

COLLEGE CODE OF CONDUCT

The college prohibits personal behavior whether on or off campus that: 1) Interferes with the college's pursuit of its educational and Christian objectives; 2) Fails to exhibit a regard for the rights of others; or 3) Shows disrespect for the safety of persons and property. The following statements of prohibited conduct are not inclusive but are intended to give a student an idea of the types of behavior that may result in disciplinary action. The college reserves the right to address inappropriate behavior that does not clearly fall within an identified *College Code of Conduct* policy.

In this section the expectation(s) and corresponding definitions are provided.

Alcohol and Drugs:

Using, possessing and distributing or causing the use, possession or distribution of alcohol and illegal drugs. (See Alcohol and Illegal Drug Policy)

Cheating:

Academic dishonesty that may include but not limited to the following: giving or receiving aid on tests, plagiarizing papers, assignments, book reviews, removing and/or copying test questions from office files.

Computer Fraud:

Using a computer or related equipment to disseminate, alter or gather data by using another person's or organization's access code and/or computer without their permission.

Computer Misuse:

Use of college-provided Internet access systems and/or equipment to transmit or receive obscene, abusive, threatening or other messages deemed inappropriate by the college.

Disrespectful Behavior:

Contemptuous or disrespectful treatment of college students, administrators, faculty, staff members or local authorities. Interference with or the failure to cooperate with the reasonable requests of any college administrator, faculty, staff member or local authority.

Fighting:

To assault and/or contend with another in physical altercation.

Firearms:

The use or possession of firearms, explosives, fireworks, or weapons on campus. Please refer to your *Eagle Eye Guide* under firearms/weapons for additional information.

Fire Safety Violation:

Damaging, defacing, destroying, canceling, removing, ignoring or tampering with a fire alarm or other fire safety equipment. Failing to vacate a residence hall when a fire alarm sounds. Returning to a residence hall following the activation of a fire alarm without the permission of an appropriate college official.

Gambling:

Engaging in or encouraging, promoting or aiding participation in any game of hazard or chance for money or other valuable items. Utilizing gambling paraphernalia.

Harassment:

Harassing another person because of his or her race, color, religion, gender, sex, national origin, age or disability.

Hazing:

Recklessly or intentionally endangering the mental or physical well being, health or safety of an individual for the purpose of initiation, admission, membership, or affiliation with an organization. Prohibited activities include: whipping, beating, branding, forced calisthenics, exposure to the elements, forced consumption of any food, liquor, drug or other substance, sleep deprivation, forced exclusion from social contact, or forced conduct that could result in embarrassment.

Improper Social Conduct:

Participation in or exhibition of any social conduct that does not fall within the values or traditions of a Christian college campus.

Language:

Lewd, obscene or vulgar language or expression that is contrary to the Christian values and principles the college strives to uphold.

Lying/Falsification/Fraud:

Intentionally giving false information, whether written or oral, to student government councils, judicial councils, college officials or faculty members. The falsification, alteration, fabrication, or misuse of a college form, document, record or identification card.

Residence Hall Guidelines:

Violations of the guidelines stated in the *Community Living Policies*.

Sexual Offenses:

Sexual Misconduct - Engaging in or advocating engagement in sexually immoral acts. Such acts deemed sexually immoral by the college are participation in sexual relations outside of marriage.

Sexual Assault – Sexual abuse/fondling/touching of another in areas of the body considered private, against their will, by force, threat and/or intimidation.

Rape – Sexual intercourse with a person against their will, by force, threat or intimidation.

Stealing and Property Violations:

The intentional or unintentional taking, damaging or destruction of property belonging to the college, members of the college community or visitors of the college.

Telephone Fraud:

Using a telephone to make long distance calls and charging them to another person's or organization's phone without authorization, or using a telephone credit card or personal telephone access code of another without permission.

Trespassing:

The unauthorized entry into or occupancy of college facilities or grounds.

Unauthorized Recording:

Recording or causing to be recorded the voice of a member of the college's governing board, an administrator, faculty member, staff person or other student without first having obtained the recorded person's express written permission.