



CAMPUS HAZING TRANSPARENCY REPORT

King's College

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The Campus Hazing Transparency Report (“CHTR”) is published by King’s College twice per year, in December and June. This report is in compliance with both the federal government’s [“Campus Hazing Transparency Act \(2024\)”](#) and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s [“Timothy J. Piazza Anti-Hazing Law \(2018\).”](#)

Introduction

As a College in the Catholic tradition, King’s encourages students to form bonds of loyalty, respect and affinity with all members of the campus community. Special attention is given to encouraging social connections and belonging to those with whom one lives and learns. Avenues for service to the College and local communities, as well as for social interaction, are provided through many College-recognized organizations and events. With this in mind, the College does not recognize social fraternities or sororities, nor does it encourage membership in them.

Campus Hazing Transparency Report v. Annual Security Report

A Campus Hazing Transparency Report (CHTR) will be posted on the College’s website every 6 months, no later than June 23 and December 23 each year, beginning with the first report which will be posted no later than December 23, 2025. The report will include hazing data for a five-year period, for all incidents in which a finding of responsibility is issued. The following information will be included in the report:

- The name of the organization
- A general description of the violation including:
 - the date the incident is alleged to have occurred
 - the date the investigation of the incident was initiated
 - any use or abuse of alcohol or illegal drugs during the incident
- The College’s finding that a hazing violation occurred
 - And that the organization was notified of said finding
- The sanctions placed on the organization by the College

In accordance with FERPA, the Federal Rights and Privacy Act, the Campus Hazing Transparency Report will not include any personally identifiable information.

Additionally, all reports of hazing that are reported beginning January 1, 2025, will be posted in the [King’s College Annual Security Report \(ASR\)](#), which is published no later than October 1 each year. The first Annual Security Report to include hazing statistics information will be the 2026 Annual Security Report. The statistics posted in the ASR may be different than those posted in the Campus Hazing Transparency Report, as the ASR requires posting of any incidents that are reported to the College, while the CHTR will report only those cases in which a finding of responsibility is made.

As required by state law, the College maintains a report of all violations of this policy or state or federal laws related to hazing which are reported to the College. Due to the overlapping nature of the reportable information, this CHTR will be used to meet the reporting requirements for both state and federal reporting.

King's College Anti-Hazing, Pledging, and Related Behaviors Policy

The [King's College Anti-Hazing, Pledging, and Related Behaviors Policy](#) is posted on the King's College [Consumer Webpage](#), and is cross-posted on the [Dean of Student's Webpage](#). It is also published in the [Student Handbook](#).

Hazing Defined

King's College defines hazing as any intentional, knowing or reckless act committed by a person (whether individually or in concert with other persons) against another person or persons regardless of the willingness of such person or persons to participate, that—

- I. Is committed in the course of an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in, a student organization; and
- II. Causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the institution of higher education or the organization (such as the physical preparation necessary for participation in an athletic team), of physical or psychological injury including—
 - a. Whipping, beating, striking, marking, branding, paddling, electronic shocking, placing of a harmful substance on someone's body or similar activity;
 - b. Consuming any food, liquid, alcoholic liquid, drug or other substance which subjects the person to a risk of emotional or physical harm;
 - c. Causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, extreme calisthenics, or other similar activity;
 - d. Transporting a student against their will;
 - e. Causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing another person to perform sexual acts or be exposed indecently;
 - f. Requiring a person to perform personal service or acts of servitude;
 - g. Any activity that places another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words or conduct or any activity that creates a reasonable likelihood of bodily injury to another person
 - h. Hindering a person from practicing personal hygiene or fulfilling their academic requirements;
 - i. Any activity that causes a person to endure brutality of a mental nature, including activity adversely affecting the mental health or dignity of the individual, exclusion from social contact, or conduct that could result in extreme embarrassment.
 - j. Any activity against another person that includes a violation of local, State, Tribal, Federal law or College policies; and
 - k. Any activity that induces, causes, or requires another person to perform a duty or task that involves a violation of local, State, Tribal, Federal law, or College policies.

Hazing also includes acts that willfully destroy or remove public or private property for the purpose of initiation/pledging, admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in any organization recognized by the College (or in the case of fraternities and sororities, organizations not recognized by the College).

Hazing shall not include reasonable and customary athletic, law enforcement or military training, contests, competitions or events.

Student Organization Defined

The College defines a Student Organization as an organization at an institution of higher education (such as a club, society, association, varsity or junior varsity athletic team, club sports team, fraternity, sorority, band, music or arts group, peer group with a defined purpose or function, or student government) in which two or more of the members are students enrolled at the institution of higher education, whether or not the organization is established or recognized by the institution.

No organization may have as a condition for initial or continued membership any activity that can be defined as pledging, hazing, or any behavior that violates a person's conscience, good judgment, or norms generally accepted as governing behavior in society.

Reports of Hazing for the Five Prior Academic Years

Year	Date Report Filed	Student Organization	Description	Date Resolved	Sanction/ Outcome
2021-22			No reports filed		
2022-23			No reports filed		
2023-24			No reports filed		
2024-25			No reports filed		
2025-26			No reports filed		

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