



RIVERLAND
Community College

**Drug and
Alcohol Abuse
Prevention Plan
(updated 2025)**

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Prevention Plan Purpose

Riverland Community College is committed to the well-being of students, employees and visitors. Riverland strives to maintain a safe learning/living/working environment for all. Riverland encourages students, employees, and visitors to take appropriate steps to ensure their own personal health and safety. We encourage all to report suspicious individuals, activities, suspected substance abuse or hazardous conditions immediately (Report Concerns: <https://www.riverland.edu/about-riverland/reporting-misconduct/>).

The purpose of this policy is to set forth the Riverland's policy regarding alcohol and other drug use, including unlawful drug use or abuse in the workplace in accordance with the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D) and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 (Public Law 101-226).

Riverland's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Plan (DAAPP) is available in printed format by request. The Dean of Students and Student Services front desk will fulfill requests of this nature. It is disseminated electronically biannually to students and employees of the College. This is how Riverland ensures that any student who enrolls after the start of the academic year receives notification as well as any new employees. Additional information about this policy, educational programs provided on campus, drug and alcohol awareness or dependency resources can be found in:

- Public Safety's Annual Security Report 2025 <https://www.riverland.edu/about-riverland/policies-and-procedures/annual-security-and-fire-report/>
- [Riverland Policy 1A. 9/01 Drug-Free Policy](https://www.riverland.edu/index.cfm/about-riverland/policies-and-procedures/drug-free-campus1/) <https://www.riverland.edu/index.cfm/about-riverland/policies-and-procedures/drug-free-campus1/>
- Riverland Policy 5.18 Alcoholic Beverages or Controlled Substances on Campus Policy <https://www.riverland.edu/about-riverland/policies-and-procedures/alcoholic-beverages-or-controlled-substances-on-campus/>
- Riverland Student Services – Basic Needs: <https://riverland.edu/student-services/basic-needs-resources/substance-use-resources/>

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Programming

Riverland recognizes the reality of chemical dependency and is aware of its occasional presence in the college community. As a safeguard against this dependency, numerous departments work together to provide education and resources to the College and community by organizing events at least once per year that address drug and alcohol abuse. College officials understand the responsibilities required of the Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Act and have implemented strategies to ensure distribution and review consistent with the requirements.

Riverland encourages and provides reasonable assistance to any student, faculty or staff member who seeks information on chemical dependency or treatment for chemical dependency. Various departments, including Riverland's Safety Administrator, Advising, Advocacy Services, and Human Resources provide information and referrals to prevention programs for those seeking help with substance abuse. This information is also included within our policy, which is posted on our website and links are included within the student and employee e-mail that is disseminated annually.

Riverland conducts a biennial review which measures the effectiveness of the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Plan, the consistency of its enforcement strategy, as well as identifying necessary improvements/modifications. An annual review will be conducted for correctness. At this time, we also

assess the consistency of sanctions for violations of our disciplinary standards, including our [Student Code of Conduct](#). The school may survey students to evaluate the effectiveness of programming, which will aid Riverland in determining the effectiveness of our programming and making recommendations to Riverland for leadership changes.

College's Response to Reports of Substance Abuse

- All allegations will be investigated. These investigations may be made in conjunction with the appropriate law enforcement agencies who have jurisdiction.
- Reports will be classified by the Safety Administrator in conjunction with the appropriate law enforcement agency according to the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Definitions.
- When alleged perpetrators are identified as students, the case will be forwarded to the Dean of Students for investigation and appropriate action. Criminal investigation, arrest, and prosecution can occur independently, before, during or after the student or employee disciplinary process.
- Drug law violations - Arrests or referral for the violation of state and local laws relating to unlawful possession, sales, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs.
- Liquor law violations - Arrests or referrals for the violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, or possessing intoxicating liquor.

History

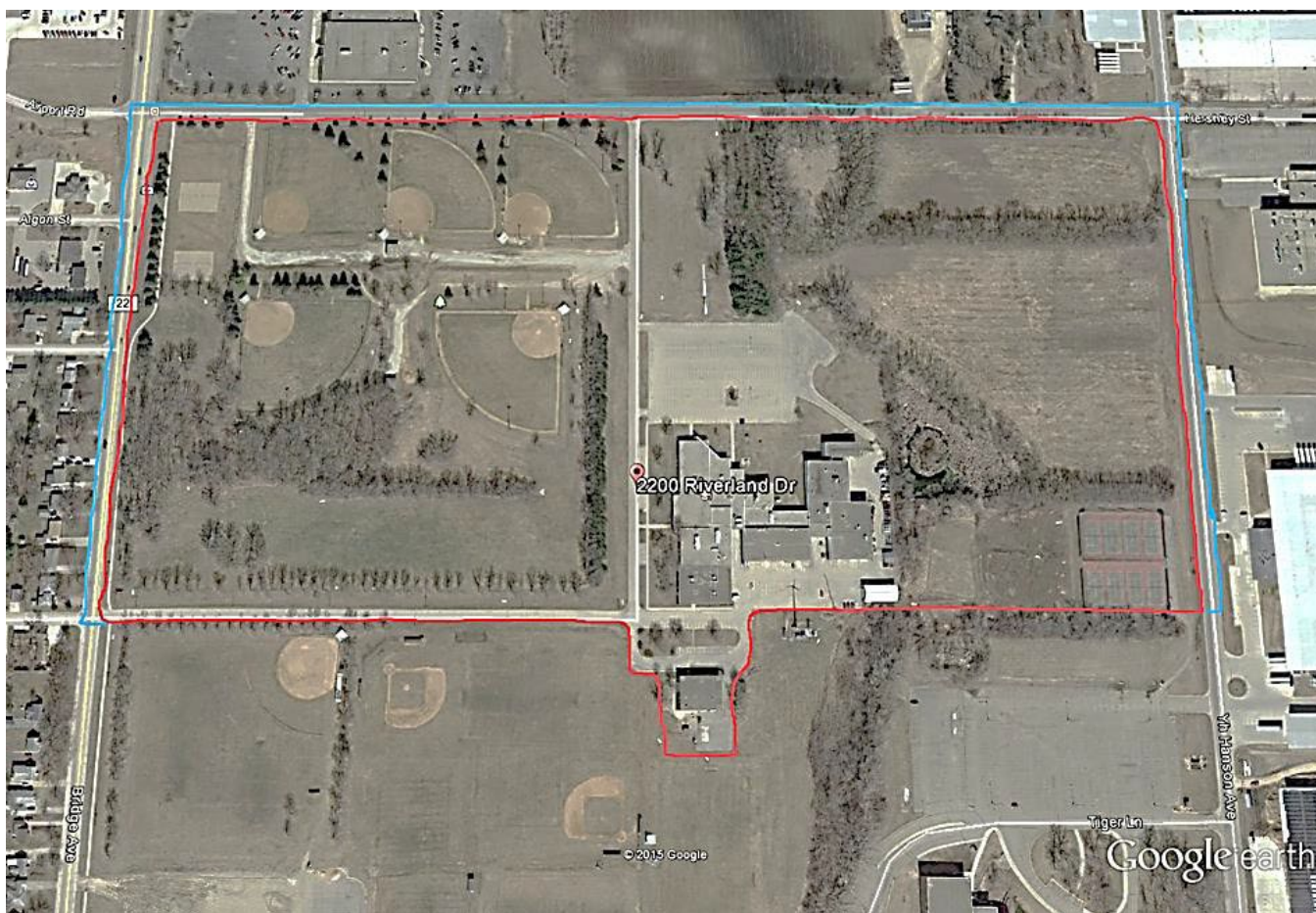
Riverland policy has been developed set forth Riverland's stance on alcohol and other drug use, including unlawful drug use or abuse in the workplace in accordance with the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D) and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 (Public Law 101-226).

Riverland recognizes the reality of chemical dependency and is aware of its presence in the college community. Drug and/or alcohol use is prohibited on all campuses. As a safeguard against this dependency, numerous community and campus resources provide substance abuse awareness/prevention programming to the Riverland community.

Riverland encourages and provides reasonable assistance to any student, faculty or staff member who seeks information on chemical dependency or treatment for chemical dependency. Various departments, including Dean of Students, Accessibility & Advocacy, and Human Resources, provide information and referral to prevention programs for those seeking help with substance abuse. This document serves as a comprehensive resource for students and employees for drug and alcohol prevention.

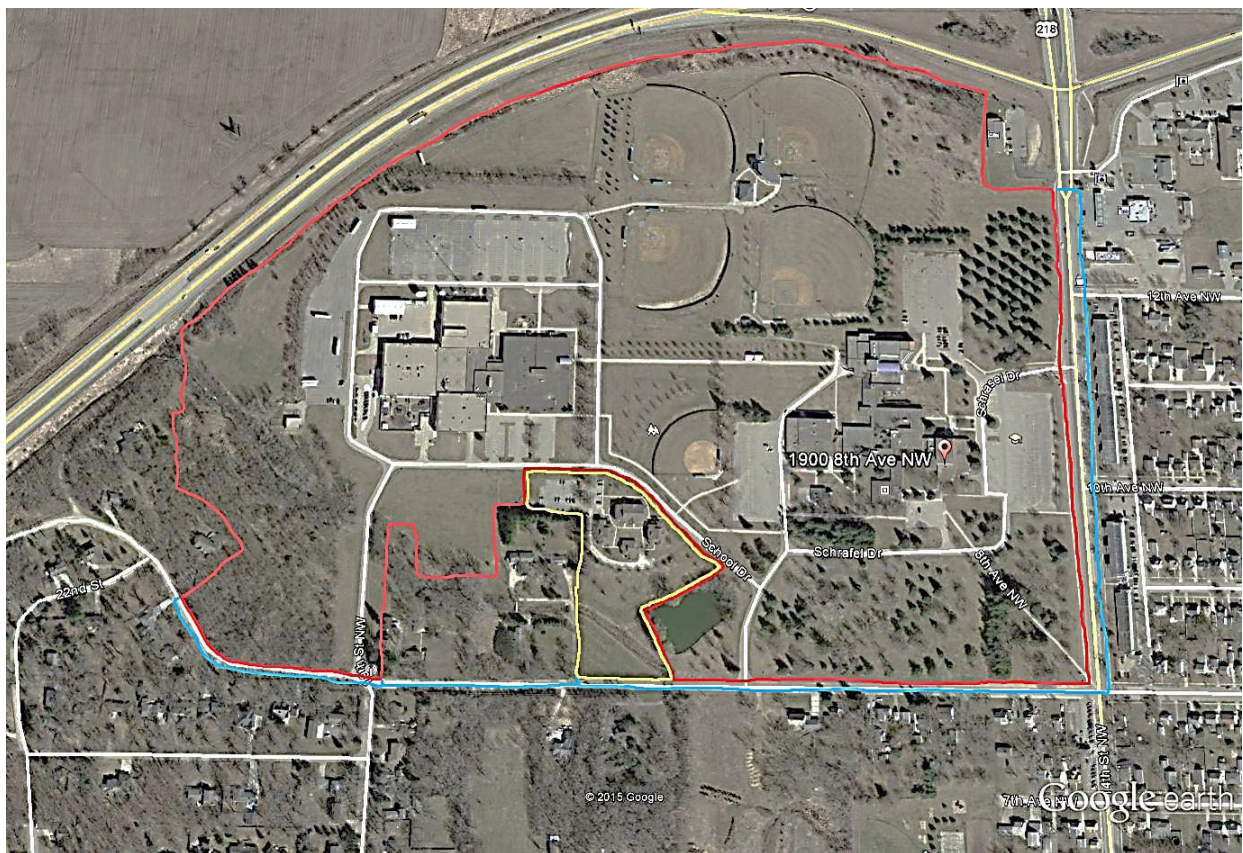
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CAMPUS BOUNDARIES ALBERT LEA



- The red line surrounding the campus indicates college owned property (i.e., on-campus property). This area consists of the facilities and campus grounds at: address 2200 Riverland Drive Albert Lea, MN 56007.
- The blue line adjacent to the campus indicates reportable public property. This area consists of: Bridge Avenue, Hershey Street, and YH Hanson Avenue roads directly adjacent to college owned property.
- Albert Lea campus does not have student housing properties. (e.g., on-campus student housing facilities)
- Albert Lea campus does not have non-campus properties.

CAMPUS BOUNDARIES AUSTIN CAMPUS



- The red line surrounding the campus indicates college owned property (i.e., on-campus property). This area consists of the facilities and campus grounds at: address 1600 8th Ave NW Austin, MN 55912, and address 1900 8th Ave NW Austin, MN 55912.
- The blue line adjacent to the campus indicates reportable public property. This area consists of 14th Street NW, and 8th Avenue NW roads directly adjacent to college owned property.
- The yellow line outlining a portion of the campus indicates student housing properties (i.e., on-campus property). This area consists of the facilities and grounds at: address 1700 8th Avenue NW Austin, MN 55912.
- Austin campus has one non-campus property. This area consists of the residential structure and property at: address 901 24th Avenue NW Austin, MN 55912.

CAMPUS BOUNDARIES OWATONNA CAMPUS



- The red line surrounding the campus indicates college owned property (i.e., on-campus property). This area consists of the facilities and campus grounds at: address 965 Alexander Drive SW Owatonna, MN 55060.
- The blue line adjacent to the campus indicates reportable public property. This area consists of: Alexander Drive SW directly adjacent to the College owned property.
- Owatonna campus does not have student housing properties. (e.g., on-campus student housing facilities)
- Owatonna campus does not have non-campus properties.

Monitoring and Recording Activity at Off-Campus Locations

All Riverland Community College recognized organizations that are off-campus will be monitored by local law enforcement agencies. Just because a facility or organization is located off-campus (i.e. conference or class) does not mean activity at that location is not monitored. Such activity is monitored by local law enforcement agencies, which share information with Riverland.

Riverland Community College includes off-campus student organizations' crime statistics in its annual report as part of the crime at Riverland.

Policy Regarding Alcoholic Beverages on Campus and Enforcement of Underage Drinking Laws

Riverland Policy 5.18 Alcoholic Beverages or Controlled Substances on Campus Policy (<https://www.riverland.edu/about-riverland/policies-and-procedures/alcoholic-beverages-or-controlled-substances-on-campus/>) establishes standards for alcoholic beverages on campus. Riverland forbids the use (consumption), possession, manufacture, sale, transportation or furnishing of alcoholic beverages on campus. This prohibition of possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus applies regardless of age. The only exception is authorized use for special functions or events which have been pre-approved by the Riverland President.

Riverland enforces the Minnesota drinking laws, including the prohibition of use by persons under 21 years of age, and Riverland policy.

If the suspect is underage, local law enforcement will be called for assistance.

Policy Regarding Drugs on Campus and the Enforcement of Federal and State Drug Laws

Riverland Community College forbids the possession, use, or sale of illegal drugs on campus. This includes but is not limited to possession, sale, and use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs.

Riverland Community College enforces both Minnesota and Federal drug laws regarding the use, possession, and sale of illegal drugs.

Information on federal drug laws can be found here: <https://www.dea.gov/drug-information/drug-policy>

Drug and Alcohol-Free Campus Policy

The standards of conduct at Riverland clearly prohibit the unlawful possession, use or distribution of drugs and alcohol by students and staff on the campus premises or in conjunction with any college-sponsored activity or event whether on- or off-campus. Riverland will take steps to educate its community regarding the health risks associated with alcohol and drug abuse. Appropriate referrals to counseling and health agencies will be made to individuals as needed.

Riverland will impose sanctions on students and employees who violate this policy. The severity of the sanctions will be appropriate to the violation. Sanctions, consistent with existing contracts, up to and including termination of employment, will be imposed on employees who violate the preceding [standards of conduct](#).

Disciplinary Sanctions

Students or employees who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary sanctions. The severity of the sanctions will be appropriate to the violation. Sanctions include, but are not limited to: official reprimand, restitution, completion of a rehabilitation program, community service, suspension, expulsion and/or reporting to local law enforcement will be imposed on students who violate the preceding standards of conduct. Sanctions, consistent with existing contracts, up to and including termination of employment, will be imposed on employees who violate the preceding standards of conduct.

Legal Sanctions

Where appropriate, drug and alcohol violations are referred to law enforcement officials for investigation, charges, and prosecution.

Federal and state sanctions for illegal possession of controlled substances range from up to one-year imprisonment and up to \$100,000 in fines for a first offense, to three years imprisonment and \$250,000 in fines for repeat offenders. Additional penalties include forfeiture of personal property and the denial of federal student aid benefits. Under federal laws, trafficking in drugs such as heroin or cocaine may result in sanctions up to and including life imprisonment for a first offense involving 100 gm or more. Fines for such an offense can reach \$8 million. First offenses involving lesser amounts, 10-99 gm, may result in sanctions up to and including 20 years imprisonment and fines of up to \$4 million. A first offense for trafficking in marijuana may result in up to five years imprisonment and fines up to \$500,000 for an offense involving less than 50 kg, and up to life imprisonment and fines up to \$8 million for an offense involving 1,000 kg or more.

The State of Minnesota may impose a wide range of sanctions for alcohol-related violations. For example, driving while intoxicated (blood alcohol content of .08% or above) may result in fine/s, days in jail, and/or revocation of driver's license. Possession of alcohol under the age 21 or use of false identification to purchase alcohol results fine/s, and potentially time in jail. Furnishing alcohol to persons under 21 is punishable by fine/s and time in jail.

Although cannabis can be used by people 21 and older on private property (unless the owner prohibits use of cannabis on their property), private residences and at places with approved licenses or an event permit, however, licenses for event permits are available at this time. In addition, the Minnesota Medical Cannabis Law and program allows seriously ill Minnesotans to use medical marijuana to treat certain conditions, the possession and use of marijuana remains illegal under federal law. This includes the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, the Controlled Substances Act, the Campus Security Act, and Board Policy 5.18 Alcoholic Beverages or Controlled Substances on Campus (<http://www.minnstate.edu/board/policy/518.html>). Therefore, the use, possession, production, manufacture, and distribution of marijuana continues to be prohibited while a student is on college or university owned or controlled property or any function authorized or controlled by the college or university.

Drug and Alcohol-Free Campus Areas

According to the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 (Public Law 101-226) and Minnesota Statutes 152 Prohibited Drugs, 340A Liquor Act, and 624.71 Liquors in certain buildings or grounds, Riverland will implement a program to prevent the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol by its students and employees.

Students or employees shall not use, manufacture, sell, giveaway, barter, deliver, exchange, or distribute, or possess with the intent to use, manufacture, sell, give away, barter, deliver, exchange or distribute a controlled substance or drug paraphernalia as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 152, while on campus or while involved in a college activity, service, project, program or work situation.

Except as allowed by Minnesota Statute 624.71, or by Minnesota State Policy 5.18, students or employees shall not introduce upon or have possession upon any college campus, or while involved in a college activity, service, project, program or work situation, any alcoholic beverage as defined in Minnesota Statute 340A.

Employees shall not operate, use, or drive any equipment, machinery, or vehicle of the College while under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances.

Such employees are under the affirmative duty to immediately notify his/her/they supervisor that he/she/they are not in appropriate mental or physical condition to operate, use or drive college equipment.

Employees are discouraged from consuming alcoholic beverages during lunch or dinner meals when returning immediately thereafter to perform work on behalf of the College. Any employee whose condition or behavior adversely affects his/her work performance shall be subject to possible discipline, up to and including discharge.

When an employee is taking medically authorized drugs or other substances which may alter job performance, the employee is under an affirmative duty to notify the appropriate supervisor of his/her temporary inability to perform the job duties of his/her position. Supervisors shall notify the Vice President of Employee Relations and Human Resources before notifying appropriate law enforcement agency when they have reasonable suspicion to believe that an employee may have illegal drugs in his/her possession at work or on college premises. When appropriate, the College shall also notify licensing boards.

Health Risks Associated with the Abuse of Alcohol and Illicit Drugs

Alcohol consumption causes several changes in behavior and physiology. Even low doses significantly impair judgment, coordination, and abstract mental functioning. Statistics show that alcohol use is involved in a majority of violent behaviors on college campuses, including acquaintance rape, vandalism, fights, and incidents of drinking and driving. Continued abuse may lead to dependency, which often causes permanent damage to vital organs and deterioration of a healthy lifestyle.

Drugs are chemicals that affect the body and brain. Different drugs can have different effects. Some effects of drugs include health consequences that are long-lasting and even permanent. They can even continue after a person has stopped taking the substance.

Different Types of Drugs

Amphetamines—Amphetamines can cause a rapid or irregular heartbeat, headaches, depression, damage to the brain and lungs, tremors, loss of coordination, collapse, and death. Heavy users are prone to irrational acts.

Cocaine/Crack—Cocaine users often have a stuffy, runny nose and may have a perforated nasal septum. The immediate effects of cocaine use include dilated pupils and elevated blood pressure, heart rate, respiratory rate, body temperature, paranoia, and depression. Cocaine is extremely addictive and can cause delirium, hallucinations, blurred vision, severe chest pain, muscle spasms, psychosis, convulsions, stroke and even death.

Hallucinogens—Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD) causes illusions and hallucinations. The user may experience panic, confusion, suspicion, anxiety, and loss of control. Delayed effects, or flashbacks, can occur even when use has ceased. Phencyclidine (PCP) affects the section of the brain that controls the intellect and keeps instincts in check. Hallucinogens can cause liver damage, convulsion, coma and even death.

Marijuana—Marijuana may impair or reduce short-term memory and comprehension, alter sense of time, and reduce coordination and energy level. Users often have a lowered immune system and an increased risk of lung cancer. Users also experience interference with psychological maturation and temporary loss of fertility. The active ingredient in marijuana, THC, is stored in the fatty tissues of the brain and reproductive system for a minimum of 28 to 30 days.

Methamphetamine—Methamphetamines, known as speed, meth, ice, glass, etc., have a high potential for abuse and dependence. Taking even small amounts may produce irritability, insomnia, confusion, tremors, convulsions, anxiety, paranoia, and aggressiveness. Over time, methamphetamine users may experience symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, a severe movement disorder.

Narcotics—Narcotics such as codeine, heroin or other opiate drugs cause the body to have diminished pain reactions. The use of heroin can result in coma or death due to a reduction in heart rate.

Steroids—Steroid users experience a sudden increase in muscle and weight and an increase in aggression and combativeness. Steroids can cause high blood pressure, liver and kidney damage, heart disease, sterility, and prostate cancer.

Additional information can be found at: www.nida.nih.gov.

Alcohol and Drug Resources

Campus and Community Resources: If you need assistance with a drug or alcohol problem, the following services are confidential and available to Riverland Community College students:

- Alcoholics Anonymous: <https://aaminnesota.org/>
 - To search for AA [meetings](#)
- Additional resources can be found in the college’s Annual Security and Fire Report 2024: <https://www.riverland.edu/about-riverland/policies-and-procedures/annual-security-and-fire-report/>
- Advocacy Services: <https://www.riverland.edu/student-services/advocacy-services/>
- Basic Needs – Substance Use Resources: <https://www.riverland.edu/student-services/basic-needs-resources/substance-use-resources/>
- Riverland provides periodic information and training for employees and information to students that fosters a drug and alcohol-free environment.
- Riverland employees should contact the State Employee Assistance Program: (651) 259-3840. Employee Assistance provides a professional assessment of possible alcohol or drug problems.

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Plan Biennial Review Information

As required by regulation, Riverland conducts a biennial review of the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Plan for efficacy. Additionally, Riverland conducts an annual review of the plan to ensure the information listed is correct.

Cases reported to Safety & Security (in annual security report) and cases reported to the Student Conduct/Title IX coordinator.

- Cases reported to Student Conduct/Title IX coordinator:
- Cases reported to Safety & Security:

2025 Crime Statistics for Albert Lea:

| Offense Name: | Year | On-Campus Property | On-Campus Student Housing | Non-Campus Property | Public Property |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Negligent Manslaughter | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Sex Offenses, Forcible | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Robbery | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Aggravated Assault | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Burglary | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Arson | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Domestic Violence | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Dating Violence | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Stalking | 2024 | 1 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |

2025 Crime Statistics for Albert Lea:

| Offense Name: | Year | On-Campus Property | On-Campus Student Housing | Non-Campus Property | Public Property |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Arrests: | | | | | |
| Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc. | 2024 | 1 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 1 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Drug Abuse Violations | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 5 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 3 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Liquor Law Violations | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Disciplinary Referrals: | | | | | |
| Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc. | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Drug Abuse Violations | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Liquor Law Violations | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |

These offenses are compiled using the Uniform Crime Reporting procedures in accordance with the provisions of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. The total report can be viewed at <http://ope.ed.gov/security>.

2025 Hate Crime Statistics for Albert Lea

- There was one reported Hate Crime in 2024. Reported Crime(s):
 - 1 Incident, Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (Located On-Campus; Category sexual orientation Related)
- There were six reported Hate Crimes in 2023. Reported Crime(s):
 - 2 Incidents, Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (Located On-Campus;
 - Category Race Related) 4 Incidents, Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (Located On-Campus; Category Sexual Orientation Related)
- There was one reported Hate Crimes in 2022. Reported Crime(s):
 - 1 Incident, Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (Located On-Campus; Category Race Related)

2025 Crime Statistics for Austin:

| Offense Name: | Year | On-Campus Property | On-Campus Student Housing | Non-Campus Property | Public Property |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter | 2024 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Negligent Manslaughter | 2024 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sex Offenses, Forcible | 2024 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible | 2024 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2022 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 2024 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aggravated Assault | 2024 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burglary | 2024 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2023 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2022 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 2024 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2023 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arson | 2024 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Domestic Violence | 2024 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dating Violence | 2024 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2023 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stalking | 2024 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

2025 Crime Statistics for Austin:

| Offense Name: | Year | On-Campus Property | On-Campus Student Housing | Non-Campus Property | Public Property |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Arrests: | | | | | |
| Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc. | 2024 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drug Abuse Violations | 2024 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Liquor Law Violations | 2024 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Disciplinary Referrals: | | | | | |
| Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc. | 2024 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drug Abuse Violations | 2024 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2023 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2022 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Liquor Law Violations | 2024 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2023 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

These offenses are compiled using the Uniform Crime Reporting procedures in accordance with the provisions of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. The total report can be viewed at <http://ope.ed.gov/security>.

2025 Hate Crime Statistics for Austin

- There were no reported hate crimes for the year 2024.
- There were two reported Hate Crimes in 2023. Reported Crime(s):
 - 1 Incident, Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property (Located On-Campus; Category Race Related)
 - 1 Incident, Intimidation (Located On-Campus Student Housing; Category Sexual Orientation Related)
- There were no reported hate crimes for the year 2022.

2025 Crime Statistics for Owatonna:

| Offense Name: | Year | On-Campus Property | On-Campus Student Housing | Non-Campus Property | Public Property |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Negligent Manslaughter | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Sex Offenses, Forcible | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Robbery | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Aggravated Assault | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Burglary | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Arson | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Domestic Violence | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Dating Violence | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Stalking | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |

2025 Crime Statistics for Owatonna:

| Offense Name: | Year | On-Campus Property | On-Campus Student Housing | Non-Campus Property | Public Property |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Arrests: | | | | | |
| Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc. | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Drug Abuse Violations | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Liquor Law Violations | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Disciplinary Referrals: | | | | | |
| Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc. | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Drug Abuse Violations | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| Liquor Law Violations | 2024 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2023 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |
| | 2022 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 |

These offenses are compiled using the Uniform Crime Reporting procedures in accordance with the provisions of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. The total report can be viewed at <http://ope.ed.gov/security>.

2025 Hate Crime Statistics for Owatonna

- There were no reported hate crimes for the years 2024, 2023 or 2022.

Standards of Conduct

- No student or employee shall manufacture, sell, give away, barter, deliver, exchange, or distribute; or possess with the intent to manufacture, sell, give away, barter, deliver, exchange, or distribute a controlled substance or drug paraphernalia while involved in a college-sponsored activity or event, on- or off- campus.
- No student or employee shall possess a controlled substance, except when the possession is for that person's own use and is authorized by law while involved in a college-sponsored activity or event, on- or off-campus.
- No student shall report to campus, and no employee shall report to work while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance, except as prescribed by a physician, which affects alertness, coordination, reaction, response, judgment, decision-making, or safety.
- Except as allowed by Minnesota State Board Policy 5.18, the possession, use, sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages and 3.2% malt liquor at the college and at college-sponsored events is prohibited.

Educational and Treatment Programs

- The college provides periodic information and training for employees and information to students that foster a drug- and alcohol-free environment.
- Counselors are available to assist students deal with personal concerns that might interfere with their academic work while at the college. Services are free and confidential and can be arranged by contacting Advocacy & Accessibility Services.
- The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is available to all Minnesota State employees. EAP can assist employees by providing a professional assessment of a possible alcohol or drug problem. The mission of EAP is to provide confidential, accessible services to individual employees and state agencies in order to restore and strengthen the health and productivity of employees and the workplace. For additional information, contact the Human Resources Department at 507-433-0510.

Community Area Substance Abuse Treatment Center Referrals Include

Fountain Center Mayo Clinic Health System – offers evaluation and treatment for substance use
101 14th St NW, Austin, MN 55912
(507) 434-1890

<https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/locations/albert-lea/fountain-centers>

Independent Management Services - offer evaluation and treatment for substance use
4358, 101 21st St SE, Austin, MN 55912
(507) 437-6389

<https://imsofmn.com/>

Mower County Chemical Health Coalition
(507) 437-8330

kirsten@familiesandcommunities.org

Hazelden Foundation
15245 Pleasant Valley Rd, Center City, MN 55012
800-257-7800
www.hazeldenbettyford.org

Disciplinary Sanctions

Students or employees who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary sanctions. The severity of the sanctions will be appropriate to the violation. Sanctions including, but not limited to: official reprimand, restitution, completion of a rehabilitation program, community service, suspension, expulsion and/or reporting to local law enforcement will be imposed on students who violate the preceding standards of conduct. Sanctions, consistent with existing contracts, up to and including termination of employment, will be imposed on employees who violate the preceding standards of conduct.

General Conclusion

Riverland Community College takes its responsibility in ensuring compliance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA) and Part 86 of the Regulations very seriously. College officials understand the responsibilities required of the DFSCA and have implemented strategies to ensure policies, procedures, and timely distribution and review consistent with the requirements in 34 CFR Part 86 and 34 CFR 668.14. Every attempt will be made to demonstrate our efforts and continued dedication to ensuring compliance moving forward.

Compliance - College Policies & Resources

Riverland Community College Drug-Free Policy
<https://www.riverland.edu//index.cfm/about-riverland/policies-and-procedures/drug-free-campus1/>

Annual Security and Fire Report (inclusive of required policy statements in ASR)
<https://www.riverland.edu/about-riverland/policies-and-procedures/annual-security-and-fire-report/>

Student Code of Conduct
<https://www.riverland.edu/about-riverland/policies-and-procedures/student-code-of-conduct-policy-procedure/>