

Standards of Student Conduct

The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures for the imposition of discipline of students in accordance with the requirements for due process of federal and state laws, and regulations.

The procedures shall clearly define the conduct that is subject to discipline, and shall identify potential disciplinary actions, including but not limited to the removal, suspension or expulsion of a student.

The Board of Trustees shall consider any recommendation from the Superintendent/President for a student's expulsion. The Board shall consider an expulsion recommendation in closed session unless the student requests that the matter be considered in a public meeting. Final action by the Board on the expulsion shall be taken at a public meeting.

The procedures shall be made widely available to students through the District catalog and other means.

The following conduct shall constitute good cause for discipline, including but not limited to the removal, suspension, or expulsion of a student, and are based on local, state and federal law, as well as Citrus Community College District Board Policy 5500 and Administrative Procedure 5520.

1. Causing, attempting to cause, or threatening to cause physical injury to another person;
2. Possession, sale or otherwise furnishing any firearm, knife, explosive, or other dangerous object, including but not limited to any facsimile firearm, knife, or explosive, unless, in the case of possession of any object of this type, the student has obtained prior written permission from a District employee with the concurrence of the Superintendent/President;
3. Unlawful possession, use, sale, offer to sell, or furnishing, or being under the influence of, any controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the California Health and Safety Code, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind; or unlawful possession of, or offering, arranging, or negotiating the sale of any drug paraphernalia, as defined in California Health and Safety Code Section 11014.5;
4. Committing or attempting to commit robbery or extortion;
5. Causing or attempting to cause damage to District property or to private property on campus;
6. Stealing or attempting to steal District property or private property on campus, or knowingly receiving stolen District property or private property on campus;
7. Willful or persistent smoking in any area where smoking has been prohibited by law or by regulation of the District;
8. Sexual assault or sexual exploitation regardless of the victim's affiliation with the District.
9. Committing sexual harassment as defined by law or by District Board Policies and Administrative Procedures;
10. Engaging in harassing or discriminatory behavior based on disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or any other status protected by law;
11. Willful misconduct which results in injury or death to a student or to District personnel or which results in cutting, defacing, or other injury to any real or personal property owned by the District or on campus;
12. Disruptive behavior, willful disobedience, habitual profanity or vulgarity, or the open and persistent defiance of the authority of, or persistent abuse of, District personnel;
13. Cheating, plagiarizing (including plagiarism in a student publication), or engaging in other academic dishonesty;
14. Dishonesty, forgery, alteration or misuse of District documents, records or identification; or knowingly furnishing false information to the District;
15. Unauthorized entry upon or use of District facilities.
16. Lewd, indecent or obscene conduct on District-owned or controlled property, or at District-sponsored or supervised functions;

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17. Engaging in expression which is obscene, libelous or slanderous; or which so incites students as to create a clear and present danger of the commission of unlawful acts on District premises, or the violation of lawful District Administrative Procedures, or the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the District;
18. Persistent, serious misconduct where other means of correction have failed to bring about proper conduct.
19. Unauthorized preparation, giving, selling, transfer, distribution, or publication, for any commercial purpose, of any contemporaneous recording of an academic presentation in a classroom or equivalent site of instruction, including but not limited to handwritten or typewritten class notes, except as permitted by any District Board Policy or Administrative Procedure.
20. Violation of District rules or regulations including campus policies concerning the student organizations, the use of District facilities, or the time, place and manner of public expression;
21. Persistent violation of classroom standards of conduct as established by the instructor;
22. Accessing restricted portions of the District's network, operating system, security software or other administrative applications without authorization. Developing or using programs that may disrupt other computer or network users or that damage software or hardware components of a system. Attempting to use or giving another person a user's login, password, or add code to enter an account and/or course without authorization;
23. Any other cause not listed above that are identified as "Good Cause" by the Education Code.

For detailed information regarding student discipline, visit <http://www.citruscollege.edu> and click Student Affairs, Student Conduct and Discipline, Standards of Conduct (Board Policy BP 5500).

