

**CLOVER PARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE
POLICY**

CHAPTER 5	SECTION 12	TITLE Student Rights & Responsibilities	HISTORY		
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POLICY

This policy outlines the rights and responsibilities of students and expected student conduct as a member of the CPTC community. Those rights and responsibilities are detailed fully in the Student Code of Conduct and codified in law through WAC 495C-121-020, 030, 040, 050, 060, 070, 080, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, and 230. These regulations have been adopted to provide an atmosphere conducive to teaching, learning, and developing the skills needed for employment. The Student Code of Conduct can be found on the CPTC website:

<http://www.cptc.edu/conduct-code>.

The Board of Trustees, acting pursuant to RCW 28B.10.52 and 28B.50.140 (14) delegates to the President the authority to administer student disciplinary actions and appeals. Through enactment of this chapter, the President sub-delegates and/or further assigns responsibilities related to student discipline to the Vice-President for Student Success and the Dean for Student Success.

The following enumerated rights are guaranteed to each student within the limitations of statutory law, rules, and college policies (WAC 495C-121-040):

Academic Freedom-

- a. Students are guaranteed the rights of free inquiry, expression, and assembly upon and within college facilities that are generally open and available to the public.
- b. Students are free to pursue appropriate educational objectives from among the college's curricula, programs, and services, subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.50.090 (3)(b).
- c. Students shall be protected from academic evaluation which is arbitrary, prejudiced, or capricious, but are responsible for meeting the standards of academic performance established by each of their instructors.
- d. Students have the right to a learning environment which is free from unlawful discrimination, inappropriate and disrespectful conduct, and any and all harassment, including sexual harassment.

Due Process-

- a. The rights of students to be secure in their persons, papers, and effects against unreasonable college searches and seizures are guaranteed.
- b. Q No disciplinary sanction may be imposed on any student without notice to the accused of the nature of the charges.
- c. Q A student accused of violating this code of conduct is entitled to, upon request, the procedural due process set forth in this chapter.

It is the responsibility of students to know student conduct that is prohibited as detailed in the Code of Conduct (WAC 495C-121-050). The college can initiate disciplinary action against a student who commits, aids, abets, incites, encourages, or assists another person in committing acts of misconduct. Disciplinary sanctions and conditions, due process for disciplinary procedures, and appeals are detailed in the Code of Conduct and are administered by the Student Conduct Officer and Conduct Review Officer.

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