



Stop Campus Hazing Transparency Report

Hazing in any form is expressly prohibited at Vaughn College. Any individual or student group found to be involved in hazing might be subject to organization suspension, disciplinary action, and/or criminal prosecution. Vaughn College's Hazing Policy can be found in the [Student Handbook](#).

New York State Law (N.Y. Penal Law §120.16: Hazing in the First Degree) defines Hazing as follows:

"A person is guilty of hazing in the first degree when, in the course of another person's initiation into or affiliation with any organization, he intentionally or recklessly engages in conduct, including, but not limited to, making physical contact with or requiring physical activity of such other person, which creates a substantial risk of physical injury to such other person or a third person and thereby causes such injury. Hazing in the first degree is a class A misdemeanor."

In accordance with the Stop Campus Hazing Act, Vaughn College Division of Student Affairs has released its Campus Hazing Transparency Report (found below). The initial report includes information on findings from July 1, 2025 through December 23, 2025. This and future reports will:

- Include information about any and all reported hazing incidents that were found to be in violation of the college's Anti-Hazing policy.
- Include required information such as the nature of the hazing incident, date and time the hazing occurred, and sanctions placed on those found responsible for hazing through the College's student conduct process.
- Be updated regularly—and at least twice a year—as part of ongoing efforts to support transparency and prevention.

We encourage everyone in the Vaughn College community to stay informed and actively support a safer campus culture.

At this time, there were no findings of responsibility for hazing violations between July 1, 2025 and December 23, 2025. Our next update will be published on July 1, 2026.