

STUDENT CONDUCT

Per Rancho Santiago Community College District policy, disciplinary proceedings and criminal charges may be brought against individuals who demonstrate any of the following violations of student conduct:

1. Dishonesty, cheating, plagiarism, or knowingly furnishing false information to the District. Students are to do their own work. Students who copy other student's work, allow others to copy their work or use anyone else's work, are guilty of academic dishonesty or cheating. They will be subject to disciplinary actions to be decided by the Dean or Assistant Dean.
2. Forgery, alteration, or misuse of District documents, records, or identification.
3. Obstruction or disruption of pedestrian or vehicular traffic, disruption of teaching, research, administration, or of other District activities on or off District premises.
4. Physical abuse or detention of any person on District-owned or controlled property or a District-sponsored or supervised functions or conduct which threatens or endangers the health of others.
5. Sexual assault or physical abuse, including rape, forced sodomy, forced oral copulation, rape by a foreign object, sexual battery, or threat or assault, or any conduct that threatens the health and safety of the alleged victim.
6. Theft of or damage to property of the District or to a member of the District community including campus visitors.
7. Unauthorized entry into or unauthorized use of District property, supplies, equipment, and/or facilities.
8. Misrepresentation of self or of an organization which acts as an agent of the District.
9. Use, possession, distribution, or being under influence of alcoholic beverage on District property or at any District sponsored event.
10. Use, possession, distribution, or being under the influence of narcotics, other hallucinogenic drugs or substances, or any poison classified as such by schedule "D" in Section 4160 of the Business and Professions Code on District Property or at any District-sponsored event except as expressly permitted by law.
11. Willful defiance of the valid authority of an instructor, administrator, or other District personnel engaged in the performance of their duties.
12. Expression which is libelous, slanderous, obscene or which incites students so as to create a clear and present danger of commission of unlawful acts on District premises, or violation of District regulations, or the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the college.
13. Engaging in lewd, indecent, or obscene behavior on District Property or at any District-sponsored function.
14. Knowingly accessing and without permission altering, damaging, deleting, destroying, copying, or otherwise using any data, which reside or exist internal or external to a computer, computer system, or computer network in the District.
15. Possession or use while on District Premises or a District-sponsored function. Possession of firearms, explosives, dangerous chemicals or deadly weapons is forbidden except with the permission of the District superintendent.
16. Any act consulting good cause for suspension or expulsion, as defined in Section II E-1 of this policy.
17. Violation of District Policies or campus regulations.
18. Good Cause' for suspension or expulsion includes, but is not limited to violations enumerated in the Guidelines for Student Conduct, and the following offenses: Continued willful disobedience, habitual profanity or vulgarity, open and persistent abuse of college personnel; assault, battery or any threat of force or violence upon a student or college personnel; willful misconduct which result in cutting, defacing or other injury to any real or personal property owned by the District; use, sale or possession on campus, or presence on campus under the influence of narcotics, other hallucinogenic drugs of substances of any poison classified as such by Schedule D in Section 4160 of the Business and Profession Code; willful or persistent smoking in any area where smoking has been prohibited by law or by regulation of the Board of Trustees; persistent, serious misconduct where other means of correction have failed to bring about proper conduct; and violations enumerated in the Guidelines for Student Conduct.