



DRUGS AND ALCOHOL POLICY

It is our policy to offer our students, instructors and staff a drug and alcohol free environment. Our drug awareness program is available through the Student Services Office.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

Alcohol is a toxic, addicting, dangerous poison. No other substance is known to so dramatically alter the chemical reaction of physiology of the human body as alcohol does. If alcohol were discovered and presented to the Food and Drug Administration today, it would be rejected for human consumption. Alcohol is the leading cause of chronic disease of the liver, pancreas, brain, peripheral nerves, and red blood cells.

Effects of drugs are unpredictable. It depends on the amount taken, the user's personality, mood, and expectation, and the surroundings in which the drug is used. Some of the effects of drugs are: organic brain damage (such as impaired memory and attention span), mental confusion, and difficulty with abstract thinking. Drug consumption leads toward physical and severe mental deterioration, paranoia, volcanic anger, and aggression.

OUR REGULATIONS

No alcohol possession, consumption, and/or sale will be tolerated on the school premises and/or at any sponsored function off campus.

Any person believed to be intoxicated on the school premises or at a sponsored event off campus, must leave the premises when the discovery is made. Must meet the next class day with the Director to face disciplinary action such action may include dismissal or disciplinary probation. The finding of the Director will become part of a person's file.

The use of any non-prescription drug that is a "controlled substance," (including, but not limited to: marijuana, cocaine, stimulants, and/or depressants) will not be tolerated on premises or at any school sponsored function. Any student/employee believed to be under the influence and/or in possession of a non-prescribed "controlled substance," will be suspended immediately, pending further investigation of the incident.

Should it be determined that a student/employee was under the influence, in possession, and/or involved in the purchase or sale of such, while on the premises, he/she will be dismissed. Beyond the control of the University criminal charges may additionally be filed, which could negatively affect one's career goals as well.

Students 's Signature: _____ Date: _____