

Mt. San Jacinto College Annual Hazing Report

Campus Safety 2025



In 2025, there were no instances reported of Hazing on any Mt. San Jacinto Campuses (Temecula, Menifee, San Jacinto.) Mt. San Jacinto Campuses does not have residential housing.

Mt. San Jacinto College is committed to fostering a safe and inclusive environment for all students, faculty, and staff. Towards that end, and in alignment with federal law (Section 485(f) of the Higher Education Act), California state law (Section 245.6 PC), and California Education Code (Sections 32050, 32051 and 48900.)

Mt. San Jacinto College strictly prohibits hazing. Hazing can be psychologically and/or physically harmful to individuals, can damage organizations and teams, and undermines the educational mission and values of Mt. San Jacinto College. Mt. San Jacinto College uses "reasonable person" standard when evaluating such conduct defined as hazing and its potential effects. The determination of whether a particular activity constitutes hazing will depend on the circumstances and context in which that activity is occurring. This report is inclusive of MSJC [Administrative policy 3430- Prohibition of Harassment](#).

Definitions

Hazing means any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a person either actively or passively (whether individually, in concert with other persons) against another person or persons regardless of the willingness of such other person or persons to participate.

All reports will be handled to protect the privacy of individuals with discretion, to the greatest extent possible. Upon receiving a hazing report, the College will:

- Initiate a Preliminary Assessment: Evaluate the substance and severity of the allegation.
- Conduct a Formal Investigation: If warranted, an investigation will be led by the Office of Judicial Affairs in collaboration with Campus Security and/or Riverside Sheriff's Department.
- Implement Interim Measures: As necessary, to ensure the safety and well-being of students during the investigation.
- Conclude with Findings and Actions: Based on the investigation, the complaint may be referred to the Judicial Affairs Coordinator, which will reach findings and disciplinary actions where appropriate, which may include suspension or expulsion of individuals or organizations found responsible.
- Reporting to Law Enforcement: In cases involving potential criminal conduct, the College will refer the matter to the Riverside Sheriff's Department while continuing its internal investigation.

How to Avoid Hazing:

When you are considering an activity associated with membership in an organization or team ask yourself: Would you feel comfortable describing the activity to others (parents, grandparents, College official, law enforcement, etc.)?

If you are hesitant to describe the activity to others then the activity may constitute hazing, and the group would be best served in participating in a different activity.

Reporting Hazing Incidents

Mt. San Jacinto College encourages prompt reporting of any suspected hazing activities. Reports can be made through the following channels:

- Email: kgonzalez@msjc.edu
- Campus Safety: Contact at (951) 639-5188
- Riverside Sheriff Department (on Campus) at (951) 639-5188

Contact 911(for emergencies)

For additional information, please contact the MSJC Camus Safety Office