

Heating at Holy Cross

ALUMNI | CARLIN



How your heating works:

Alumni and Carlin are heated by hot water. This means that the buildings are heated when hot water travels from a boiler through pipes to baseboard radiators in each room. Each building is divided into 6 zones, and in each zone there are 3 sensors, for a total of 18 sensors in each building. The Energy Management System (EMS) controls the heat by checking each sensor, averaging the temperature, and then setting the temperature for that zone accordingly. There are no control valves to turn on/off the heat in individual rooms in these two buildings.



What you should do:

1. Live the mission - do your part for the planet

To save energy at Holy Cross, we keep our windows closed when the heat is on. If someone in the building opens a window while the heat is on, it not only wastes energy, but it also could distort the sensor's reading and negatively affect the temperature for other rooms in the zone.

2. Problem solve

Too hot or too cold? (I) Make sure nothing is blocking your heater or vents, like the baseboard radiator pictured at left. (II) Layer up or dress down - a quick wardrobe change could do the trick. (III) Contact your RA - they can help solve a problem or report it to Physical Plant.