



2020 Annual Security Report

Vantage Career Center

Introduction and Purpose

Vantage Career Center is providing this Annual Security Report (ASR) to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act and the Violence Against Women Act (Campus SaVE Act). This report includes the institution's policies and procedures concerning campus security, such as policies concerning emergencies, sexual assault, drugs and alcohol on campus and other matters. The ASR also contains statistics for the previous three years regarding crimes that occurred on-campus as well as public property surrounding the school. Vantage Career Center Director, High School Discipline Officer and local law enforcement agencies provide the data that goes into the crime statistics survey.

Institutions who participate in federal student financial aid programs must annually provide enrolled students and employees, along with prospective students and employees, an Annual Security Report. This ASR is posted on the school's website prior to October 1 of each year (Exception: 2020 Annual Security Report must be distributed by 12/31/20). A notification email is sent to all current students and employees advising them about the availability of the Annual Security Report and where to locate it on the webpage. A paper copy of the notice is given to those seeking employment or admission. Anyone may receive a paper copy of the report by contacting Vantage Financial Aid Office at 419-238-5411, ext. 2110.

Vantage Career Center does not have on or off-campus housing nor does it have any officially recognized student organizations with off-campus locations. Therefore, no crime statistics or policies pertaining to such are included in the ASR.

Campus Safety Policies

Campus policies regarding the reporting of criminal actions and emergencies: Vantage students should report all observed criminal actions and bona fide emergencies to the nearest staff member. If necessary, this staff member will contact the emergency response unit of the local police by dialing 911. The employee to whom the crime or emergency is reported will make written notation, including names, date and time of the reported incident and will remain on duty to assist the police in establishing details of the incident reported. The employee should report the incident to the Adult Education Director as soon as possible. Further, the Director will maintain a file of such reported incidents and will endeavor to learn of and note the conclusions. In the absence of both the adult education director and senior administrator, reporting of criminal actions, and/or emergencies to the appropriate authorities should be undertaken directly by the employee or student who has either been victimized or has observed an alleged criminal action.

Campus policies concerning law enforcement: It is the established duty of all Vantage personnel to promptly report criminal incidents to the adult education director or senior administrator present when a reportable incident occurs. Likewise, students are to be aware of campus law policies and are expected to report possible infractions immediately. Vantage maintains a working relationship with our local police department. Students are counseled at the beginning of their program to report all crimes as suspected or observed.

Campus policies concerning security personnel: Vantage does not employ campus security personnel. Any crimes that do occur on campus should be reported to Vantage administration immediately. The administrator will document the incident and contact local law enforcement if necessary. Vantage has a working relationship with local and state law enforcement, but does not have any formal agreement for the investigation of alleged criminal offenses.

Campus policies in regards of awareness: Vantage Career Center annually provides enrolled students and employees, along with prospective students and employees, an Annual Security Report (ASR) and the School Catalog & Student Handbook. These documents contain the institution's policies and procedures concerning campus security, such as policies concerning emergencies, sexual assault, drugs and alcohol on campus and other

matters. The Annual Security Report is posted on the school's website prior to October 1 of each year. A notification email is sent to all current students and employees advising them about the availability of the ASR and where to locate it on the webpage. A paper copy of the notice is given to those seeking employment or admission after October 1. Anyone may receive a paper copy of the report by contacting an adult education secretary at 419-238-5411, ext. 2116 or ext. 2166 in the adult education office.

Campus policies with regard to facilities access: The building premises are managed by Vantage Career Center. These premises are considered off limits to all but those members of the general public who have specific business concerns or relations with Vantage. Therefore, all unidentified visitors may be challenged for purpose of visit at any time by members of the Vantage staff and administration. Visitors deemed as intruders will be reported to the Director and/or the Police Department when a staff member is not able to cause the unauthorized individual to vacate Vantage property. Students, staff, and faculty are urged to report intrusions immediately to members of the administration.

Campus surveillance cameras: For students' safety and welfare, video surveillance cameras are placed throughout the building and school grounds. A recording may be used as evidence by the Administration or by law enforcement in any situation involving violation of any rule, regulation, policy, or law. The surveillance cameras are only meant to be viewed by Vantage Career Center Administration. Surveillance cameras are not under constant monitoring by Administration. Any attempt to damage or interfere with the function of these devices will result in disciplinary action by the school and possible referral to local law enforcement agencies.

Campus parking policies: For safety reasons, adult education evening students are to enter through Door #6 marked Adult Education. Students should park in the outer south parking lot (outside the circular parking lot.) This parking lot has ample parking to support all students with good security lighting and surveillance.

Campus policies with regard to Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures: Vantage commits to immediately notify the campus community of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of those on campus or students expected to arrive on campus, unless the notification at that time will compromise efforts to assist victims or contain the emergency. Notification of such events will be communicated to students and staff by means of the Ohio Alerts System and the public address system, email, text messages, telephone calls or any other form of effective communication. Emergency information will be disseminated to the larger community by Vantage Administration. When issuing notifications, Vantage will withhold as confidential the names of victims. Emergency procedures for fire, tornado, and campus lockdown are covered on a regular basis with staff and students. The Vantage district conducts their own annual emergency response and evacuation procedures test and documents the details of this test. Upon request, written documentation of our annual test will be provided at the campus level.

Campus policies with regard to Personal Responsibility: The cooperation and involvement of students, faculty and staff is absolutely necessary. Every individual must assume responsibility for their own safety and the security of their property by following simple precautions and operating with common sense.

Campus policies with regard to Possession of Drugs or Alcohol: It is the policy of Vantage to provide a positive environment which is conducive to learning. The unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol on school property or in connection with any school activity is strictly prohibited. This prohibition applies to all employees and students. Violation of these provisions by a student may lead to the imposition of a disciplinary sanction, up to and including suspension or expulsion. Vantage employees are also subject to disciplinary sanctions for violation of these provisions occurring on Vantage property or the worksite during work time, up to and including termination from employment.

For those students who choose to use alcohol, Vantage encourages students to drink responsibly. Consuming alcohol has many risk factors and can lead to dependency. With excessive use, liver, brain, heart, and stomach

destruction can occur without apparent symptoms. Alcohol is one of the leading causes of preventable deaths in the United States. For help with alcohol dependency or related concerns, go to <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmedhealth/PMH0001940/>.

Campus policies with regard to Weapons Policy: Carrying or bringing firearms, knives, handcuffs, or weapons of any type is strictly prohibited. If this policy is violated, the police will be called and the offender escorted off school premises. Student or staff offenders may be terminated, suspended, or put on probation at the discretion of the administration. The only exception to this policy is when it involves student training for example the training of our Police Academy students. Police Academy students must follow these rules: Firearms are not allowed on school grounds unless the training for that day clearly requires them. Ammunition is not allowed on school grounds at any time. Other police weapons are also allowed only when the training for that day requires them and students are instructed to bring them i.e. batons, pepper spray, handcuffs, etc.

Sex Offense Policies

Statement Regarding Sexual Misconduct

Students and staff at Vantage have the right to an environment free of sexual harassment and intimidation, not only by persons in positions of power, but by any Vantage employee or student. Sexual harassment constitutes a serious threat to the free interaction and exchange necessary for educational and personal development. Sexual harassment is not only a clear violation of school policy; it is a form of discrimination and is illegal. Students are protected under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act and Title IX of the Education amendments. It is also contrary to the purpose of Vantage to equip our students with employable skills and habits. Engaging in harassment is one of the quickest ways to get fired from a job. Although certain attitudes or patterns of behavior may seem harmless to some, harassment is a serious issue and all students and staff must be aware of its definition and consequences.

Sexual harassment is unwanted sexual attention such as staring, leering, ogling, sexual teasing, jokes, gestures, inappropriate touching, pressures for a date or sex, forced sexual relations or suggestions that sex can be exchanged for grades or a promotion. It can happen to both men and women, but women are more often the victims. Harassment may occur when a person in a position of control or influence over a person's grades, academic career, or job uses authority and power to gain sexual advantages and threatens or punishes for refusal.

Another form of sexual harassment is peer harassment (by other students), and includes many of the above unwanted actions. Sexual harassment committed by students is a serious offense which could lead to dismissal. Victims of sexual harassment are encouraged to report such incidents promptly to any school employee.

Sexual Assault Prevention

Staff and students are urged to be cognizant of situations which might put them in danger of sexual assault, such as walking out to dark parking lots by themselves, waiting in an unlit area by themselves or even working alone at Vantage late in the evening. In particular, female staff members and female students should not work by themselves at Vantage and should travel in groups as often as possible when going to their automobile. Any staff member who is aware of a situation which could give rise to the risk of sexual assault should bring the situation to the attention of Vantage Administration.

Sexual Harassment

Vantage wishes to strongly indicate its opposition to sexual harassment and identify the complete procedures available to victims whether staff members, employees or students as well as disciplinary penalties which could be imposed for sexually harassing conduct or behavior.

Guidelines:

- Sexual harassment includes any unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature where tolerance of such actions is made a condition of employment,

or which interferes with an individual's work performance or simply creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive Vantage environment. It can include harassment between employees, between employees and students and between students.

- The creation of an intimidating, hostile or offensive Vantage environment may include such actions as persistent sexual comments or the display of obscene or sexually oriented photographs or drawings. However, conduct or actions that arise out of a personal or social relationship and that are not intended to have a social relationship effect and that are not intended to have a discriminatory employment effect or discriminatory grading or treatment effect in the event of students, may not be viewed as harassment. (Vantage discourages staff from seeking or becoming involved in relationships with students that exceed normal and usual educational relationships developed to promote the instructional process.) Vantage will determine whether such conduct constitutes sexual harassment, based on a review of the facts and circumstances of each situation.
- Vantage will not condone any sexual harassment of its employees or students. All employees, including supervisors, managers and students, will be subject to severe discipline, up to and including discharge, for any act of sexual harassment they commit.

Procedures to Follow when Reporting Sex Offenses

- Employees or students who feel victimized by sexual harassment are encouraged to report the harassment to the Director. If the Director is the source of the alleged harassment, the employee should report the problem to Vantage Career Center's Superintendent.
- The complainant must submit a Sexual Harassment Complaint Form to the Director. The Sexual Harassment Complaint form can be downloaded from the Vantage Career Center webpage under Adult Education / Forms or call Vantage Adult Education Office at 419-238-5411, ext. 2116 and ask for a form to be emailed or mailed.
- The Director (a trained Title IX Hearing Officer) will review the information and determine if the complaint falls under the Title IX policies or if the matter should be referred to another process of investigation. The complainant has the right to appeal the decision to remove the complaint from the Title IX process.
- The Vantage Adult Education Director, upon request of the alleged victim, will notify law enforcement officials.
- The Vantage Adult Education Director will refer the alleged victim to appropriate counseling services, depending upon the nature of the offense.
- All complaints that are determined to fall under the Title IX definitions will be addressed following the approved live hearing procedures for Vantage Career Center. An internal investigator will be assigned to gather evidence prior to the formal hearing.
- Vantage Career Center will provide live hearings for Title IX grievance proceedings.
- The Director of Adult Education, Kit Tyler has been trained as a hearing officer and will conduct the hearing.
- A pre-hearing conference will be conducted prior to the live hearing to establish guidelines and address the process. A separate pre-conference will be held for each of the parties and their advisors.
- All Title IX hearings at Vantage Career Center will be conducted virtually, using Google Meet. The accused

student and advisor will be in a separate location from the complainant and advisor. If necessary, training in the platform will be provided to the participants and appropriate electronic devices will be provided. Locations for each of the participants will be determined and provisions will be made to assure that participants will be provided with privacy for all hearing processes.

- The accused student and the complainant may designate an “advisor” who will conduct the cross examination during the live hearing. Vantage Career Center will appoint an advisor if the participant cannot identify an appropriate advisor. The participants in the complaint may not cross examine the other party directly.
- Parties in the complaint are not required to attend the hearing, and the hearing may be held despite the absence of these parties. However, statements made by either of the parties may not be considered as evidence unless there is the opportunity for live cross examination of the party during the hearing.
- Cross examination questions by either party must be deemed “relevant” by the hearing officer prior to being answered.
- Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Hearing Officer will review the evidence and submit a written determination to each to each of the parties, simultaneously. The written decision will include the following elements:
 - Identification of the allegations potentially constituting sexual harassment
 - A description of the procedural steps taken,
 - Description of policies violated,
 - Statement of rationale for the decision
 - Sanctions/disciplinary actions to be imposed.
 - Processes for appeal of the decision

Sanctions for Sex Offences

Aside from criminal penalties that employees or students may be subjected to for sex offenses, Vantage may take action based upon its own investigation of alleged sex offenses, and based upon the conclusion of its investigation may do one of the following to an alleged offender:

- Suspension for a period of time. In the event of an employee, the suspension may be with or without pay.
- Termination.
- Other disciplinary action.

Available Options in Living and Academic Arrangements

Vantage maintains no housing for either employees or students. Consequently, any change in living arrangements which would be desired by an alleged sex offense victim must be the responsibility of that individual. An alleged victim will have an opportunity to request assistance in changing their academic situation. Possible alternatives include: changing instructors if feasible, changing to a different academic schedule if available, and withdrawal.

Disclosures to Alleged Victims

Vantage will, upon written request, disclose to the alleged victim of a crime of violence, or a non-forcible sex offense, the results of any disciplinary hearing conducted by the school against the student who is the alleged perpetrator of the crime or offense. If the alleged victim is deceased as a result of the crime or offense, Vantage will provide the results of the disciplinary hearing to the victim’s next of kin, if so requested.

Notice to Campus Community regarding registered sex offenders

The Ohio Attorney General as well as local law enforcement agencies provide the community with a list of registered sex offenders along with their home address. This information is available online at the following web addresses:

The Ohio Attorney General: <http://www.icrimewatch.net/index.php?AgencyID=55149>

Van Wert County Sheriff: <http://www.vanwertcountysheriff.com/offenderwatch.asp>

Proper Authority at Vantage Career Center:

Mike Knott, Title IX Coordinator/Section 504 Coordinator

Title: Director of Vantage Career Center

Address: 818 N. Franklin Street Van Wert, OH 45891

Phone: 419-238-5411, ext. 2032

Email: knott.m@vantagecareercenter.com

Kit Tyler, Title IX Hearing Officer

Title: Adult Education Director

Address: 818 N. Franklin Street Van Wert, OH 45891

Phone: 419-238-5411, ext. 2114

Email: tyler.k@vantagecareercenter.com

Criminal Offense Log

Both the high school and adult education departments maintain Daily Crime Logs. The Daily Crime Log records all reports of crimes made to school employees and the authorities that have occurred on campus, in the immediate vicinity of the school or during school-related activities. The crime reports are logged by the date the report was filed and contains the date and time of the incident, a school assigned case number, nature of the crime, general location of where the incident happened and disposition of the incident if known. Vantage may temporarily withhold information from the Daily Crime Log if there is clear and convincing evidence that the information would jeopardize an ongoing criminal investigation, safety of an individual, cause a suspect to flee or evade detection or result in destruction of evidence. A Daily Crime Log may be obtained on campus and will be issued within one business day of a request unless the disclosure is prohibited by law or would, as explained above, jeopardize the investigation or the safety of a person.

Education and Training

Vantage provides information regarding the awareness of and prevention of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking and other inappropriate and/or criminal sexual behaviors to its students through the student handbook.

Vantage provides educational programming to all employees and staff regarding the awareness of and prevention of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking and other inappropriate and/or criminal sexual behaviors. Such programming is provided to all employees and staff on a yearly basis through web-based training. Staff must successfully complete a test on each topic before receiving a certificate of completion.

Safety and Security Guidelines/Crime Prevention

Effective crime prevention begins with personal involvement and responsibility. By taking a few moments to think before acting, we can all make ourselves and others less likely to become victims. The following is a list of DO's and DON'Ts to protect your property and yourself:

- Do lock your car at all times – when parked and when driving.
- Do use lighted walkways when going to and from parking areas.

- Do report all crimes and/or suspicious activities promptly.
- Do mark your valuables (books, computers, tools, etc.) with your name.
- Do avoid events and people prone to use or distribute illegal drugs or alcohol or people and events known for excessive use of legal drugs and alcohol.
- Don't drink and drive.
- Don't date while you are using drugs or consuming more than a very moderate amount of alcohol.
- Do ask a friend to walk with you to the parking lot.
- Don't leave valuables in plain sight in your vehicle or leave them unattended in labs, break areas or classrooms.
- Do ask to be assigned a locker if one is available and use it.
- Don't leave purses, book bags, wallets, credit cards, cash or checks in unlocked desks or file cabinets.
- Don't use Vantage WIFI for credit/debit card transactions.
- Do report any security deficiencies you find such as broken doors or locks; inoperative lights; over grown shrubs and trees; broken sidewalks or handrails and other conditions.

Sexual Assault

If an individual is the victim of a sexual assault, formal charges alleging sexual assault occurring on campus may be lodged with any school employee. Vantage officials will help individuals obtain counseling and file formal reports. In the case of criminal sexual assault, it is extremely important that physical evidence be preserved.

The term "sexual assault" means an offense classified as forcible or non-forcible sex offense under the uniform crime reporting system of the Federal Bureau of investigation. These offenses include domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. (See Appendix A for definitions.)

What to do if you are sexually assaulted:

- Find a safe environment away from your attacker and call 9-1-1 immediately! If possible, ask a trusted friend to stay with you. And remember, it's not your fault that you were attacked.
- Write down everything you can remember about your attacker (physical description, location of the attack, etc.) The sooner you record your memory of the assault, the greater value it will have in subsequent legal proceedings.
- Preserve evidence of the attack. Though you may want to, do not bathe or brush your teeth. Do not wash or get rid of any of the clothing that you were wearing.
- If the incident occurred on campus, immediately report the assault to any school employee after calling 9-1-1. School officials will assist the victim in notifying the local law enforcement agency.
- Seek medical attention. Even if you don't think you're injured, it's important to test for STD's and pregnancy. Ask the hospital to conduct a rape kit exam and, if you think that you have been drugged, collect a urine sample for analysis by a lab.

What to do if you are a bystander:

- Call 9-1-1
- Be a good witness. As soon as possible write detailed notes such as identifying characteristics of perpetrator, specific actions, time, words spoken by the victim and perpetrator, weapons used, etc.
- Make your presence known as a witness. This may be the best way to stop the attacker.
- Other interventions should be safe and avoid exacerbating the violence toward you or the victim.
- Attend and comfort the victim afterward.
- Stay on the scene until the police arrive.

Sexual assault disciplinary procedure guarantees:

- The accuser and the accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during a campus disciplinary proceeding.
- Both the accuser and accused shall be informed of the outcome of any campus disciplinary investigation.

- The accuser and the accused will be treated with dignity, courtesy and professionalism. Students found guilty of such violations under the school’s code of conduct and Ohio law are subject to suspension and prosecution. The school will assist victims of sexual assault/harassment with escorts, schedule adjustments, or any other reasonable request that would make the victim safer or feel safer. For additional assistance or information for victims of sexual assault or rape contact:

Van Wert City Police, 515 E Main St, Van Wert, OH 45891	Phone: (419) 238-2462
Van Wert County Sheriff, 113 N Market St, Van Wert, OH 45891	Phone: (419) 238-3866
Van Wert County Prosecutor, 101 E Main St, Van Wert, OH 45891	Phone: (419) 238-0180
Westwood Behavioral Health, 1158 Westwood Drive, Van Wert, OH 45891	Phone: (419) 238-3434

Advice for instructors:

Be vigilant! Be aware of your students’ behavior and report signs of emotional or mental difficulties. Also be alert for signs of domestic violence or substance abuse. Early intervention may help the student avoid a destructive pattern or event. Note such signs as:

- Inability to concentrate
- Bruising
- Poor attendance
- Extreme nervousness
- Dilated pupils
- Outbursts of anger
- Depression

Contact your supervisor if you observe any of these warning signs. Immediately report any suspicion of substance abuse.

Incident Reporting Procedures

All emergencies should be reported to 911. After emergency personnel have been contacted, the respective school official should also be notified. The school’s official will record all reported crimes in the Crime Log. A student or employee who reports an incident of a prohibited activity, whether the offense occurred on or off campus, will be given a written explanation of his or her rights and options and will be required to complete an Incident/Accident Report Form, the Campus Security Officer will complete the report on his/her behalf. These above mentioned rights and procedures include, but are not limited to:

- Notification that the victim has the right to notify law enforcement authorities and that the school will provide assistance if the victim so chooses.
- Interim measures to protect the victim will be undertaken by Vantage to include:
 - a) Confidentiality where due process allows, and
 - b) Separation from accused perpetrator.
 - c) Referral to counseling options available to the victim.
 - d) Prompt, fair, and impartial investigation of the allegations.
 - e) Sustaining any orders of protection, no-contact orders, restraining orders, or similar orders issued by a criminal, civil, or tribal court.
- Equal opportunity for both the victim and the accused perpetrator to:
 - a) Present evidence,
 - b) Have others present during an internal disciplinary proceeding, including the opportunity to be accompanied to any related meeting or proceeding by an advisor of their choice,
 - c) Be informed of the outcome of any related disciplinary proceeding,
 - d) Appeal the results of any related disciplinary proceeding.
 - e) Prompt and equitable resolution, including,
 - Disciplinary hearing as required,

- Notification of results of disciplinary hearing,
- Right of appeal, and
- Notice of resolution

Victims of sexual offense are strongly encouraged to examine all options available to them. Vantage has established certain procedures it will follow upon the report of an incidence of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other violation. The procedures will be conducted by officials who receive annual training on issues related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, as well as how to conduct a hearing process that protects the victim’s safety and promotes accountability. The victim, as well as Vantage, must understand the importance of preserving evidence for proof of criminal domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, or for obtaining a protection order.

Prohibition against Retaliation

Vantage prohibits retaliation by any individual against a person who exercises his or her rights or responsibilities under any provision of the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act.

Timely Warning Plan

Vantage Career Center uses the Ohio Alerts Text and Email Alerting System as a fast and reliable means of sending urgent information to students, staff and the community. Students and staff are urged to subscribe to the alerting system. This service is free. Directions to subscribe are found on the school’s webpage under current students. In the event that a situation arises, which poses a serious or ongoing threat to students and employees, the school administration will issue a campus-wide “timely warning” to notify all students and staff via the Ohio Alerts System.

Drug Prevention Policy

Vantage Career Center is committed to maintaining a campus free of illegal drugs or the unlawful use of alcohol or illicit drugs. It is the policy of Vantage not to permit the unlawful possession, use, distribution of drug and alcohol by students and employees on school property or as part of the school’s activities.

Vantage has the responsibility of upholding federal, state and local laws regarding the use of drugs and alcohol. Employees and students who choose to possess or use unlawful drugs or misuse lawful drugs or alcohol subject themselves to both arrest and prosecution, and Vantage action.

- 1) In accordance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989, this policy will be distributed to all students and employees on an annual basis.
- 2) During each even-numbered year, a biennial review of the comprehensive drug and alcohol abuse prevention program will be conducted to determine its effectiveness, make improvements where necessary, and ensure that it is consistently enforced.

Sanctions for Violating School Drug & Alcohol Policies

All students and employees are expected to abide by the terms of the school policies. A student and/or employee found to be in possession or illegally using drugs and/or alcohol may be subject to appropriate sanctions. Such sanctions may include:

- Referral for prosecution
- Termination and/or
- Reprimand, probation, suspension or expulsion

A disciplinary sanction may include the completion of an appropriate rehabilitation program.

Health Risks Associated with use of illicit drugs and alcohol

Physical or psychological damage may occur when the following substances are abused. Here are some of the health risks related to each substance.

- **Anabolic-Androgenic Steroids.** Steroid users can experience serious cardiovascular, liver, central nervous system, gastrointestinal, and reproductive disorders. In males, use can result in testicular atrophy, sterility, impotence, and arrested growth. Irreversible masculinization and sterility can result when women use steroids. Psychological impairment includes mood swings, depression, and very aggressive behavior.
- **Depressants.** The use of depressants can result in a change in tolerance and physical, as well as psychological dependency. The combining of several depressants (e.g. valium and alcohol) will potentiate the depressant effects, multiplying the health hazards. Withdrawal symptoms include anxiety, vomiting, acute psychotic episodes, seizures, and death.
- **Hallucinogens.** Phencyclidine (PCP). Large doses of PCP may result in a convulsive seizure, coma, and death. Mood disorders occur and the user may become violent, irrational, and potentially harmful to self and others. Lysergic acid (LSD), mescaline, and psilocybin cause sensations and feeling to change rapidly. The user may experience panic, confusion, anxiety, depersonalization, and loss of control. While relatively rare, flashbacks are the spontaneous reappearance of the drug experience after use has ceased may occur.
- **Narcotics.** Tolerance, especially at the euphoric effect of narcotics, and physical dependence, develop rapidly. In order to avoid the abstinence syndrome, the addict becomes preoccupied with acquiring the drug. Withdrawal symptoms are extremely uncomfortable, however, they are seldom life threatening.
- **Stimulants.** High doses of stimulants result in intense personality disturbances including visual and auditory hallucination, delusions, and paranoia. Tolerance develops rapidly. Cross tolerance does develop among stimulant drugs (e.g. methamphetamine and cocaine). The use of cocaine can cause death by cardiac arrest or respiratory failure. Stimulants are addictive, and while withdrawal from stimulants is less dangerous than with depressants, depression can make a person vulnerable to suicide.
- **Cannabis.** The mood altering effects of marijuana are the result of the chemical delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). THC is fat soluble and can remain in the body up to three weeks after smoking one marijuana cigarette. Consequently, even the occasional user can be detected through urinalysis. Research indicates that regular use may have long term effects on the user's brain, heart, and reproductive organs. The numerous carcinogenic chemicals found in marijuana make it particularly harmful to the lungs. Loss of memory, lack of motivation, and diminished attention span are some of the effects of regular marijuana use. Long-term use may result in psychological dependence and change in tolerance.

Counseling/Treatment/Rehabilitation Programs

Resource information (booklets, brochures, pamphlets, etc.) regarding health and safety concerns from substance abuse, and information regarding the availability of, and/or referral to, community-based substance abuse counseling and rehabilitation services available through the following:

- **Westwood Behavioral Health Center Inc**
Van Wert Office: 1158 Westwood Dr, Van Wert, OH 45891 Phone: 419-238-3434
Paulding Office: 501 McDonald Pike, Paulding, OH 45879 Phone: 419-399-3636
Delphos Office: 150 N. Jefferson St. Ste 2, Delphos, OH 45833 Phone: 567-765-0123

Web site: <https://www.westwoodbehavioral.org/> Crisis Line: 1-800-567-4673

- The Ohio Office of the Bureau of Drug Abuse in Columbus is the State Drug Abuse prevention and Treatment coordinator, (614) 466-7893. Web address: <http://www.ohiodrugrehabilitation.com>
- The National Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Information Center is open 24 hours, 1-800-784-6776. The National Institute on Drug Abuse Hotline is open 24 hours, 1-800-662-4357.

Health Risks Associated With Alcohol

Alcohol consumption causes a number of marked changes in behavior. Even low doses significantly impair the judgment and coordination required in driving a car safely, increasing the likelihood that the driver will be involved in a car accident. Low to moderate doses of alcohol also increases the incidence of a variety of aggressive acts, including spouse and child abuse. Moderate to high doses of alcohol causes marked impairments in higher mental functions, severely altering a person's ability to learn and remember information. Very high doses cause respiratory depression and death. If combined with other depressants of the central nervous system, much lower doses of alcohol will produce the effects just described. Repeated use of alcohol can lead to dependence. Sudden cessation of alcohol intake is likely to produce withdrawal symptoms including severe anxiety, tremors, hallucinations, and convulsions. Alcohol withdrawal symptoms can be life threatening. Long term consumption of large quantities of alcohol, particularly when combined with poor nutrition can also lead to permanent damage to vital organs such as the brain and liver. Mothers who drink alcohol during pregnancy may give birth to infants with fetal alcohol syndrome. These infants have irreversible physical abnormalities and mental retardation. In addition, research indicates that children of alcoholic parents are at greater risk than other youngsters of becoming alcoholics.

Source: Schools Without Drugs (1989 Edition, Department of Education)

Vantage Career Center Crime Statistics

	On Campus			Public Property		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Criminal Offenses						
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes						
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests						
Weapons: Carrying, possessing, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Actions						
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	0	0	8	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	0	0	0	0	0	0

On Campus

Public Property

Type of Statistic	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
VAWA Offenses						
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded Crimes						
Total Unfounded Crimes	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Statistics include both high school and adult education offenses and crimes since the schools share the same facility. Fire Safety Reporting is not required for schools who do not have campus housing. However, Vantage Career Center undergoes yearly inspections conducted by a fire prevention officer.

Appendix A General Provisions Definitions

- 2903.211 Menacing by Stalking
 - A. (1) No person by engaging in a pattern of conduct shall knowingly cause another person to believe that the offender will cause physical harm to the other person or cause mental distress to the other person. In addition to any other basis for the other person's belief that the offender will cause physical harm to the other person or the other person's mental distress, the other person's belief or mental distress may be based on words or conduct of the offender that are directed at or identify a corporation, association, or other organization that employs the other person or to which the other person belongs
 - (2) No person, through the use of an electronic method of remotely transferring information, including, but not limited to, any computer, computer network, computer program, or computer system, shall post a message with purpose to urge or incite another to commit a violation of division (A) (1) of this section.
 - (3) No person, with a sexual motivation, shall violate division (A) (1) or (2) of this section.

- 2907.03 Sexual Battery
 - A. No person shall engage in sexual conduct with another, not the spouse of the offender, when any of the following apply.
 - (1) The offender knowingly coerces the other person to submit by any means that would prevent resistance by a person of ordinary resolution.
 - (2) The offender knows that the other person's ability to appraise the nature of or control the other person's own conduct is substantially impaired.
 - (3) The offender knows that the other person submits because the other person is unaware that the act is being committed.
 - (4) The offender knows that the other person submits because the other person mistakenly identifies the offender as the other person's spouse.
 - (5) The offender is the other person's natural or adoptive parent, or a stepparent, or guardian, custodian, or person in loco parentis of the other person.
 - (6) The other person is in custody of law or a patient in a hospital or other institution, and the offender as supervisory or disciplinary authority over the other person.
 - (7) The offender is a teacher, administrator, coach, or other person in authority employed by or serving in a school for which the state board of education prescribes minimum standards pursuant to division (D) of section 3301.07 of the Revised Code, the other person is enrolled in or attends that school, and the offender is not enrolled in or does not attend that school.
 - (8) The other person is a minor, the offender is a teacher, administrator, coach, or other person in authority employed by or serving in an institution of higher education, and the other person is enrolled in or attends that institution.
 - (9) The other person is a minor, and the offender is the other person's athletic or other type of coach is the other person's instructor, is the leader of a scouting troop of which the other person is a member, or is a person with temporary or occasional disciplinary control over the other person.
 - (10) The offender is a mental health professional, the other person is a mental health client or patient of the offender, the offender induces the other person to submit by falsely representing to the other person that sexual conduct is necessary for mental health treatment purposes.
 - (11) The other person is confined in a detention facility, and the offender is an employee of that detention facility.
 - (12) The other person is a minor, the offender is a cleric, and the other person is a member of, or attends, the church or congregation serviced by the cleric.
 - (13) The other person is a minor, the offender is a peace officer, and the offender is more than two years older than the other person.

 - B. Whoever violates this section is guilty of sexual battery. Except as otherwise provided in this division, sexual battery is a felony of the third degree. If the other person is less than thirteen years of age, sexual battery is a felony of the second degree, and the court shall impose upon the offender a mandatory prison term equal to one of the prison terms prescribed in section 2929.14 of the Revised Code for a felony of the second degree.

- 2919.25 Domestic Violence
 - A. No person shall knowingly cause or attempt to cause physical harm to a family or household member.

- B. No person shall recklessly cause serious physical harm to a family or household member.
- C. No person, by threat of force, shall knowingly cause a family or household member to believe that the offender will cause imminent physical harm to the family or household member.

Appendix B: Laws Regarding Drugs and Alcohol

The following is a description of some of the applicable legal sanctions under federal, state, and local laws for the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs, including alcohol, as of June 1, 2005. This list is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all offenses involving drugs and alcohol, and this material should not be relied upon as legal advice or guidance regarding these offenses.

Federal Law

Federal law prohibits, among other things, the manufacturing, distributing, selling and possession of controlled substances as outlined in 21 United States Code, Sections 801 through 971.

Depending on the amount, first offense maximum penalties for trafficking marijuana range from five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$250,000 to imprisonment for life and a fine of \$4 million. Again, depending on the amount, first offense maximum penalties for trafficking other controlled substances (e.g. methamphetamine, heroin, cocaine, cocaine base, PCP, LSD, fentanyl and fentanyl analogue) range from five years to life imprisonment and fines range from \$2 to \$4 million. First offense penalties and sanctions for the illegal possession of small amounts of controlled substance range from up to one year in prison or a fine of at least \$1,000.

State Law

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 2925.02 provides that no person shall knowingly corrupt another with drugs by inducing or forcing them to use a controlled substance.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: Mandatory imprisonment from 6 months to 10 years, depending upon amount and type of drug involved and history of previous drug abuse offenses.

ORC 2925.03 provides that no person shall knowingly "traffic" in controlled or illicit substances, including marijuana. Trafficking includes selling, offering to sell, delivering, distributing, preparing, cultivating, and manufacturing of controlled substances.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: Mandatory fines range from \$100 to \$20,000, depending on offense and drug involved. Mandatory jail sentences range from 6 months to 10 years.

ORC 2925.11 provides that no person shall knowingly obtain, possess, or use a controlled substance.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: Drug abuse involving amounts of marijuana less than 100 grams carries a penalty of \$100. Other violations involving marijuana result in mandatory jail terms of not more than 8 years and mandatory fines of \$15,000. Drug abuse offenses involving other drugs may result in jail terms of up to 10 years and fines of \$20,000.

ORC 2925.12 provides that no person shall make obtain, possess, or use drug abuse instruments.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: A first offence can carry a jail term of up to 90 days and fines of \$750.

ORC 2925.14 provides that no person shall knowingly use, possess with purpose to use, sell, manufacture or advertise drug paraphernalia.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: Depending upon the facts, imprisonment up to 6 months and fines up to \$1,000.

ORC 2925.31 provides, except for lawful research, clinical, medical, dental, or veterinary purposes, no person with intent to induce intoxication or similar effect, shall obtain, possess, or use a harmful intoxicant.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: Up to \$1,000 and 6 months in jail. ORC 2925.37 provides that no person shall knowingly possess, make, sell, or deliver counterfeit controlled substances.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: Depending upon the facts, the penalty can be up to 180 days in jail and a \$1,000 fine, but aggravating circumstances can cause the offense to become a felony of the fourth degree with prison terms between 6-18 months and a fine up to \$5,000. State law, alcohol ORC 4301.63 provides that no person under the age of 21 years shall purchase beer or intoxicating liquor.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: A fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 may be imposed. The court may order that the fine be paid by the performance of public work at a reasonable hourly rate established by the court and shall designate the time within which the public work shall be completed.

ORC 4301.631 provides that no underage person can purchase low alcohol beverages, that no person may furnish low alcohol beverages to an underage person, and that no person shall allow underage persons to consume low alcohol beverages on his/her property.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: Punishments for violating ORC 4301.631 range from fines of \$25 to \$250 and imprisonment up to 30 days.

ORC 4301.633 provides that no person shall knowingly furnish any false information as to the name, age, or other identification of any person under 21 years of age for the purpose of obtaining beer or intoxicating liquor for a person under 21 years of age, by purchase or as a gift.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: Misdemeanor of the first degree. The maximum penalty is imprisonment for not more than 6 months and a \$1,000 fine.

ORC 4301.634 provides that no person under the age of 21 years shall knowingly show or give false information concerning his name, age, or other identification for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise obtaining beer or intoxicating liquor in any place in this state where beer or intoxicating liquor is sold under a permit issued by the department of liquor control.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: Misdemeanor of the first degree. The maximum penalty is imprisonment for not more than 6 months and a \$1,000 fine.

ORC 4301.64 prohibits the consumption of any beer or intoxicating liquor in a motor vehicle.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: Misdemeanor of the fourth degree. The maximum penalty is imprisonment for not more than 30 days and a \$250 fine.

ORC 4301.69(A) prohibits selling beer or intoxicating liquor to a person under the age of 21 years, or buying it for or furnishing it to such a person.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: Misdemeanor. The maximum penalty is imprisonment for not more than 6 months and a fine of not less than \$500 and no more than \$1,000.

ORC 4301.69(E) provides that no underage person shall knowingly possess or consume any beer or intoxicating liquor, in any public or private place, unless he is accompanied by a parent, spouse, or legal guardian, who is not an underage person, or unless the beer or intoxicating liquor is given for medical or religious purposes.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: Misdemeanor of the first degree. The maximum penalty is imprisonment for not more than 6 months and a \$1,000 fine.

ORC 4511.19 prohibits any person from driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and/or any drug of abuse.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: Misdemeanor of the first degree. The maximum penalty is imprisonment for not more than 6 months and a \$1,000 fine, in addition to license suspension. Penalties for repeat offenders can result in up to 5 years in prison.