

St. Cloud Technical & Community College

Policies and Procedures

Chapter S5 – Administration

S5.12 Drug and Alcohol Policy

Update Revision Responsibility: Director of Campus Life

According to Public Law 101-226, St. Cloud Technical and Community College must inform students of its policy concerning drugs and alcohol.

College policy concerning drugs and alcohol:

- Students are prohibited from manufacturing, possessing, distributing, and/or using illegal drugs and alcohol in the college buildings, on the college grounds of the college, in college vehicles or during college sponsored activities except as expressly permitted by college policy. If a student violates this policy, the student could be arrested and prosecuted. In addition, the student could be expelled from the college and may lose their financial aid.
- Because the St. Cloud Technical and Community College is concerned about the health of its students and their ability to learn, we intend to strictly enforce this policy. However, we also understand that some students may need help with a problem involving drugs or alcohol.
- If the student, or friend of the student, has such a problem, the student may speak with a campus counselor. The counselor can assist the student in dealing with the problem and make a referral to sources for additional help.

SCTCC Alcohol and Drug Conduct Violations

The following are disciplinary offenses under the St. Cloud Technical and Community College Student Code of Conduct.

Controlled substances on campus: Use, possession or distribution of a controlled substance, drugs and/or drug paraphernalia on college premises is prohibited.

Alcohol on campus: Use, possession or distribution of alcohol on college premises except as expressly permitted by law and college policy is prohibited.

Note: *The College reserves the right to review student behavior that occurs off-campus if the behavior violates college policy, including the use, possession or distribution of alcohol and/or other controlled substances.*

SCTCC Alcohol and Drug Violation Sanctions

The following sanctions shall comprise the range of official action which may be imposed for college disciplinary offenses, including alcohol and controlled substance violations. One or more sanctions may be imposed:

Conduct Warning: Conduct warning is a notice to students that their conduct has been questionable and that future breaches of conduct will be treated more severely.

Conduct Probation: Conduct probation is a trial period during which students must behave in a manner acceptable to the college. The status of conduct probation is assigned for a specific period of time and may or may not include additional restrictions (contracts).

Conduct Suspension: Conduct suspension is an action which excludes students for a specific period of time from registration or class attendance.

Summary Suspension: IN certain circumstances, a summary suspension may be imposed prior to informal or formal disciplinary proceedings. A summary suspension may be imposed only when the accused student's presence on the college campus would constitute a threat to the safety and well-being of members of the campus community.

Conduct Dismissal: Conduct dismissal is the withdrawal of the privilege of registration or class attendance with no promise (implied or otherwise) that the student may return at any future time.

Conduct Expulsion: Conduct expulsion is the permanent withdrawal of the privilege of registration or class attendance.

Loss of Privilege: Loss of privilege is the withdrawal of a privilege or use of a service for a specific period of time consistent with the offense committed and the rehabilitation of the student.

Restitution: Restitution requires students to pay for damages for misappropriation of college funds, property, or the property of members of or visitors to the college community.

Is it worth it?

Many students consider drinking to be normal and respectable, but many people forget that the abuse of alcohol can cause serious problems-emotional, physical and mental.

Health Risks

Alcohol: Damage to heart and/or liver, pancreas, addiction, coma, death from overdose, injury or accident

Depressants: (Alcohol, valium, Quaalude, downers, etc.) Irreversible brain or nervous system damage, damage to heart, liver, and/or pancreas, coma, death from overdose

Hallucinogens: (*LSD, PCP, angel dust, mushrooms, etc.) Agitation, hypo activity, convulsions, death

Inhalants: (Solvents, aerosol sprays, paint thinner, glue, etc.) Damage to nervous system liver and brain, heart failure, seizures

Marijuana: Damage to heart, lungs, and/or brain nerve cells, lung cancer, bronchitis, infections

Narcotics: (Codeine, heroin, opium, etc.) Respiratory arrest, coma, death due to overdose

Steroids: (Roids, juice, d-ball, etc.) Acne liver and kidney damage, heart disease, gallstones, kidney stone, liver cancer, impotence and sterility in men

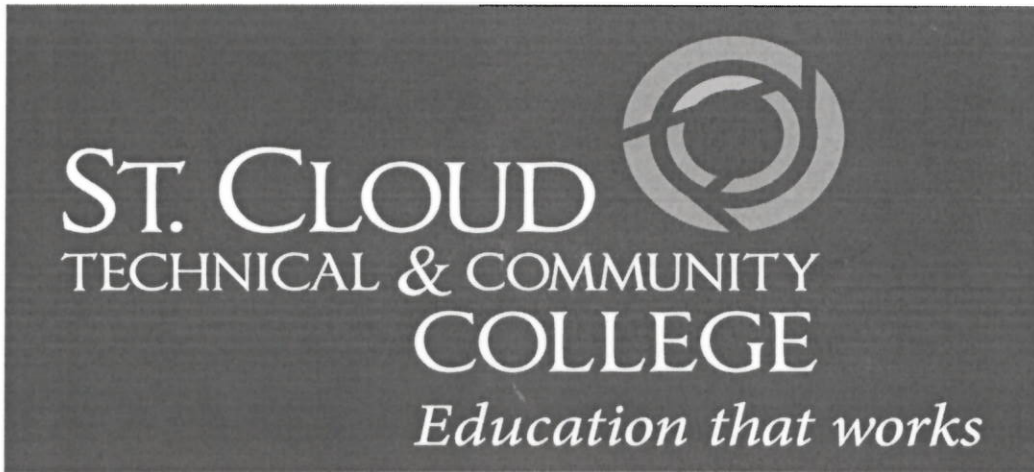
Stimulants: (Cocaine, crack, uppers, Ritalin, Quaaludes, meth, etc.) Headaches, depression, psychosis, cardiac arrest, convulsions, coma, death

Federal and State Drug Law

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Penalty for Possession of SCHEDULE I Drugs: (Heroin, LSD, mescaline and peyote, amphetamine variants, marijuana, other hallucinogens) *First offense.* 10-Life, 10 year mandatory min.; if death or serious injury, 20 year min.; up to \$4 million fine individual, \$10 million other than individual. *Second offense:* 20-Life, 20 year min., if death or serious injury, not less than life; up to \$8 million fine individual, \$20 million other than individual.

Penalty for Possession of SCHEDULED II Drugs: (Opium, morphine, codeine, methadone, cocaine, barbiturates) *First offense.* 5-40 years, 5 year mandatory min.; if death or serious injury, 20 year min.; up to \$2 million fine individual, \$5 million other than individual. *Second offense:* 0-10 years; up to \$500,000 fine individual, \$2 million other than individual.



Biennial Review

In compliance with the

Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act

Certification of the Biennial Review:

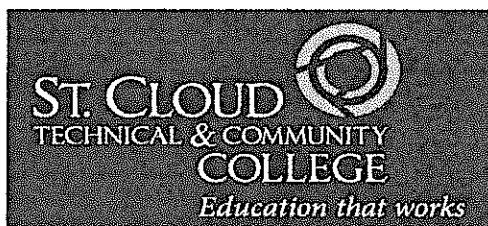
As President of St. Cloud Technical and Community College, I have read this report and support the Alcohol and Other Drug Policy.

Signature: _____

Jay Klass

Date: _____

8-15-17



**Drug Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA):
Drug Free Schools and Campuses Regulations Biennial Review
FY2015 and FY2016**

Statement of AOD Program Goals

Saint Cloud Technical and Community College is concerned about students' health, ability to learn, and ability to gain skills that will lead to successful lives. Therefore, it is our goal to insure that students can study, learn and relax in an environment free from illegal drugs and the illegal use of alcohol. However, we also understand that some students may need help with drugs or alcohol. To that end, we ensure access to SCTCC counselors, local agencies and other resources for direct services and/or referral.

SCTCC drug and alcohol use policies conform to Public Law 101-226, the *Drug Free Schools and Community Act* of 1989 and MnSCU Policy 5.18. In short, this policy prohibits students from illegally possessing, using, and/or distributing drugs and alcohol on campus, in school vehicles, or at college-sponsored activities which occur off campus. The college also reserves the right to review student behavior that occur off-campus if the behavior violates college policy, including the illegal use, possession or distribution of alcohol and/or other controlled substances. The policy further describes prosecution and penalties.

The policy also outlines the scope of counseling, support and referral sources available to students who are experiencing chemical abuse problems.

AOD Prevention Activities 2015-2016

1. Continue measuring and analyzing SCTC student drug and alcohol use.
2. Continue efforts to raise awareness of college-student use and the consequences of illegal drug and alcohol use.
3. Continue participation in community and other higher education partnerships.
4. Continue participation in the city of St. Cloud/Stearns County Diversion Program
5. Coordinate alcohol information/prevention activities with tobacco cessation and other college wellness initiatives.
6. Grow the on-campus initiatives related to alcohol, drug, and tobacco use.

Review of Goals and Prevention Activities

1. College hired a full-time prevention coordinator through a federal grant in conjunction with the Minnesota Department of Health.
2. Completed a campus needs assessment related to drug and alcohol use.
3. Contracted a health promotion specialist to coordinate educational tabling, develop flyers related to peer use perceptions, and present on AOD topics in classrooms.

Summary of AOD Disciplinary Offenses and Applied Sanctions

July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015

Number	Incident	Sanctions	Further Action
2	Controlled Substance: paraph.	Conduct warning/probation	
0	Controlled Substance: Other/unknown	Conduct warning/probation	
42	Alcohol: underage consumption	Conduct warning/probation	
0	Alcohol: open container	Conduct warning/probation	
1	Alcohol: social host	Conduct warning/probation	

July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016

Number	Incident	Sanctions	Further Action
1	Controlled Substance: marijuana	Conduct warning/probation	
0	Controlled Substance: meth	Conduct warning/probation	Incarcerated
38*	Alcohol: underage consumption	Conduct warning/probation	IMPACT*
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