

Paris Junior College

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A Junior College Owned & Operated by The Paris Junior College District

An Equal Opportunity Institution

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Paris Junior College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees. Paris Junior College also offers credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Paris Junior College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website www.sacscoc.org.

This handbook and catalog contain policies, regulations and procedures in existence at the time this publication was created. The College reserves the right to make changes at any time to reflect current Board policies, administrative regulations and procedures, and applicable state and federal regulations. Documents concerning the college's accreditation, licensing and approval may be viewed in the Office of the President.

Paris Junior College is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by law.

Paris Junior College prohibits discrimination, including harassment, against any student on the basis of sex or gender, race, color, national origin, disability, religion, age, or any other basis prohibited by law. A lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in the career and technical education programs of Paris Junior College.

No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under, any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance, or be so treated on the basis of sex under most education programs or activities receiving federal assistance.

The College District prohibits retaliation by a student or College District employee against a student alleged to have experienced discrimination or harassment or another student who, in good faith, makes a report of harassment or discrimination, serves as a witness, or otherwise participates in an investigation.

Retaliation against anyone involved in a complaint process is a violation for PJC policy and is strictly prohibited.

No organizations have been found guilty of hazing and disciplined for hazing or convicted of hazing on campus in the past three years.

Information Regarding Gang-Free Zones

PJC campus locations are gang-free zones.

Alcohol and Drug Use (FLBE)

A student shall be prohibited from using, possessing, controlling, manufacturing, transmitting, distributing, selling, or being under the influence of intoxicating beverages in classroom buildings, student housing, laboratories, auditoriums, library buildings, museums, faculty and administrative offices, intercollegiate and intramural athletic facilities, and all other public campus areas.

With the prior consent of the Board or the Board's designee, the provisions herein may be waived with respect to any specific event that is sponsored by the College District. State law shall be strictly enforced at all times on all property controlled by the College District in regard to the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Tobacco Products

The use of tobacco and tobacco-related products, including smokeless tobacco and electronic cigarettes, shall be prohibited in all indoor public areas of the campus. Smoking shall not be allowed within 25 feet of public building doors. Smoking areas shall be designated on campus.

Possession or use of tobacco products, vapes, or e-cigarettes in College District facilities without authorization shall be prohibited. [See FLBD]

Controlled Substances

Behaviors regarding drugs and alcohol and associated paraphernalia shall be prohibited as described in policy FLBE.

As defined by Penal Code 1.07, the student to consume a drug or an alcoholic beverage or liquor in an amount that would lead