

Houghton College **Campus notifications**

Each semester a notice is sent to all Faculty/Staff and students via “the Scoop” about the availability of the Security and Fire Safety reports and how to access that information.

Emergency Notifications

Houghton College recognizes that immediate notification is essential in protecting people in the event of a life threatening situation. In the event of an emergency, notifications may be sent by any of the following means:

- Email
- Network announcements
- Posters/flyers circulated by hand
- Residence hall announcements
- WENS (see below)

In an effort to enhance our capability to immediately notify all constituents in the event of an emergency, Houghton College has contracted with Inspiron Logistics to provide a Wireless Emergency Notification System (WENS). All students, faculty and Staff are encouraged to sign up for this free service so they will be notified via text message on up to two cell phones and up to two email addresses they provide. Based on test results and real world scenarios at other institutions that also use WENS, a message will reach over 90% of participants within 3 minutes of being transmitted.

There are a number of messages that are pre written and stored on the WENS system to be quickly adapted and sent in the event of an emergency. These are listed below.

Students may [Click here](#) to sign up for this service. You will need your college login credentials.