University Student Emergency Preparation

Student Information Checklist

- Ensure that all of your emergency contact information is accurate in the Panther Alert System. You will find instructions to update your information at www.pvamu.edu/PAS.
- Communicate with your family regarding your status and location.
- Monitor local radio and TV stations for updates.
- Contact the Student Affairs Office at (936) 261-3550 if you need additional information or assistance with student related activities or schedules.
- If you require any information for disability-related accommodations, please contact the PVAMU Office of Disability Services at (936) 261-3585.
- If PVAMU is evacuating, you will not be allowed to remain on campus, and it is highly recommended that you leave the city. Do not go towards coastal locations.
- Take your driver’s license, student ID, and a copy of your housing lease, medical insurance and other important documents when you evacuate.
- If you bank with a local bank or credit union whose infrastructure may be damaged by the storm, withdraw some funds as you may not have access to them once you leave the area.
- International students must take passports with a valid student visa inside, I-20, I-94, student ID card and class schedule.
- If using personal transportation, take as many of your valuable or irreplaceable items as you are able.
- Plan your method of evacuation and your destination before a storm enters the gulf (see attached map, other locations can download evacuation maps from www.txdot.gov).
- If driving, make sure all roads on which you are traveling are open and safe. Call the Department of Transportation at 1-800-452-9292 or check online conditions at www.txdot.gov.
- Follow baggage limits if participating in an assisted evacuation program.
- If you take medication take a 30-day supply of medications in original pharmacy containers.
- Make a record of valuables left behind (description, serial numbers, etc). Take pictures of all belongings.
- Do not return until Prairie View A&M University has been cleared (monitor media and University website).

Preparing Your Room

- Unplug all electronics and cover them with plastic.
- Shut and lock windows and close blinds.
- Store items off the floor and away from the windows.
- Take all items off balconies and out of yards.
- Follow any additional instructions by housing employees.
- Empty refrigerators.
- Take valuables with you.
- Turn off lights and electrical appliances.
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Hurricane Evacuation Route’s Potential Contraflow Plan

WHO... This plan will affect motorists evacuating from the Houston area.
WHY... To help move citizens safely and efficiently out of harm’s way during large-scale evacuations.
WHAT... If this plan is activated, US 290 eastbound lanes will be reversed to carry two lanes of westbound traffic. Traffic in the contraflow lanes will be able to exit US 290 at selected locations.
WHEN... The reversal will be considered only when the Houston area is threatened by a major hurricane and mandatory evacuations are issued. A decision to reverse US 290 will be made by local authorities working with the State Operations Center based on the strength of the storm and projected landfall.
WHERE... The contraflow operations will begin west of FM 1960. Northbound traffic from SH 6 can turn west into US 290 contraflow lanes.