

Hartwick College

Peaceful Assembly/Protest Guidelines for Students

Our Code of Community Standards 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 Community Standards* also states that each student is expected to act in ways that fulfill the learning outcomes of 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 - On Campus.** Substantial disruption of a peaceful environment and/or Hartwick operations, including, but not limited to:
 - Obstruction of teaching, research, administration, other Hartwick activities; or
 - Other authorized non-Hartwick activities which occur on campus; or
 - Any type of disruption or conduct that interferes with the rights and opportunities of those who attend Hartwick for the purposes for which the College exists; or
 - Speech or behavior that materially and substantially disrupts the College living and/or learning environment will not be tolerated (this may include, but is not limited to, behavior that is not in line with the College's Peaceful Assembly/Protest Procedures and Protocols and/or Guidelines).
 - The classroom disruption policy can be found at:
<https://www.hartwick.edu/academics/student-services/academic-affairs/academic-policies/>.
- 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 community standards 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 Student Engagement (607-431-4501, 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.