

# GRAYSON COLLEGE

If you witness an active shooter:

## AVOID, DENY, DEFEND

“AVOID” the situation if it is safe and  
an exit is available

- If you are in an area that is not affected, stay where you are and lock the room you are in or make it safe
- If you can leave the affected area, do so quickly and quietly
- Get others to follow **if possible**
- When you are safe call 911

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If you cannot leave the area safely

“DENY” entry to the intruder by:

- Locking doors
- Turning off lights
- Silencing phones and other electronics
- Staying away from doors & windows
- Remain in place until an “ALL CLEAR” is given by authorities

If you cannot AVOID or DENY entry to the intruder “DEFEND” your location by:

- Physical force using any weapons available such as furniture
- Be aggressive, be loud, and be sure of your actions
- Commit to your pre-developed plan of action

### **WHEN THE POLICE GET TO YOU**

- Show them your empty hands
- Do what they tell you at once
- Know that they will not stop for the injured

*Keep this card available at all times while on campus.*