Amberton University

## **Ethical Standards Expected of Students**

Amberton University caters to working adults. Each student's behavior is to reflect a refined maturity and attitude that complies with the standards outlined in the University catalog.

- Loud discord, language designed to intimidate or bully, abusive or belligerent actions, or any continuing annoyance to others is unethical.
- Physical, verbal, or written abuse, or any type of harassment is unethical.
- Stealing, lying, cheating, cursing, verbalizing or writing vulgarities, or threatening in any manner is unethical.
- Failure to respect the personal rights, safety, and health of others is unethical.
- To be disruptive or disrupt the study of others or to disrupt any University activity is unethical.
- To damage or misuse the property belonging to others or to damage or misuse University equipment, property, or facilities is unethical.
- Failure to carry proper identification and provide such identification when requested by any University official is unethical.
- The possession, use, or distribution of any form of alcoholic beverage or illegal drugs while on the property of Amberton University is unethical.
- Failure to take care of University related business, including financial obligations, is unethical.
- Failing to refrain from smoking in any portion of the facility is unethical.
- Possessing any type of firearm or weapon while in the facility of Amberton University is unethical.
- The leaving of an unsupervised minor anywhere on Amberton University property is unethical.
- Dress that fails to appropriately support the adult, modest, professional atmosphere desired by the University's faculty and administration is unethical.
- Soliciting and/or distributing (selling, surveying, petitioning, etc.) any materials or merchandise on University property without administrative authorization is unethical.
- Failure to comply with a directive from a University official is unethical.
- Using the University's name or logo without written permission is unethical.
- The improper or non-academic use of Amberton's equipment and/or technologies is unethical.

Violations of the ethical standards expected of students may result in disciplinary action. Such action may take the form of a reprimand, probation, suspension, legal sanctions, and/or expulsion from the University. Suspension and any discipline short of expulsion are not considered punishment but a part of the

educational process. A student may be suspended for an indefinite period of time, depending upon the offense. Expulsion is permanent.

## **Due Process in Handling Violations of the Ethical Standards**