

## **Chapter 12: Student Code of Conduct Violations**

Board policy [FLB \(LOCAL\)](#) is associated with this chapter.

Collin College may initiate disciplinary proceedings for a student or program applicant who commits an offense as provided below. This list is not exhaustive but provides examples of the types of violations that may result in discipline.

1. Committing an act of scholastic dishonesty including, but not limited to, cheating, collusion, and/or plagiarism.
2. Conducting himself or herself in a manner that interferes with or disrupts the educational environment, orderly process of Collin College, or lawful rights of others.
3. Committing any offense that violates Collin College's Core Values.
4. Damaging, stealing, defacing, or destroying Collin College property; property belonging to a third party on a Collin College-sponsored trip; or property belonging to a Collin College student, faculty or staff member, or a campus visitor.
5. Theft, sabotage, destruction, distribution, or other use of the intellectual property of Collin College or third parties without permission.
6. Knowingly giving false information in response to reasonable requests from Collin College officials.
7. Assaulting, threatening, abusing (physically, verbally, and/or sexually), or endangering in any manner the health or safety of a person at Collin College, on Collin College property, or at a Collin College-sponsored event.
8. Violating the Collin College *Student Code of Conduct*; Board policies; laws; or administrative rules, regulations, and procedures (e.g., parking; guidelines for student events; registration of meetings and activities; use of Collin College facilities; or the time, place, and manner of public expression).
9. Failing to comply with directions of Collin College officials and/or police acting in the performance of their duties.
10. Failing to notify Collin College officials of a change in residency status or current address.
11. Being convicted of an indictable offense under either municipal, state, or federal law that occurred on Collin College property or at an off-campus, Collin College-sponsored event.
12. Attempting to, or possessing, manufacturing, delivering, distributing, selling, purchasing, using, or being under the influence of, alcoholic beverages, illegal controlled substances (as defined in the [Texas Controlled Substances Act](#)), steroids, substances referred to as "designer drugs," and inappropriately or illegally using over-the-counter medications, prescription medications, inhalants, herbal/ "natural" euphorants, and/or look-alike products (i.e., what is represented to be any of the above-listed substances) at Collin College, on Collin College property, or while attending Collin College-sponsored activities on or off campus. For more information, see *Chapter 2: Alcohol, Drugs, Smoking, Tobacco, and Electronic Smoking Devices Prohibited* in the [Student Code of Conduct](#).
13. Retaliating against another student, campus visitor, or staff or faculty member.
14. Discriminating against, harassing, committing sexual assault, committing dating violence, committing domestic violence, engaging in bullying, and/or stalking another student, campus visitor, or staff or faculty member, including, but not limited to, sexual, racial, and disability discrimination or harassment.
15. Creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational environment.
16. Using, possessing, or displaying any location-restricted knives, clubs, knuckle devices, firearm silencers, or other prohibited weapons or devices, in violation of the law or Collin College policies and procedures, on Collin College property or at a Collin College-sponsored or -related activity, unless written authorization is granted in advance by the College District President or designee. For more information, see *Chapter 11:*

*Weapons on Campus* in the [\*Student Code of Conduct\*](#).

17. Engaging in gang-related activity and/or organized criminal activity at any Collin College facility or grounds. Such actions will subject a student to disciplinary penalties, while a student involved in illegal acts may be arrested and face criminal prosecution.
18. Failing to secure, misusing, or sharing College-Wide Identification (CWID) numbers, Collin College email accounts, restricted course registration numbers (CRNs), or other restricted access codes or passwords.
19. Repeatedly violating Collin College policies, procedures, or guidelines and/or repeating less serious breaches of conduct.
20. Misusing Collin College technology and/or using computing systems to harass others (including, but not limited to, sending, distributing, posting, or displaying offensive or threatening material, and forging mail messages), and/or any violation of digital copyright laws resulting in demonstrable harm to Collin College's network or disruption of classroom activities. These violations may result in the suspension of Collin College technology resource privileges and will be addressed as a formal disciplinary matter.
21. Gambling illegally in any form at Collin College, on Collin College property, or at any Collin College-sponsored activity.
22. Engaging in the disruptive use of electronic, digital media, telecommunication, and/or wearable devices (e.g., phones, smart/AI eyeglasses, smartwatches, Fitbits, digital watches, Bluetooth devices, laptops, tablets) during classes, labs, or other Collin College learning environments. In addition, all electronic, digital media, telecommunication, and/or wearable devices must be completely turned off (not in silent or vibrate mode) while taking examinations and prior to entering Collin College's Testing Centers.
23. Failing to demonstrate respect for the privacy rights of employees, other students, and visitors; not complying with all regulations and laws regarding the protection of confidential information; and not complying with all Collin College regulations regarding the use of cameras and recording devices.
24. Engaging in hazing at Collin College, on Collin College property, or at any Collin College-sponsored activity. For more information, see *Chapter 5: Hazing* in the [\*Student Code of Conduct\*](#).
25. Smoking or using any tobacco product or other electronic smoking device (including personal vaporizers) on Collin College property. For more information, see *Chapter 2: Alcohol, Drugs, Smoking, Tobacco, and Electronic Smoking Devices Prohibited* in the [\*Student Code of Conduct\*](#).
26. Forging, altering, or misusing Collin College documents or records.
27. Unlawfully interfering with the exercise of expressive activities in common outdoor areas by others as permitted by Board policies. For more information, see *Chapter 9: Student Expression and Use of Collin College Facilities* in the [\*Student Code of Conduct\*](#).