



# STUDENT HANDBOOK

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CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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- Alcohol paraphernalia (such as glassware commonly used to serve alcoholic beverages; empty beer bottles or cans; posters, clothing, or signs promoting alcohol, etc.) is not permitted on campus.
  - Local neighborhood disturbances of the peace caused by DCC students will result in disciplinary action. Where alcohol is involved, additional or further sanctions may apply. For the purposes of DCC's student conduct policy and process, a disturbance involving alcohol will be defined as an event in which alcohol is present and one or more of the following occur: the student(s) fail(s) to maintain control of the event, complaints are reported, and/or police respond to the scene.
  - All students must abide by Texas law related to the possession, consumption, and distribution of alcohol.

Students who are found guilty of violating the College policy concerning the possession, consumption, or distribution of alcohol or related disturbances will be subject to a range and/or combination of the following sanctions: fines; completion of an alcohol education program; counseling; disciplinary probation; indefinite suspension; and dismissal from the College. Violations of under-age drinking, serving, or making alcohol available to those who are under the legal drinking age will result in strict sanctions (up to and including dismissal), and will be turned over to the appropriate legal authorities. Depending on the level of severity involved per violation, and at the discretion of the VP of Student Development and Enrollment Management or his/her designee, sanctions may vary from what is outlined above. Subject to privacy laws, parents or legal guardians may be informed of the violation.

**Conduct Standard:** Dallas Christian College prohibits the use or possession of beverage alcohol, illegal drugs, and any form of tobacco (including electronic cigarettes or any other smoking devices) among its students. Please keep DCC an alcohol-free, tobacco-free, and controlled-substance-free campus. NOTE: If a beverage contains more than zero percent alcohol, it is considered to be an alcoholic beverage.

**Sanctions for Violation of the Standard:** Violation of this policy will lead to disciplinary action up to and including suspension from the College. The student may be referred for prosecution when local, state, or federal codes have been broken.

**Alcohol and Substance Abuse Support:** DCC recognizes the college community is not immune to the societal problem of substance abuse. Confidential referrals for counseling, treatment, or rehabilitation are available from the Student Development Office for students and employees who voluntarily seek such assistance.

**Drug Prevention Program:** Public Law 101-226 requires institutions of higher education receiving funds or any other form of federal financial assistance under any federal program (including participation in any federally funded or guaranteed student loan program) to certify a drug prevention program for students and employees of the institution. In response, DCC has: 1. Established the policies found in 17.1-3 2. Established a substance abuse policy for college employees 3. Incorporated a substance abuse unit in the Physical Education course required for all traditional B.A. and B.S. programs and in the Wellness and Lifestyle courses.