



Hartwick College

Peaceful Assembly/Protest Guidelines for Students

Our Code of Student Conduct states that each student, as a community member, has the right of freedom of speech, and peaceful assembly, except where such rights conflict with the good of the community, and are in direct conflict with how Hartwick defines appropriate behavior.

When exercising these freedoms within those conditions, please remember that our *Code of Student Conduct* also states that each student is expected to act in ways that fulfill the Core Values and the Code which require each student:

- To be honest and exemplify integrity
- To respect the rights of all people, property, and the environment
- To treat others with kindness and empathy; to act in a civil manner in all settings
- To accept the high level of responsibility for self and others as a member of this community
- To read, know, and comply with all published College policies, procedures, rules, and regulations (including but not limited to the one that appears below)

Disruptive Behavior. Substantial disruption of a peaceful environment and or Hartwick operations including obstruction of teaching, research, administration, other Hartwick activities, and/or other authorized non-Hartwick activities which occur on campus; disruption or conduct that interferes with the rights and opportunities of those who attend Hartwick for the purposes of which the College exists; additionally, speech or behavior that materially and substantially disrupts the Hartwick living and learning environment will not be tolerated (*Code of Student Conduct*).

- To cooperate with the requests of College officials as they fulfill their duties
- To comply with all local, state and federal laws.

Please ensure that your assembly or protest meets those criteria. Failure to comply may result in student conduct action. For further discussion about how to do so or to address directly with the College administration the concern that underlies your assembly or protest, please contact the Office of Campus Activities (607-431-4502, campusactivities@hartwick.edu).

Permission to engage in peaceful assembly or protest at any Hartwick College location does not imply acceptance of or endorsement by the College of the views expressed.