

Virginia Intermont College
Total student body — 1147

Bristol, Virginia
Residential students - 415

Greetings from Virginia Intermont College!

Virginia Intermont College is concerned for the health and well being of each one of our students. As such, we have policies in place that respond to behavior as it relates to alcohol and drug use on our campus. The use of alcohol and drugs are strictly prohibited on the Virginia Intermont College campus; and the use of tobacco is prohibited in any campus building. These, and other related alcohol and drug use policies, can be found on our website at www.vic.edu (click on Handbook and go to Section IV, V and VIII).

Sanctions for students in violation of these policies have been designed to be educational as well as punitive, with the goal of stopping the inappropriate behavior, holding students accountable for their behavior and helping students learn from their actions. Please note that by procedure, the Bristol Virginia Police Department is contacted in the event that illegal drugs are involved.

We realize that across the country, alcohol is the number one issue concerning college-age students. Many problems that arise on college campuses can be traced back to alcohol abuse. Even though Virginia Intermont College has fewer negative incidents resulting from alcohol abuse than many other schools, we do have issues that stem from alcohol use and abuse. These issues range from missed classes to roommate conflicts, and can include vandalism and assault. In addition, while we have not had a reported sexual assault on campus in a number of years, it would be naive for us to think that this could not be an issue. The VIC campus safety and security brochure can be viewed on our web page at www.vic.edu (click on campus resources and then security and safety).

Virginia Intermont College also provides programming to educate our students concerning the effects of alcohol. These programs range from informational bulletin boards to individual interactive computer based programs, as well as campus wide events and programs that address alcohol and some of the negative effects surrounding its use and/or abuse.

Because alcohol use and abuse is an issue for young adults, it is our hope at Virginia Intermont to educate our students about the effects of alcohol and to continue holding students accountable and responsible for their behavior.

For additional information concerning this issue, feel free to contact any of the following staff:

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Sincerely,



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