



CAMPUS SAFETY TIPS

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You should always be smart and be safe with yourself and with your possessions. These are some safety tips that you should follow while on campus and in general to ensure your safety.

- Never leave your personal property unsecured or unattended.
- Look around, be aware of your surroundings when you enter and exit a building. Know how you would defend yourself and develop a "game plan" for prevention.
- Students should share their class/activities schedule with parents and a network of close friends, effectively creating a type of "buddy" system. Give network telephone numbers to your parents, advisors, and friends.
- Always tell someone where you are going and what time you expect to return.
- Employees should avoid working alone or leaving tasks unattended. If you do choose to work alone, ensure that someone knows where you are and what time you will be through. Check back with that person when you have finished.
- Employees should remember to lock their office doors when they leave to prevent the possibility of theft and intruders.
- Employees and students should remember to wear their HSC badge when they are on campus after hours for identification purposes and to ensure their safety.
- Make an inspection of the interior before you enter your vehicle. Once inside, lock all doors and windows.
- Park in well-lighted areas. Do not park where suspicious persons are loitering. Trust and follow your instincts.
- Remember to place valuables left in your car under your seat, in your trunk, or somewhere else out of sight.
- Avoid walking alone, particularly after dark. If walking alone is unavoidable, be aware of your surroundings.
- Avoid shortcuts. The shortest route is not always the safest route.
- Use elevator phones to contact police department for an escort.

Use any of the numbers listed below for a safety escort

Important Phone Numbers

Emergency	911
TTUHSC Police Department	545-6531
El Paso Police Department	564-6900