

Severe Weather



A severe weather watch indicates that conditions are favorable for the development of severe thunderstorms, large hail, heavy rains, damaging winds, flooding, and/or tornadoes.

A severe weather warning indicates that a tornado or severe thunderstorm is developing and people in the warning area should seek shelter immediately. These are the shelter areas for the Iola and Burlingame campuses:

Iola Campus

Main Academic Building: Students and personnel should take shelter in the Barclay Lecture Hall (A27) or the restrooms in the A, B, and C sections of the building (no windows-solid roof).

Activities Building: Students and personnel should not stay in the building. They should go immediately to a shelter location in the main building.

Theatre Building: Students and personnel should not stay in the building. They should go immediately to a shelter location in the main building.

Student Center: Students and personnel should go to a shelter location in the main building or to the ground floor hallways of Horton Hall.

Horton and Winter Residence Halls: Students in both residence halls should go to the ground floor hallways of Horton Hall.

Materson Hall: Students should go to the Main building outside the Administration Office to take shelter in Barclay Lecture Hall (A27) or restrooms.

Herynk Hall: Students should go to the Main building outside the Administration Office to take shelter in Barclay Lecture Hall (A27) or restrooms.

Red Devil Duplex: Students should go to the Main building outside the Administration Office to take shelter in Barclay Lecture Hall (A27) or restrooms.

Parkford Apartments: Students should go to the Main building outside the Administration Office to take shelter in Barclay Lecture Hall (A27) or restrooms.

Ballard House: Students should go to the Main building outside the Administration Office to take shelter in Barclay Lecture Hall (A27) or restrooms. Students can also take shelter at the Bowlus Fine Arts Center (205 E Madison Ave).

Outdoors in a car or truck: Those who do not have time to reach one of the above locations should leave their vehicles, lie flat in a ditch or low place, and protect their heads.

Burlingame Campus

Students at the Burlingame Campus shall go to the high school via the college's southwest exit (south out of the commons area). Go through the hallway to the basement of the gymnasium.

Notification

The Allen emergency notification system will send text messages and emails to students and employees when severe weather warnings are issued. In the event a campus is closed, the College will notify employees and the students taking classes on that campus via text messages and emails. Notices will also be posted on the College website and social media sites.