

CODE OF CONDUCT

Although not all-inclusive, these statements concerning conduct apply to all students. Violation of this code will cause students to be subject to disciplinary actions. Students who register at the College agree to conform to its regulations and policies. The Student Affairs Committee may take action they deem appropriate for any violation of college regulations. The following actions are violations of College regulations:

1. The manufacture, use, sale, possession, consumption, distribution, or abuse of mind altering or controlled substances, or evidence of consumption of controlled substances while on campus or a College approved activity on or off campus. Any student convicted of illegal drug use, possession, or sale of a drug may be suspended from the residence halls of Jones County Junior College for one calendar year regardless of whether or not the illegal act that gave rise to the conviction was committed on the College campus.
2. The possession, consumption or evidence of consumption of alcoholic beverages while on campus, or a College approved activity on or off campus. Evidence of consumption includes the possession of any empty container on campus or at a College approved activity on or off campus.
3. Obstruction of the free flow of traffic, both pedestrian and vehicular, on College-owned or college-controlled property.
4. Participation in gambling activities of any form.
5. Intentionally issuing bad checks, ignoring legally binding financial obligations, or failure to pay indebtedness to the College.
6. Plagiarism, cheating, or knowingly furnishing false information to the College with intent to deceive or other forms of dishonesty in College-related affairs.
7. Disruptive activity, which is any action by an individual, group, or organization to impede, interrupt, interfere with, or disturb the holding of classes, or the conducting of College business or unauthorized events and activities of any and all segments of the College.
8. Failure to comply with directions of College officials or law enforcement officers acting in the performance of their duties or to identify oneself to these officers when requested to do so. For this purpose, all students are required to have their identification cards on their person at all times when outside the residence hall to which they have been assigned by the institution. The same regulations apply to students who are domiciled elsewhere. ID cards are used for identification of students in cases of accidents, emergencies, or in cases where students are suspected of involvement of violations.
9. Forgery, alteration, or misuse of College documents, records, or ID cards. Students falsifying admission records may be denied admission to the College.
10. Failure to adhere to notices read by instructors and notices on bulletin boards. Ignorance of notices will not be accepted as an excuse.
11. Disorderly conduct or breach of the peace including rioting, inciting to riot, assembling to riot, inciting to raid, and assembling to raid College units.
12. Possession of firearms, explosives, (including, fireworks), swords, daggers, straight razors, illegal knives, or dangerous chemicals or other weapon on campus or in automobiles in campus parking areas.

13. Physical abuse, verbal threats of physical abuse, or hazing of any person on campus or at College sponsored or supervised functions or conduct of any type which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person. Hazing is defined as the subjection of any student embarrassing, ridiculous, humbling, or abusive act willingly or unwillingly.
14. Disorderly conduct, sexual assault, lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct, or public profanity on campus or any college function.
15. Refusing to report to an administrative office when requested to appear.
16. Vandalism or malicious destruction, damage, or misuse of public or private property, including library materials.
17. Theft, larceny, embezzlement, or temporarily taking of the property of another.
18. Unauthorized entry into or use of college facilities, including both buildings and grounds.
19. Violation of college established policies or regulations, including regulations in the Student Handbook and other college publications pertaining to student organizations, students, faculty, administrative staff, non-academic employees, or procedures concerning the time, place, and manner of public expression.
20. Violation of rules governing residence on college-owned or college controlled property.
21. Violation of state, local, or federal laws.
22. Student conduct which shows disrespect and significantly interferes with college teaching, research, administration, disciplinary procedures, or other activities, including public service functions or other authorized activities on college premises.

In addition to these rules and regulations, all state laws pertaining to any act which, if committed within the State of Mississippi, would be criminal and punishable will also be criminal and punishable on the Jones County Junior College campus, as authorized by Chapter 105, Section 35-105-9, Mississippi code 1972. This Code of Conduct is not and does not attempt to be totally comprehensive. All students are expected to conduct themselves on and off campus in such a manner as to reflect the highest ideals of themselves and Jones County Junior College.

Note: refer to the Student Handbook for additional policies dealing with conduct, sexual harassment, due process, disciplinary actions, and use of electronic devices.