

# Heating at Holy Cross

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## How your heating works:

Williams has its own boiler. Water heated at the boiler then travels through pipes to the rest of the building, where fans in each apartment help to distribute heat to rooms. There are 3 thermostats in each apartment (Living room, Bedroom A, Bedroom B). Each thermostat has a manual selective switch (On – Off), a 3-speed manual fan control switch (High – Medium – Low), and a slide bar to select the temperature. All public areas within the building are controlled by the campus Energy Management System (EMS).

## What you should do:

### 1. Use your controls

Use the fan control switch and slide bar to set the temperature in your room. The temperature range is 55-95 degrees, in 10-degree increments, with 75 degrees being the mid-point. If you want to cool down the room, leave the system running on “Low” and turn the temperature down at the thermostat.

### 2. Live the mission - do your part for the planet

At Holy Cross, we keep our windows closed when the heat is on and turn down the heat if we're leaving our rooms for an extended period of time.

### 3. Problem solve

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

