

2. Engaging in physical, and/or verbal abuse, fighting, domestic violence, threats, intimidation, harassment, coercion, physical or electronic stalking or any other conduct which threatens or endangers the health, safety or welfare of any person.
3. The unauthorized use of, or the abuse, destruction, or theft of property of the University or of others.
4. Knowingly furnishing false information to a University officer or agent or the failure to provide University personnel with adequate identification upon request.
5. Forgery, alteration, or the unauthorized possession or use of University documents or instruments of identification.
6. Intentionally interfering with teaching or engaging in behavior which disrupts the teaching-learning environment.
7. Unauthorized entry into or use of University property.
8. Tampering with locks in University buildings, unauthorized possession or use of University keys, or duplication of keys.
9. Tampering with security and safety devices and making false reports of emergency situations.
10. Violation of any law.
11. Lewd or indecent conduct.
11. Mischievous behavior.
12. The use or possession of cigarettes, cigars and/or electronic smoking devices on campus. (HPU is a smoke free campus.)
13. The use of smokeless tobacco products in campus buildings and within 25 feet of any building entrance.
14. The use or possession of illegal drugs, non-prescription hallucinatory drugs, synthetic drugs, and/or prescription drugs for which an individual does not have a valid prescription.
15. The use or possession of drug paraphernalia (e.g., pipes, roach clips, etc.), or tobacco paraphernalia (e.g., e-cigarettes, hookah pipes, tobacco paper, etc.).
16. The use or possession of alcohol on campus, at a University-sponsored event or trip, or in any manner that violates municipal, county, state, or federal law.
17. The use or possession of alcohol paraphernalia (e.g., bongs, funnels, shot glasses, empty beer/liquor containers, posters, clothing, etc.).
18. Any conduct which might be deemed to be hazing, including but not limited to whipping, paddling, forcing conduct, or any behavior which is detrimental to the physical, mental, or spiritual welfare, or which invades the personal rights and dignity of another.
19. The use of obscene language/profanity (whether verbal, printed, or electronic).
20. The viewing of or the possession of obscene and/or pornographic literature, pictures, clothing, music, and movies.
21. Violation of motor vehicle regulations of the University or negligent or unlawful use of vehicles on the campus or in relationship to University functions.
22. Dangerous horseplay and throwing objects within the proximity of others and near buildings on the campus.
23. Gambling or cheating.
24. Violation of copyright policies, laws, etc. (see pp. 44-46).
25. Possession, use, and/or illegal carry of any firearms, handguns, knives, pellet guns, BB guns, electroshock weapons, guns that fire plastic projectiles of any type, and fireworks in or on university property or at a university-sponsored activity or event. Under no circumstance is a university student permitted to possess a firearm on university property or at a university-sponsored activity or event.

(This includes, but is not limited to, shotguns, rifles, pistols, BB/pellet guns, paint guns, air soft guns, etc. Ammunition for firearms is also prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, shotgun shells, ammunition, BBs, pellets, etc.)

Effective August 10, 2016, Texas Senate Bill 11 became law. The bill allows private universities to opt out, not allowing concealed handgun license holders to carry their handguns on the campus. Howard Payne University has opted out. Therefore, it is a criminal violation for a license holder to carry his or her handgun on the Howard Payne campus, any grounds or building on which an activity sponsored by the institution is being conducted, or a passenger transportation vehicle owned or leased by the university. Note: The open carry of handguns (or other firearms) on a Texas college campus continues to be prohibited by state law.

student to return to residential facilities, classes, and/or activities, and (2) any recommendations for continuing treatment. For preliminary purposes, the health care professional may communicate this information verbally; however, it is mandatory that written evaluation results be provided promptly.

3) Reinstatement interview with the Dean of Students

The student must schedule an interview with the Dean of Students during regular office hours. If the Dean of Students is not available, the student may contact the University Counselor or University Nurse. If the University official consulted determines that the student is able to resume restricted activities, the student will be provided a reinstatement letter.

DRUGS/ ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES/ TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Because of the desire to protect the health and lives of everyone in the Howard Payne University community, smoking is banned on the HPU campus. Smoking and use of smokeless tobacco have been documented to be injurious to one's health and to violate the health and rights of non-smokers. Tobacco use of all kinds is prohibited in all campus buildings, and within 15 feet of any building entrance.

Howard Payne University prohibits the use of illegal drugs both on and off campus because they are detrimental to the physical, psychological, social, and spiritual well being of the individual. For the same reasons, the use or possession of alcohol on campus, at a University-sponsored event or trip, or in any manner that violates municipal, county, state, or federal law is prohibited. Abuses of substances also impede the student's academic progress and thus work against the very purpose of the University. HPU intends to cooperate fully with the Federal Government, the State of Texas, and local authorities in the war against drug and alcohol abuse.

In compliance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 (Public Law 101-226), Howard Payne University supports the reports prepared by the Surgeon General and asserts that drugs and alcohol have proven to be hazardous to the health and well being of students and employees.

As a practical matter of enforcement and in order to prevent disagreements regarding violations of the alcohol policy and health hazards, empty alcoholic beverage containers are not permitted on campus. Such containers, if observed by staff, will result in students being charged with an alcohol violation.

Information about a drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation program is available through the Office of Student Life.

Criminal convictions are not required for these sanctions to be imposed on employees and students of the University.

The University expects its students to obey the law. Therefore, a violation of alcohol or drug laws while