

Important Phone Numbers & Resources

Campus Emergency 9-1-1 or “Blue Emergency Poles” on campus

Law Enforcement:

El Camino College Police Department	310-660-3100
Gardena Police Department	310-323-7911
Long Beach Police Department	562-435-6711
Los Angeles County Sheriff	323-820-6700
Torrance Police Department	310-328-3456

Campus Resources:

AIMS Team (behavioral intervention and campus threat assessment)	aimsteam@elcamino.edu
Student Health Center	310-660-3643
Title IX Coordinator	310-660-3813
International Student Program	310-660-3431
Financial Aid	310-660-3493
Counseling/Student Success	310-660-3458
Student Support Services	310-660-3593 Ext. 3482
Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS)	310-660-3466

If the incident involves El Camino College faculty or staff, you can file a complaint with the El Camino Title IX Coordinator (310-660-3813).

Sexual Assault Resources:

East Los Angeles Women’s Center Rape & Battering Hotline*^	800-585-6231
LA County District Attorney’s Victim Services Hotline	800-380-3811
National Sexual Assault Telephone Hotline^	800-656-4673
National Sexual Assault Online Chat Hotline^	https://hotline.rainn.org/online
Peace Over Violence* Los Angeles	213-626-3393
Peace Over Violence* West Los Angeles	310-392-8381
Rape Treatment Center at UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica	424-259-7208
Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Program	562-378-1659
Violence Intervention Program (Sexual Assault)	323-226-3961
YWCA Sexual Assault Crisis Services*^	877-943-5778

* available in Spanish

^ available 24 hours a day

The Clery Act

In accordance with the *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act*, El Camino College has published Annual Security Reports and all required statistical data, which can be found on the Police Department webpage: <http://www.elcamino.edu/about/depts/police/cleryact/index.aspx>. These publications include Clery crime statistics for the previous three years relevant to El Camino College classes and activities in addition to institutional policies concerning campus safety and security. The information is also available in printed form in the lobby of the Police Department and in select locations on campus. Copies of this publication can also be given or mailed out upon request to the Campus Police Department at 310-660-3100.

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Student Resources and Reporting Options for Sexual and/or Gender-Based Misconduct (including Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence)

If you have been sexually assaulted, do the following:

Get to a Safe Place
If you are in fear of your safety call 9-1-1

Get Medical Attention

To assess and treat physical injuries and to collect evidence of the assault or obtain a protective order

Seek Emotional Care and Support

Do not try to deal with the situation alone
(See back of pamphlet)

Tell Someone

Consider reporting the incident to the Police (9-1-1) or to the El Camino College Title IX Coordinator (310-660-3813) (titleixcoordinator@elcamino.edu)

You are not alone. Reach out for support.

Additional information and guidance can be found online:

www.elcamino.edu/about/depts/diversity/index.aspx

Sexual and Gender-Based Misconduct

Sexual and Gender-Based Misconduct (including sexual assault and dating violence) is unacceptable and will not be tolerated at the El Camino College District. These acts include a range of sexual offenses that have been initiated without obtaining consent or with the purpose or effect of threatening or coercing someone into sexual activity.

Sexual and gender-based misconduct is any unwelcome, gender or sex-based verbal or physical conduct that may or may not be sexual in nature.

Sexual assault is any actual, attempted or threatened unwanted sexual acts or contact, whether by an acquaintance or by a stranger, against a person without his or her consent.

Dating violence is committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim and may include the use of physical violence, coercion, threats, intimidation, isolation, or stalking.

Domestic violence is committed by a person that is (a) current or former spouse; (b) a person with whom one shares a child, or (c) anyone who is protected from the Respondent's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of CA.

Sexual harassment is unwelcome verbal/non-verbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature that is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that it unreasonably interferes with, denies or limits, someone's ability to participate in or benefit from the District's employment and/or educational programs/activities, and may be based on power differentials (*quid pro quo*), or the creation of a hostile environment.

Stalking is engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear his/her safety or the safety of others, or to suffer substantial emotional distress.

What is Affirmative Consent?

Consent is **informed**. Consent is affirmative, unambiguous, and conscious decision by each participant to engage in mutually agreed-upon sexual activity.

Consent is **voluntary**. It must be given without coercion, force, threats, or intimidation. Consent means positive cooperation in the act or expression of intent to engage in the act pursuant to an exercise of free will.

Consent is **revocable**. Consent to some form of sexual activity does not imply consent to other forms of sexual activity. Consent to sexual activity on one occasion is not consent to engage in sexual activity on another occasion. A current or previous dating or sexual relationship, by itself, is not sufficient to constitute consent. Even in the context of the relationship, there must be mutual consent to engage in sexual activity. Consent must be ongoing throughout a sexual encounter and can be revoked at any time. Once consent is withdrawn, the sexual activity must stop immediately.

Consent cannot be given when a person is incapacitated. Consent cannot be given when a person is coming in and out of consciousness. Consent cannot be given under the express or implied threat of violence, bodily injury, fear or fraud, or other forms of coercion. Consent cannot be given when one's understanding of the act is affected by a physical or mental impairment.

Confidentiality vs. Privacy

Information regarding the incident may be shared on a "need to know" basis, i.e., information will be shared only as necessary. The District will attempt to honor any student's request for confidentiality; however, the District must also weigh its duty to provide a safe and nondiscriminatory environment for all members of the District community.

Confidentiality cannot be ensured.

If you would like to speak to someone on campus confidentially, please go to the Student Health Center (Pool Building) and ask to speak to a staff psychologist.

Formal vs. Informal Reporting Options

Formal Reporting Options

Reporting to the local police department: This option allows students to report the assault and, possibly, initiate a criminal investigation.

Seeking medical attention: You do not have to press charges to have a sexual assault examination completed. However, medical providers (but not psychologists) are mandated by state law to notify law enforcement if you tell personnel you have experienced sexual assault. You have the right to request that a survivor advocate be present when you speak with law enforcement. Nearby SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) locations include Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center, 1300 W. 7th Street, San Pedro, CA 90732 and UCLA Medical Center, 1250 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404.

Reporting on Campus: This option allows the District to investigate and take action to protect your safety. You can report the incident to the Title IX Coordinator (310-660-3813), Employee/Instructor, Director of Student Development (310-660-3593 ext. 3500), and/or Campus Police (310-660-3100).

Informal Resolution Options

If appropriate, the District's Title IX Coordinator may seek to resolve certain Sexual/Gender-based Misconduct cases through an informal process involving both the Complainant and Respondent, subject to the Complainant's agreement.

Informal resolution agreement may take the form of a mediation or other negotiated remedies as appropriate (mediation will be assessed on the severity of the situation and does not forego the Complainant's right to file a formal complaint).

Interim measures: The Title IX Coordinator may determine immediate or long-term remedies, such as, but not limited to, issuing an administrative no-contact directive, police escort services while on campus, accommodations relating to changing academic schedules, restrictions on the alleged perpetrator pending investigation, and other remedies to promote the well-being, safety, and restoration of the alleged victim.

Reporting is your choice.