]

Annual statistics and the transparency report

Reportable hazing incidents are included in annual Clery statistics using the federal definition and reporting geography. Counts do not depend on a disciplinary finding. The 2026 ASR includes 2025 hazing data; 2023 and 2024 were not subject to the new federal hazing collection requirement.

The Campus Hazing Transparency Report addresses findings of responsibility against recognized student organizations. It differs from reported incident statistics. Applicable disclosures identify the organization, describe the violation and any alcohol/drug involvement, findings and sanctions, and give the incident, investigation, finding, and organization-notice dates. Student-identifying information is excluded. Required updates are retained for five years and added at least twice annually when there are new findings; federal law does not require developing a report before a first qualifying finding.

Crime statistics and reporting geography

Public Safety compiles statistics from Campus Security, CSAs, Student Affairs, Human Resources, and police agencies with jurisdiction. It makes reasonable, good-faith requests for police statistics covering qualifying geography. Personally identifying information is excluded. Crimes are generally recorded in the calendar year reported to police or a CSA; special stalking rules are applied.

Campus includes qualifying District-owned or controlled property within a reasonably contiguous educational area. Noncampus includes qualifying noncontiguous District-owned or controlled property used frequently by students for educational purposes and property owned or controlled by officially recognized student organizations. Public property includes qualifying streets, sidewalks, parking areas, and thoroughfares within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from campus. An incident elsewhere is not reportable solely because a student or employee was involved.

Each campus table separately identifies on-campus, noncampus, and public-property figures for 2023, 2024, and 2025. Student housing is a subset of on-campus counts when applicable. The source report marks student housing N/A at all five locations.

The District applies federal crime definitions and counting rules. Primary categories include homicide, rape, fondling, incest, statutory rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, and arson; additional disclosures cover dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, arrests and disciplinary referrals for

weapons/drug/liquor violations, hate crimes, and hazing. All reported crimes are assessed regardless of whether prosecution or disciplinary action occurs.

Only a formal false-or-baseless determination after a full investigation by sworn or commissioned law-enforcement personnel permits unfounding. The absence of an arrest, recovered property, or a victim's decision not to cooperate does not itself justify removal. Annual totals of crimes unfounded and removed are disclosed below.

Hate-crime disclosures identify offense, year, geography, and bias. Bias categories are race, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, and disability. Qualifying primary offenses and the additional offenses larceny-theft, simple assault, intimidation, and destruction/damage/vandalism are assessed. Zero-incident statements are made only after reconciliation.

Table key: On = on campus; Non = qualifying noncampus property; Pub = qualifying public property; N/C = not collected under the new federal hazing requirement for that year; V = verification required. Housing figures are N/A, subject to confirmation.

Main Campus crime statistics

Offense	2023 On	2023 Non	2023 Pub	2024 On	2024 Non	2024 Pub	2025 On	2025 Non	2025 Pub
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Dating violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons disciplinary referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug arrests	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Drug disciplinary referrals	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor arrests	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor disciplinary referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hazing	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	0	0	0

On-campus student housing: N/A. Hate-crime and unfounded disclosures follow the campus tables.

Alisal Campus crime statistics

Offense	2023 On	2023 Non	2023 Pub	2024 On	2024 Non	2024 Pub	2025 On	2025 Non	2025 Pub
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons arrests	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Weapons disciplinary referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug disciplinary referrals	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor disciplinary referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hazing	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	0	0	0

On-campus student housing: N/A. Hate-crime and unfounded disclosures follow the campus tables.

Castroville Education Center crime statistics

Offense	2023 On	2023 Non	2023 Pub	2024 On	2024 Non	2024 Pub	2025 On	2025 Non	2025 Pub
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Motor vehicle theft	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons disciplinary referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug disciplinary referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor disciplinary referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hazing	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	0	0	0

On-campus student housing: N/A. Hate-crime and unfounded disclosures follow the campus tables.

Soledad Education Center crime statistics

Offense	2023 On	2023 Non	2023 Pub	2024 On	2024 Non	2024 Pub	2025 On	2025 Non	2025 Pub
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons disciplinary referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug disciplinary referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor disciplinary referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hazing	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	0	0	0

On-campus student housing: N/A. Hate-crime and unfounded disclosures follow the campus tables.

King City Education Center crime statistics

Offense	2023 On	2023 Non	2023 Pub	2024 On	2024 Non	2024 Pub	2025 On	2025 Non	2025 Pub
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Aggravated assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Burglary	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Dating violence	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Weapons disciplinary referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug arrests	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
Drug disciplinary referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor disciplinary referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hazing	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	0	0	0

On-campus student housing: N/A. Hate-crime and unfounded disclosures follow the campus tables.

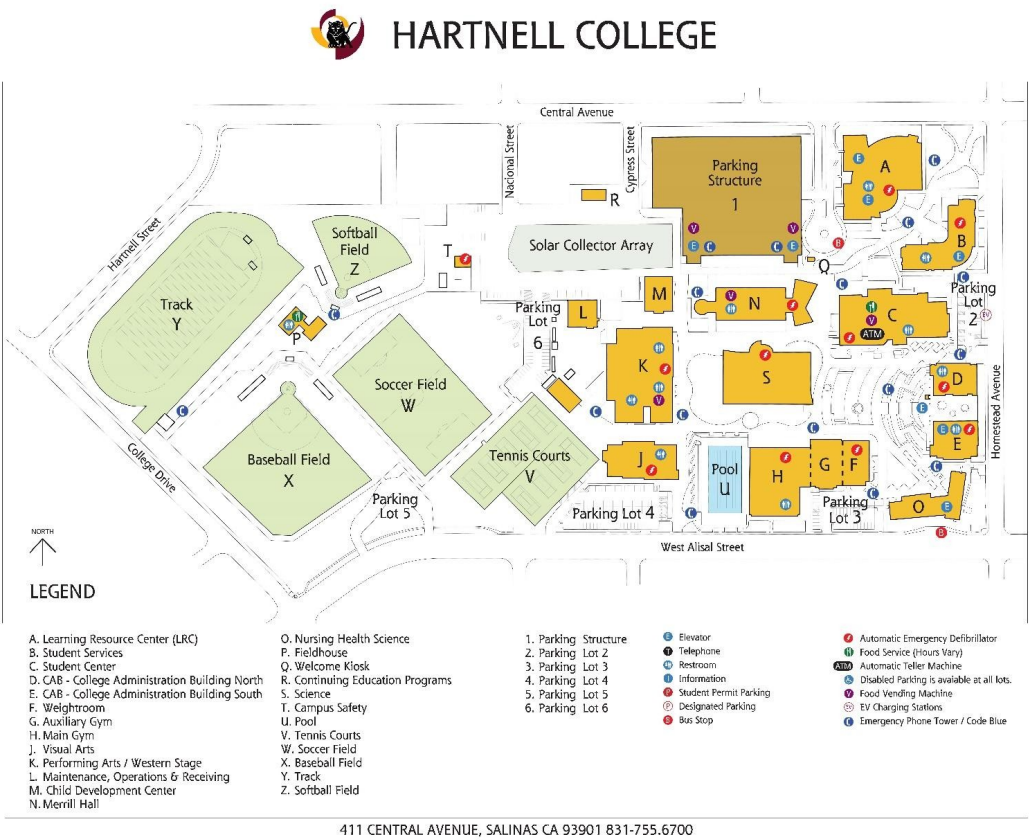
Hate crime and unfounded disclosures

Campus	2023 hate crimes	2024 hate crimes	2025 hate crimes
Main Campus	0	0	0
Alisal Campus	0	0	0
Castroville Education Center	0	0	0
Soledad Education Center	0	0	0
King City Education Center	0	0	0

Unfounded crimes removed from statistics

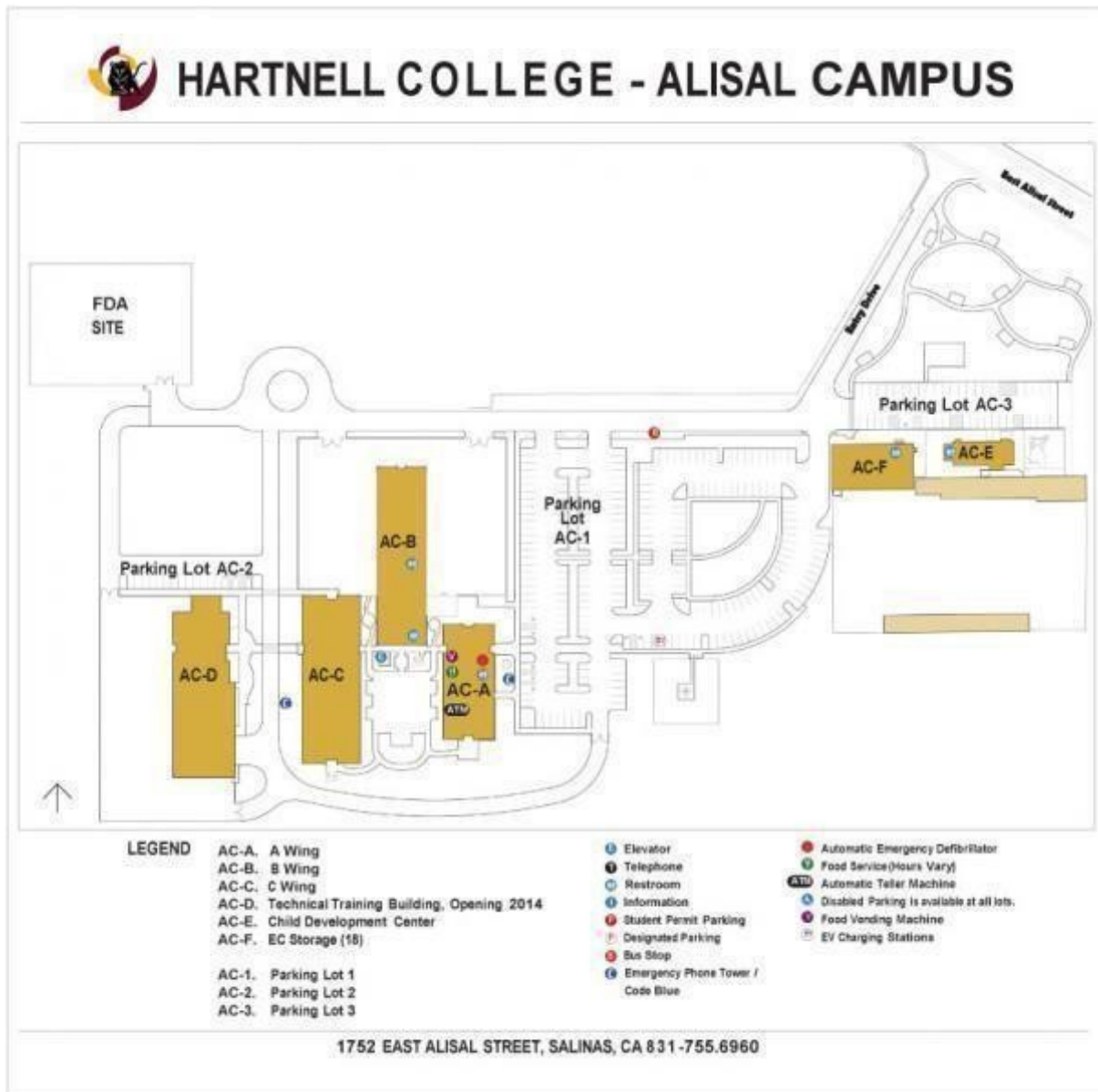
Campus	2023 total	2024 total	2025 total
Main Campus	0	0	0
Alisal Campus	0	0	0
Castroville Education Center	0	0	0
Soledad Education Center	0	0	0
King City Education Center	0	0	0

Main Campus map



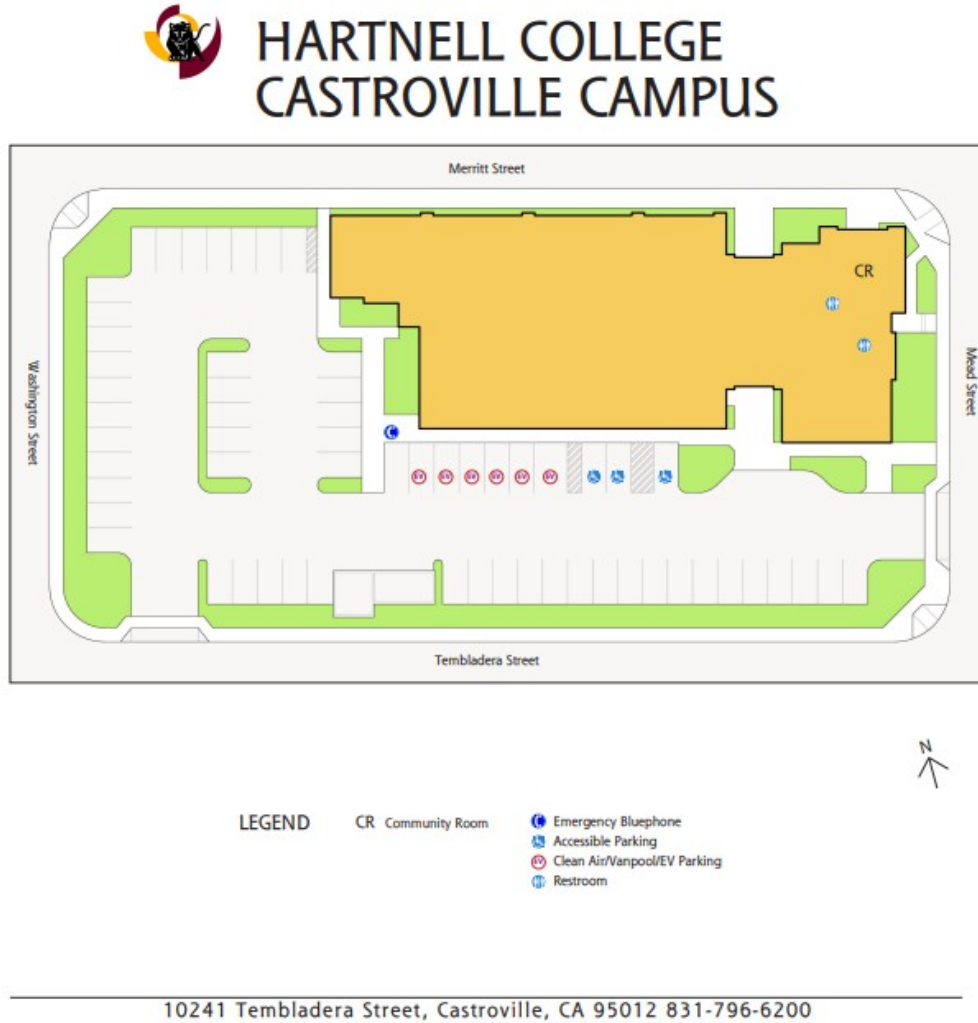
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Alisal Campus map



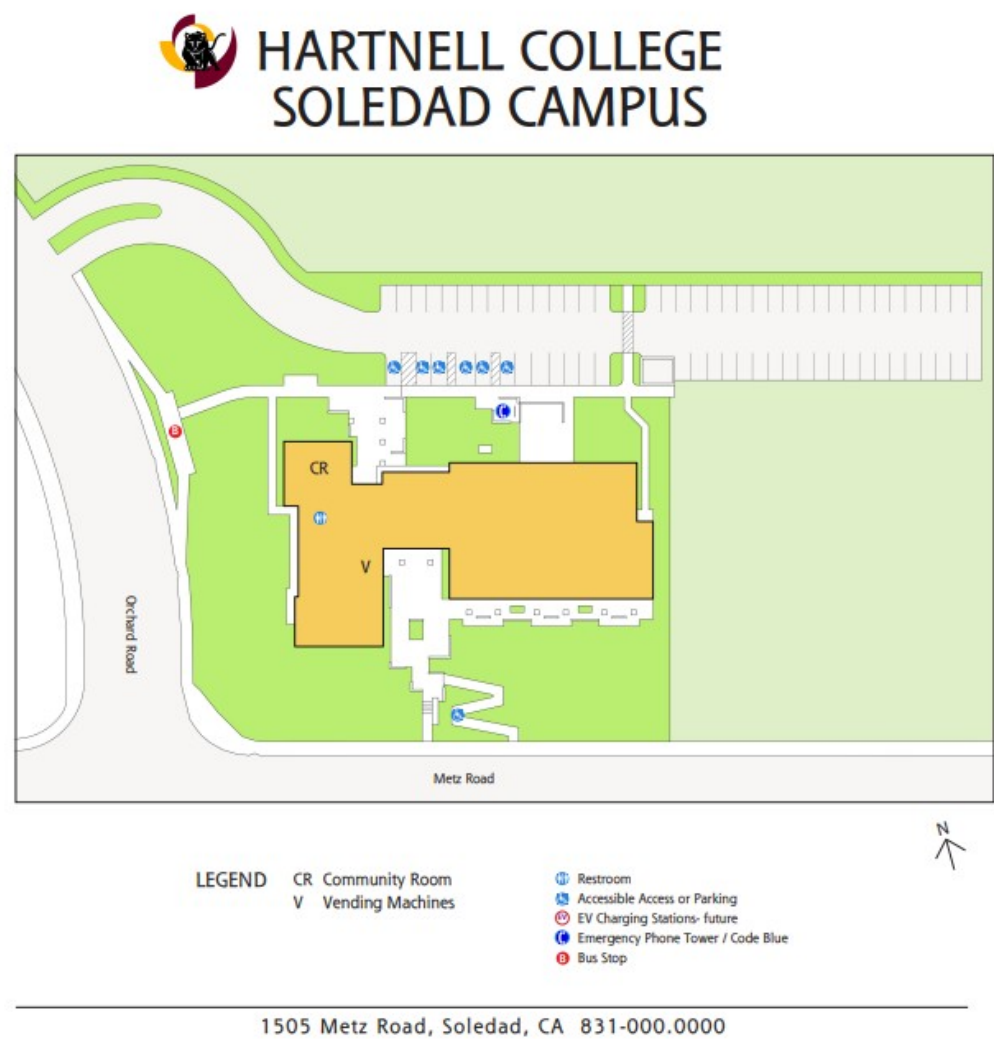
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Castroville Education Center map



For current emergency instructions and accessible routes, follow posted campus guidance and contact Campus Security.

Soledad Education Center map



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King City Education Center map



Policy and resource references

District policies and procedures are available through the Governing Board policy directory. The ASR summarizes public safety disclosures and does not replace the governing policy texts or applicable law.

Hartnell Campus Safety and Security

<https://www.hartnell.edu/about/safety/>

District Board Policies and Administrative Procedures

<https://www.hartnell.edu/about/hccdgb/hartnell-ccd-governing-board-policies-administrative-procedures.html>

AP 3434 Responding to Harassment Based on Sex under Title IX

<https://www.hartnell.edu/about/hccdgb/ap3434.pdf>

AP 3435 Discrimination and Harassment Investigations

<https://www.hartnell.edu/about/hccdgb/ap3435.pdf>

AP 3436 Hazing

https://www.hartnell.edu/about/hccdgb/ap_3436_hazing.pdf

California registered sex offender information

<https://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/>

Federal institutional security requirements

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-34/subtitle-B/chapter-VI/part-668/subpart-D/section-668.46>

Federal report distribution requirements

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-34/subtitle-B/chapter-VI/part-668/subpart-D/section-668.41>

Stop Campus Hazing Act Public Law 118–173

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/PLAW-118publ173/pdf/PLAW-118publ173.pdf>

Related District policies include BP/AP 3500 Campus Safety; BP/AP 3515 Reporting of Crimes; BP/AP 3540 Sexual and Other Assaults on Campus; AP 5520 Student Discipline; BP/AP 5500 Standards of Student Conduct; and applicable personnel discipline procedures. Information about registered sex offenders may also be obtained from the law-enforcement agency serving the relevant campus.