

ACCESS TO FACILITIES

Between the hours of 6:00 am and 8:00 pm, college buildings (excluding all Residence Halls) are open to students, parents, employees, guests and contractors. The locking of campus buildings begins at 10:00 pm and access is granted only via Campus Safety. Faculty and staff have access to all academic buildings at all times. Faculty and staff do not have access to Residence Halls unless approved by the VP for Student Affairs. Students have access to academic buildings after hours only by Campus Safety. Some facilities have individual hours, which may vary at different times of the year. These facilities will be secured according to schedules developed by the department responsible. Emergencies may necessitate changes or alterations to any of these schedules. Campus-wide cooperation is expected between faculty, staff and students to ensure that doors opened after lock-up are secured once they have been used. Periodically, Campus Safety and Facilities personnel examine security issues such as landscaping, locks, alarms, lighting and communications.

CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT

Campus Safety personnel have the authority to ask persons for identification and to determine whether individuals have lawful business at the College. Campus Safety personnel have the authority to issue parking tickets, which are billed to financial accounts of students, faculty, and staff. Campus Safety personnel do not possess arrest power. Criminal incidents are referred to the local police who have jurisdiction on the campus. The Campus Safety office maintains a highly professional working relationship with the Yankton Police Department and all of its investigatory agencies. The Director of Campus Safety serves as the campus liaison between the College and local/state/federal law enforcement agencies, disseminating and interpreting policies as needed.

All crime victims and witnesses are strongly encouraged to immediately report crimes to Campus Safety and, if appropriate, local law enforcement. Prompt reporting will assure timely warning notices on-campus and timely disclosure of crime statistics.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS AND TIMELY WARNINGS

Emergency Notification

MMC has implemented the Campus Alert Notification (CAN) System for the purpose of notification to all Students, Faculty and Staff at all college locations in the event of an emergency occurring on or near campus locations. Emergencies may include but are not limited to weather alerts, school closings, fire, and criminal activity. This system is offered to all students, faculty and staff at no charge. This system will issue notifications by text message, voice, email and social media to as many accounts as you would like to have notifications sent. All students, faculty and staff are encouraged to sign up for this system through the Mount Marty College Lancer Link website. Anyone with information possibly warranting a “timely warning” should report to the circumstances to the Campus Safety office. Notification will be made without delay unless notification will compromise efforts to assist a victim or contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate emergency.