
**Allan Hancock Joint Community College District
Board Policy
Chapter 5 – Student Services**

BP 5500 STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT

The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures for the imposition of discipline on students in accordance with the requirements for due process of the federal and state law 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 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 Standards of Student Conduct and disciplinary procedures shall be made widely available to students through the college 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, except for conduct that constitutes sexual discrimination under Title IX, which shall be addressed under BP 3433 Prohibition of Sexual Discrimination under Title IX:

- Causing, attempting to cause, or threatening to cause physical injury to another person.
- 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 written permission to possess the item from a District employee, which is concurred in by the college president.
- 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.

- Committing or attempting to commit robbery or extortion.
- Causing or attempting to cause damage to District property or to private property on campus.
- Stealing or attempting to steal District property or private property on campus, or knowingly receiving stolen District property or private property on campus.
- Willful or persistent smoking or vaping in any area where smoking has been prohibited by law or by regulation of the college or the District.
- Sexual assault or sexual exploitation regardless of the victim's affiliation with the District.
- Committing sexual harassment as defined by law or by District policies and procedures.
- 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.
- Engaging in intimidating conduct or bullying against another student through words or actions, including direct physical contact; verbal assaults, such as teasing or name-calling; social isolation or manipulation; and cyberbullying.
- Willful misconduct which results in injury or death to a student or to college personnel or which results in cutting, defacing, or other injury to any real or personal property owned by the District or on campus.
- Disruptive behavior, willful disobedience, habitual profanity or vulgarity, or the open and persistent defiance of the authority of, or persistent abuse of, college personnel.
- Cheating, plagiarism (including plagiarism in a student publication), or engaging in other academic dishonesty.
- Dishonesty, forgery, alteration or misuse of college documents, records or identification; or knowingly furnishing false information to the District.
- Unauthorized entry upon or use of college facilities.
- Lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct on District-owned or controlled property or at District-sponsored or supervised functions.
- 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 college premises, or the violation of lawful District administrative procedures, or the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the District.
- Persistent, serious misconduct where other means of correction have failed to bring about proper conduct.
- 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 policy or administrative procedure.

References:

Education Code Sections 66300, 66301, and 76120;
ACCJC Accreditation Standard 2

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Administrative Procedure
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Definitions: The following conduct shall constitute good cause for discipline, including but not limited to the removal, suspension, or expulsion of a student, except for conduct that constitutes sexual harassment under Title IX, which shall be addressed under AP 3433 Prohibition of Sex Discrimination under Title IX, and AP 3434 Responding to Sex Discrimination under Title IX:

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 written permission to possess the item from a District employee, which is concurred in by the Superintendent/President or designee.
3. Unlawful possession, use, sale, offer to sell, or furnishing, or being under the influence of, any controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code Sections 11053 et seq., 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 Health and Safety Code Section 11014.5.
4. Committing or attempting to commit robbery or extortion.
5. Encouraging, attempting, assisting, and soliciting another to do any act, which would subject a student to expulsion, suspension or other discipline pursuant to this procedure and related policy.
6. Causing or attempting to cause damage to District property or to private property on campus.
7. Stealing or attempting to steal District property or private property on campus or knowingly receiving stolen District property or private property on campus.
8. Willful or persistent smoking in any area where smoking has been prohibited by law or by regulation of the college or the District.
9. Sexual assault or sexual exploitation regardless of the victim's affiliation with the District.
10. Committing sexual harassment as defined by law or by District policies and procedures.
11. 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, on or off campus, including at a District authorized or governed activity.

12. Engaging in intimidating conduct, bullying, or hazing against another student, staff, or faculty through words or actions, including direct physical contact; or verbal assaults, such as teasing or name-calling; social isolation or manipulation; and cyberbullying.
13. Willful misconduct that 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.
14. Disruptive behavior, willful disobedience, habitual profanity or vulgarity, or the open and persistent defiance of the authority of, or persistent abuse of, college personnel,
15. Dishonesty; forgery; alteration or misuse of District documents, records or identification; knowingly furnishing false information to the District; or failure to identify oneself upon request and for just cause by District personnel acting in the performance of their duties.
16. Unauthorized entry upon or use of District facilities.
17. Computer related crimes or use of technology that is unauthorized, abusive, or in violation of the District's acceptable use policy or procedure including violations of software licensing agreements.
18. Lewd, indecent or obscene conduct or expression on District-owned or controlled property, or at District sponsored or supervised functions.
19. 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 regulations, or the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the District.
20. Violations of board policies, administrative procedures, or campus regulations including, but not limited to, campus regulations concerning student organizations, use of District facilities, gambling, and hazing.
21. The use of any electronic listening or recording device in a classroom or learning environment without the prior consent of the instructor, except as necessary to provide reasonable auxiliary aids or academic adjustments to disabled students as outlined in their academic accommodations letter.
22. Persistent, serious misconduct where other means of correction have failed to bring about proper conduct.
23. 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 policy or administrative procedure
24. Engaging in academic dishonesty including but not limited to the actions defined below:

Cheating - failure to observe the expressed procedures of an academic exercise, including but not limited to:

- Unauthorized use of commercial "research" services which is not the student's own work.

- Providing information to others without the instructor's permission that gives the recipient an advantage on an exam or assignment.
- Unauthorized communication with fellow students during a quiz or exam.
- Copying material from another student's quiz or exam.
- Permitting another student to copy from a quiz or exam.
- Permitting a person to take a quiz, exam, or similar evaluation in lieu of the enrolled student.
- Submitting another's exam as one's own to gain credit.
- Using unauthorized materials, information, or study aids (e.g., textbook, notes, data, images, formula list, dictionary, calculator, etc.) in any academic exercise or exam.
- Unauthorized collaboration in providing or requesting assistance, such as sharing information on an academic exercise or exam.
- Unauthorized use of another person's data in completing a computer or lab exercise.
- Using computer and word processing to gain access to alter or use unauthorized information.
- Submission of altered work after grading without the instructor's authorization, including but not limited to, changing answers after an exam or assignment has been returned by the instructor and then requesting that the instructor reassess the assignment.

Fabrication - falsification or invention of any information in an academic exercise, including but not limited to:

- Fabricating or altering data to support research.
- Presenting results from research that was not performed, for example, submitting material for lab assignments, class projects or other assignments, which is wholly or partially falsified, invented, or otherwise does not represent work accomplished or undertaken by the student.
- Crediting source material that was not directly used for research.
- Falsification, alteration or misrepresentation of official or unofficial records or documents including but not limited to academic transcripts, academic documentation, letters of recommendation, and admissions applications or related documents.

Fraud, Misrepresentation, Lying - intentionally making an untrue statement or deceiving, including but not limited to:

- Checking in to a District class, lab, center or other District resource with the intent to deceive the instructor, staff, or the District.
- Checking in or checking out of a District class, lab, center or other District resource for another student.
- Using another student's District identification card for use in a class, lab, center or other District resource.

Plagiarism - the presentation of another's words, images or ideas as if they were the student's own, including but not limited to:

- Stealing the written, oral, artistic, or original works or efforts of others and presenting them as one's own.
- The submission of material, whether in part or whole, authored by another person or source (e.g., the internet, book, journal, etc.), whether that material is paraphrased, translated, or copied in verbatim or near-verbatim form without properly acknowledging the source (it is the student's responsibility to cite all sources).
- The submission of material rewritten, in part or whole, by another person that results in the loss of the student's original voice or ideas (i.e. while an editor or tutor may advise a student, the final submitted materials must be the work of the student, not that of the editor or tutor).
- Translating all or any part of material from another language and presenting it as if it were the student's own original work.
- Unauthorized transfer and use of another person's computer file as the student's own.
- Unauthorized use of another person's data in completing a computer or lab exercise.

Facilitating Academic Dishonesty - assisting another to commit an act of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to:

- Taking a quiz, exam, or similar evaluation in place of another person.
- Allowing one student to copy from another.
- Attending a course posing as another student who is officially registered for that course.
- Providing material or other information (e.g., a solution to homework, a project or other assignments, a copy of an exam, exam key or any test information) to another student with knowledge that such assistance could be used to violate any other sections of this procedure.
- Distribution or use of notes or recordings of District classes without the express written permission of the instructor for purposes other than individual or group study; this includes, but is not limited to, providing materials for distribution by services publishing class notes (this restriction on unauthorized use applies to all information distributed or in any way displayed for use in relationship to the class, whether obtained in class, via email, on the internet or via any other media).

Standards of Student Conduct in Specialized Programs

Standards of conduct that are required in specific academic, career training, athletic, and extracurricular programs are supplemental to the Code of Student Conduct outlined in BP/AP 5500. These standards will be maintained in parallel with BP/AP 5500 in order to comply with any credentialing requirements, accreditation reporting, industry standards, or licensure processes. Students who participate in any such programs or coursework

who are involved in the processes outlined in AP 5520 Student Discipline Procedures will also be accountable to requirements and timelines of those programmatic guides.

Students who engage in any of the above are subject to the procedures outlined in AP 5520.

References:

Education Code Sections 66300, 66301, 72122, 76030, and 78907
WASC/ACCJC Accreditation Standards I.C. 8 and 10

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