

4.170 STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES CODE

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POLICY AND PROCEDURE:

Centralia College has a Student Rights and Responsibilities Code. It is WAC 132L-120. This code describes the student discipline system. Copies of the code are on our web page. Copies are also available in the Student Programs Office and the Office of the Vice President, Student Services. This is a summary of that code.

This summary of the Student Rights and Responsibilities Code is provided to highlight essential points in the code. It is not a complete summary and does not replace the actual code. You should refer to the code itself for a complete understanding of its content.

1. Centralia College has this code to help fulfill its mission. See WAC 132L-120-010.
2. If you violate this code, Centralia College can discipline you. See WAC 132L-120-010.
3. Some words in the code have technical or special meanings. These are defined. See WAC 132L-120-15.
4. You are accountable for your behavior both on and off campus. See WAC 132L-120-030.
5. You have constitutional rights. See WAC 132L-120-040.
6. You have these freedoms: access, association, press, speech, assembly, due process and other rights. You are also protected from unlawful discrimination, sexual harassment, and unreasonable search. See WAC 132L-120-070.
7. You should take an active role in your learning, obey the law, and follow College rules. See WAC 132L-120-080.
8. Do not hurt, intimidate or bother people. See WAC 132L-120-080.
9. Be honest and tell the truth. See WAC 132L-120-080.
10. Do not cheat. See WAC 132L-120-080.
11. Do not steal or cause damage to other people's property. See WAC 132L-120-080.
12. Do not go where you are not supposed to. See WAC 132L-120-080.
13. Do not abuse computers, telephones or other electronic equipment; do not use them to break the law or to bother people. See WAC 132L-120-080.
14. The use of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs is strictly controlled. See WAC 132L-120-080.
15. Hazing is prohibited. See WAC 132L-120-080.
16. If you disrupt the classroom, the faculty member may remove you for that day. The same thing could happen if you disrupt an office. You can also be disciplined further. See WAC 132L-120-090.
17. If you violate the code, you can receive anything from a warning to dismissal. You can also be fined or have other restrictions placed on you. See WAC 132L-120-100.
18. If you are a threat to people, you will be suspended immediately. You would get a hearing later. See WAC 132L-120-110.
19. If you are accused of violating this code, you will be summoned to an initial hearing. See WAC 132L-120-120.
20. You can appeal decisions to the judicial board, then to the President. See WAC 132L-120-140.
21. There are rules about how the judicial board conducts its process and handles records. You can have an attorney represent you. See WAC 132L-120-150.
22. There are rules about how the judicial board considers evidence. The College has to prove its case by a preponderance of evidence. See WAC 132L-120-160.
23. There are rules about what the judicial board can do, and how it communicates its results. See WAC 132L-120-170.

24. There are rules about how and when to appeal to the President. See WAC 132L-120-180 to 190.
25. There are rules about how this code is changed. WAC 132L-120-200 to 220.