

# Student Code of Conduct



Students are encouraged through free inquiry and free expression to develop their capacity for critical judgment and to engage in sustained and independent search for knowledge. The freedom to learn depends upon appropriate opportunities and conditions in the classroom, on the campus, and in the local community. Students should exercise their freedom with responsibility.

Students are in a unique position of being a member of the community at large, having the rights and responsibilities of any citizen, and of being a member of the Allen Community College family. Being a member of the Allen community carries a presumption that students will conduct themselves as responsible members of the college and local community. This includes an expectation that students will:

- Obey the law;
- Comply with rules and regulation of the college;
- Maintain a high standard of integrity and honesty;
- Respect the rights, privileges and property of other members of the college and local community; and
- Not interfere with legitimate college affairs.

If a student engages in behavior considered inappropriate or otherwise unbecoming, the College may pursue disciplinary action. Conduct that may lead to official sanction includes but is not limited to behavior that

- Unreasonably interferes with the college's educational responsibilities or subsidiary responsibilities;
- Threatens the health or safety of persons on or in college property or facilities;
- Threatens or interferes with the maintenance of college property or private property on or off campus;
- Compromises the security or integrity of college records; or
- Interferes with the college's ability to provide services or sponsor non-classroom activities such as lectures, concerts, plays, athletic events and social functions.