

Vandalism and Damage to College Property

Definitions

Vandalism: Intentional destruction of College's property, community members' property, other private or public property on campus. It also covers careless or negligent actions when a reasonable person would realize that doing so may result in harm. Damage to any College's property including, but not limited to classroom facilities, or furnishings, bulletin boards, doors, water fountains, ceiling tiles, facilities in the gym or student lounge, signage, and/or other spaces on campus, etc. is considered vandalism.

Scope

All members of the College community are responsible for maintaining and protecting their own private property as well as the resources of the College. The community, as a whole, benefits from college resources, which must be maintained to ensure that no one is denied their right to the proper resource. This right and regulation extends to prospective students as well as those who are now enrolled in school.

Policy

Any student who damages, vandalizes, or defaces school property will be held accountable. Discipline-related penalties for the student might include restitution, suspension, expulsion, and removal from extracurricular activities. Graffiti or property damage to schools may have legal repercussions. Any instances of damage or vandalism will result in a charge being applied to the student's college account, with the amount being assessed and assigned to the responsible student. Students are obligated to bear the financial responsibility for any damages they have caused.