

LIVING AS A WILDCAT

Educational Priority:

As a result of living on campus, students will become positive leaders in their professions and communities through learning and experiences that develop proficiency in career and personal skills.

BE WELL



Residents will learn how to make informed and healthy choices in all aspects of their wellness which will assist them in reaching their short-term and long-term goals.

HAVE INTEGRITY



Residents will learn how their behaviors affect themselves and others, and grow in their ability to make responsible and independent decisions.

BE A LIFELONG LEARNER



Residents will learn to exercise sound reasoning to analyze issues, make educated decisions and overcome future challenges.

VALUE DIVERSITY & EQUITY



Residents will recognize the value that diverse opinions, identities, and experiences have, and will seek to use those to examine and refine their own values and beliefs.

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"Living As A **WILDCAT**" is NDSCS Residential Life's residential curriculum that focuses on the *intentional, experiential* learning that takes place in our communities. Residential Life partners with students as they strive to reach the **WILD** amounts of potential they have and become better people both in and outside the classroom. Through intentional interactions and meeting students where they are, students living in our facilities will gain understanding in wellness, integrity, learning, and diversity and equity. These goals directly support the academic mission and values at NDSCS.

WELLNESS

Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Recognize campus/community resources
- Identify healthy behaviors
- Understand the impact of their behaviors and choices
- Make informed decisions about consumption habits

LIFELONG LEARNING

Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Identify academic resources on campus
- Constructively reflect on successes and failures
- Reframe challenges as learning opportunities
- Apply previous learning to new situations

INTEGRITY

Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Explain how their behaviors affect other people
- Use respectful conversations to navigate differences of opinion and disagreements
- Connect how their behaviors are impacting their goals
- Develop positive relationships through discussion of each person's needs

DIVERSITY & EQUITY

Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Explore their individual identities, background, and experiences
- Learn about new and different ideas that contrast from their own
- Articulate the benefit of diverse ideas and experiences
- Be willing to confront harmful or negative behaviors based on differences in identity

OUR MISSION

The department of residential life promotes lifelong learning and development through partnerships with students in the creation of safe, inclusive, educational, and vibrant communities.