



POLICY 591
DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY FOR STUDENTS

In accordance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 and the Student Code of conduct, Harrisburg Area Community College specifically prohibits the possession, sale, distribution, and/or use of illicit drugs or unauthorized or illegal use or possession of alcohol on campus or at College-sponsored activities off campus.

College sanctions for violation(s) of this policy will result in appropriate discipline including warning, probation, suspension, or dismissal. Students are also subject to applicable legal sanctions, which may include fines and/or imprisonment, for use of illicit drugs or illegal use of alcohol. A criminal conviction under such laws shall not preclude the imposition of appropriate sanctions under applicable College policies and procedures that are consistent with such laws. Successful completion of an appropriate rehabilitation program may be grounds for readmission to the College.

The College will implement all requirements of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 including a drug and alcohol awareness program to inform students of the health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol.

The Counseling Staff will provide confidential referrals to agencies in the community offering rehabilitation therapy and counseling for students suffering from drug or alcohol abuse.

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