

# SIGNS OF HAZING

Is someone around you experiencing hazing?  
Here are warning signs to look out for:



## CHANGES IN BEHAVIOR & COMMUNICATION

Someone's differences in behavior or the way they communicate can be linked to the timing of involvement with an organization or group.

For example, you might notice that they have been skipping classes, associating with different crowds of people, not answering calls/ avoiding communication with friends, and other signs. You might notice them start to prioritize membership activities.



## USES WORDS LIKE “INITIATION” OR “TRADITIONS”

They might be making an excuse for certain behavior because it is just “part of the organization.”



## CHRONIC FATIGUE & SYMPTOMS OF DEPRESSION

Someone who has experienced hazing might have lack of interest in participating in other activities and have very little energy.



## UNUSUAL SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Are they posting something concerning related to the group/organization?



## RANDOM “REQUIREMENTS”

One might notice a person experiencing hazing is required to carry certain items, participate in group activities, or required “greetings” with other members.

Reference: StopHazing (2015). Possible Warning Signs of Hazing [Infographic]. StopHazing.org.

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