

# Think Safety

## Top 10 Safety Tips for College Students

1. Be alert to potential danger. If it doesn't look right or feel right, trust your instincts.
2. Be aware of your surroundings and avoid anything that does not feel safe. If you don't feel comfortable, leave the area.
3. Know where emergency phones are located. Familiarize yourself with the location of emergency telephones, both indoor and outdoor. Push the button on the callbox and follow the instructions of the operator. Emergency Services will dispatch Police, Fire, or EMS personnel to assist you.
4. Avoid walking alone on campus, especially at night. If you don't have someone with you, call police and request an escort.
5. Avoid jogging or biking alone. And, if you must go alone, stay in well-lit, well-traveled areas.
6. Be alert to your surroundings. Remove your headphones and pocket your phone.
7. Have your keys out and ready before reaching your door or vehicle.
8. Don't take shortcuts through dark areas.
9. If you think someone is following you, change directions and call the police.
10. Purchase pepper spray and a whistle to attach to your keychain or store in your bag.

## FOR EMERGENCIES: 828.227.8911

If you need immediate medical, fire, or police assistance please call 828.227.8911. This is our Emergency Communications and Dispatch Center. Be prepared to tell the dispatcher where you are, what the nature of the emergency is, your name, and your contact information. The dispatcher will send the appropriate assistance to your location.

Report crimes and suspicious activity immediately:  
828.227.7301 (non-emergency)

## Campus Resources

### WCU Police Department

Victims Services and Crime Prevention Coordinator  
828.227.7301

### Counseling and Psychological Services

225 Bird Building  
828.227.7469

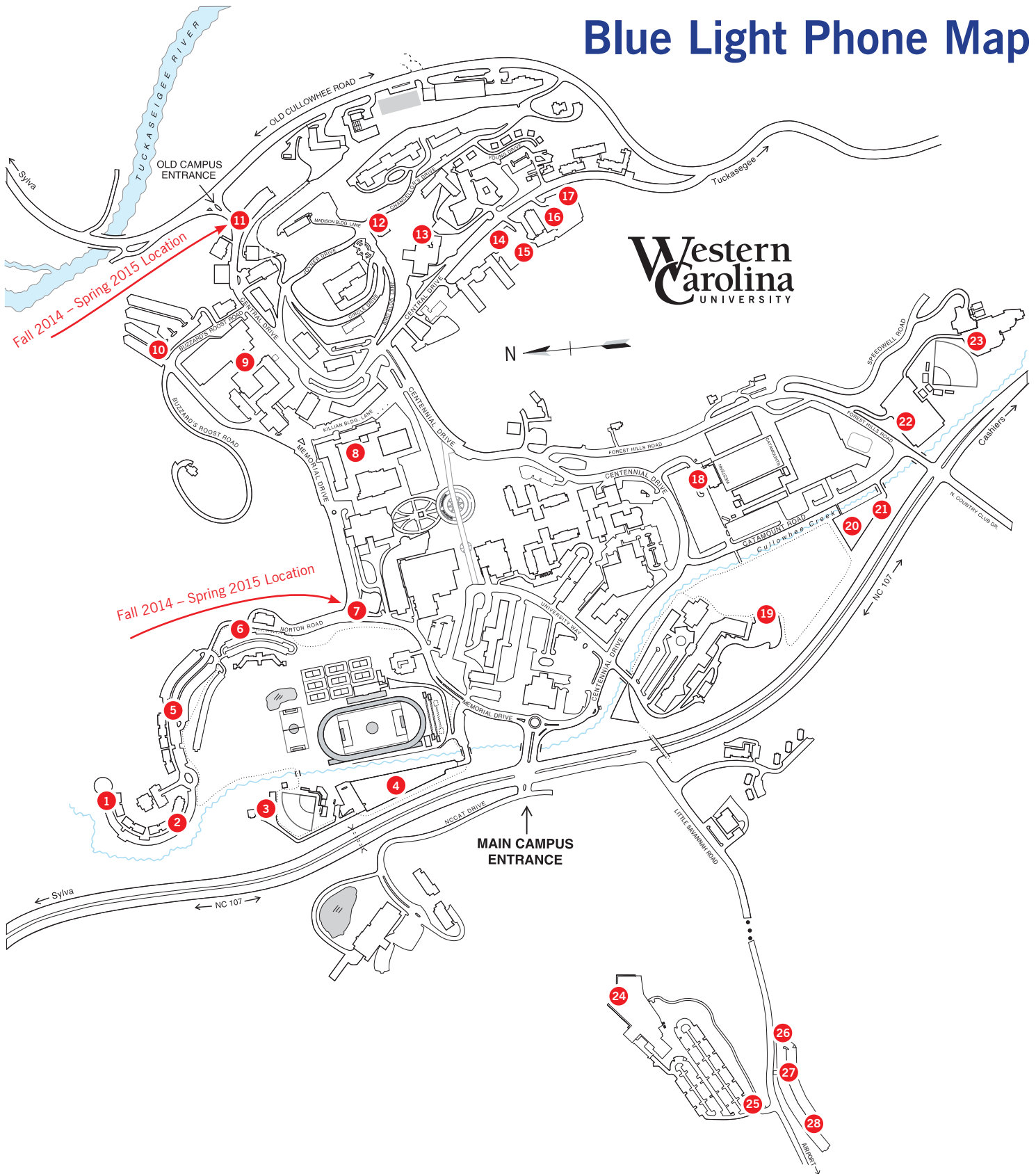
### Student Health Services

Bird Building  
828.227.7640



Sexual violence is a serious issue and real issue that affects everyone—all genders, races, religions, ethnicities, abilities, and sexual orientations. According to the The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, more than 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men experience violence such as stalking, physical violence, or rape (2011). We all can play a role in supporting victims and survivors as well as ending sexual violence in our own everyday lives and interactions by treating all people with respect. That means being cognizant of disrespectful language or actions, being a support and listening to your friends in times of crisis, and being an engaged bystander. **Prove YOUR Purple** and **stay out of the red**--you have the power to be a part of and contribute to a happy, healthy, and safe WCU community!

# Blue Light Phone Map



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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. The Village – North end          | 8. Killian Quad Pathway              | 15. Albright-Benton Parking Lot - E  | 22. Baseball Parking – Forest Hills Rd |
| 2. The Village – South end          | 9. Back of Library                   | 16. Harrill Hall Parking Lot – North | 23. Baseball Parking – Outfield Side   |
| 3. Picnic Area – Parking lot        | 10. Library Parking Lot              | 17. Harrill Hall Parking Lot – South | 24. Health and Human Sciences Bldg     |
| 4. Freshmen Overflow Parking Lot    | 11. Fall 2014 – Spring 2015 Location | 18. Field House Parking Lot          | 25. HHS Building – Lot by Trail Head   |
| 5. The Village – East end           | 12. Old Student Union                | 19. Camp Bldg – Near Intramural Flds | 26. HHS Building – Overflow Prkg Lot   |
| 6. Norton Road by Print Shop        | 13. Brown Building Parking Lot       | 20. Creek Lot Phone 1                | 27. HHS Building – Overflow Prkg Lot   |
| 7. Fall 2014 – Spring 2015 Location | 14. Albright-Benton Parking Lot - NE | 21. Creek Lot Phone 2                | 28. HHS Building – Overflow Prkg Lot   |