



Rules and Regulations for Pre-College Students

1. **No Alcoholic beverages:** Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus or off are absolutely forbidden. Consumption of alcohol will result in immediate dismissal from the program at the attendee's expense.
2. **Attendance at all course and program activities is mandatory:** Attendance will be taken at all lectures and classes. Students are required to be present for all lectures. A pattern of tardiness and absences can result in dismissal from the program at the attendee's expense.
3. **Candles/Incense:** Incense and other flames are prohibited.
4. **Compliance with staff:** Students are required to follow all reasonable requests issued by staff or other University officials. Non-compliance may result in dismissal.
5. **Destruction of property:** Each student is obligated to report to the staff any destruction they witness or in which they are involved. Damage university property may result in expulsion.
6. **Fire Tampering:** Tampering with fire equipment, including fire extinguishers, exit signs, smoke detectors, fire alarms, and fire doors, is a serious violation of District of Columbia law and University regulations. Students found responsible for tampering with fire equipment will be expelled. Further disciplinary action may be taken as the specific situation warrants. Failure to evacuate during a fire alarm or emergency will result in a \$25 fine and disciplinary action.
7. **Fireworks:** Because of the serious threat to an individual's safety, firecrackers, cherry bombs, smoke bombs, and other similar devices are strictly prohibited on campus. Use of these fireworks may result in expulsion.
8. **Illegal drugs:** The use, possession or sale of illegal drugs or controlled substances is not permitted. Violation of this regulation will result dismissal at attendee's expense. Other disciplinary action and referral to the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police may result.
9. **Smoking:** Pre-college students are prohibited from smoking.
10. **Tolerance of others:** Part of studying in a community is learning to respect the individual differences present among those who live in that community. Students who believe they are the subjects of harassment on the basis of race, gender, religious belief, national origin, age, ability, political affiliation, or sexual orientation should bring this to the attention of the Director. Judicial action may be brought against those residents who harass others.
11. **Violent Behavior:** Behavior of a violent nature cannot be tolerated in a community living situation. Students who commit acts of a violent nature (fighting, physical and verbal threats, and vandalism) can be immediately removed from housing.
12. **Weapons:** No weapons of any kind, or instruments used in a dangerous fashion, are permitted.

I have read the Rules and Regulations and agree to abide by them. I understand that serious violations of these Rules and Regulations may result in dismissal from the program.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date