

Bancroft Student Personal Safety Tips

It is a sad fact of modern life that, even in the safest of environments, the requirement to be diligent about our personal safety remains high. Historically, the Bancroft has been a safe place, but we all must work to keep it that way. Here are some safety tips for individuals.

Always be aware of your surroundings and the people around you.

Avoid walking alone to your car after dark.

Check the volume on your iPod - don't be surprised by someone approaching you.

Have your keys ready when approaching your vehicle.

Always keep your cell phone where you can easily get to it.

Check the inside and around your car before entering to insure that no one is hiding there.

If you have a car alarm, use the panic feature if you feel threatened or in danger.

Park in well-lighted areas, especially if you are going to be returning after dark from an away game.

If someone confronts you, comply with their demand. Do not fight back, argue or try to reason with them.

Always keep your vehicle locked with windows up.

Don't leave valuables in plain sight inside your car.

Do not carry large amounts of cash with you.

At night on campus, stay in well-lighted areas with another person.

Notify a member of the faculty or staff if you notice suspicious persons or vehicles, especially after normal school hours.

Trust your instincts. When you feel uncomfortable about a person or situation, respond as soon as you feel uncomfortable.