

## **Homesick Protocol**

If a student comes to you and expresses that they are homesick, please follow the below protocol:

1. Let the student know homesickness is normal, and that everyone goes through it
2. Offer to connect student to their Area Coordinator (AC) in the Office of Residence Life
  - a. Offer to walk the student over to Residence Life
  - b. Call the Office of Residence Life at 401-341-2210, 8:30am-4:30pm
  - c. If outside of business hours, an Area Coordinator can be reached by contacting Safety and Security at 401-341-2325

The Area Coordinator and Residence Life staff are trained in helping students with homesickness and providing support. They will work with the student to try and get them connected to campus.

Signs that a student may be homesick, and that it may be severe:

- Extreme sadness or depression
- Not attending classes or activities
- Not eating in the dining hall
- Anxiety

In case of an emergency or serious threat always call Safety and Security directly at 401-341-2325.