PURPOSE

This policy describes the level of supervision that will exist for VAST students during the weekends. The College recognizes the value of having students remain on campus during the weekend and endeavors to provide social and cultural activities for those students who do remain. It also realizes that many students, especially those who live within the State, choose to maintain ties with family and friends by going home for the weekend. Because of the unique nature of the VAST student body, the College needs to take on a stronger "in loco parentis" role than exists with regular VTC students. This policy addresses that need.

POLICY

All VAST students who choose to leave the campus during the weekend must sign out with the Director or Resident Assistant. They must sign back in with the Resident Assistant on duty when they return. If the student plans on going somewhere else besides home for the weekend, parental permission is required. Students need to notify the Resident Assistant on duty if they will be unavoidably late in returning to campus from a weekend day trip.

PROCEDURE

The Director is responsible for implementing this policy, assisted by the Resident Assistants. Students who violate this policy will be referred to the Director who will determine the appropriate action to be taken.