

Chapter 1: Definitions, Application, and Expectations

Definitions

For the purposes of the *Student Code of Conduct*:

1. A “student” is defined as an individual who is currently enrolled or in attendance at Collin College in credit classes, Continuing Education (CE) classes, Developmental Education (DE) classes, or non-credit classes either on or off campus.
2. A “program applicant” is defined as an individual who is in the process of admitting/enrolling or re-admitting/re-enrolling to Collin College and/or a specific Collin College program.
3. “College District business days” exclude weekends (i.e., Saturdays and Sundays), national holidays recognized by Collin College, and College District closures.

Definitions of other terms used in the *Student Code of Conduct* are located in the applicable sections.

Application of the *Student Code of Conduct*

The *Student Code of Conduct* applies to a person who was a student at the time they allegedly violated the *Student Code of Conduct*; Board policies; municipal, county, state, or federal laws; and/or Collin College procedures.

The *Student Code of Conduct* applies while on Collin College property, using Collin College facilities, and/or attending Collin College-sponsored activities on or off campus. Collin College will follow the student disciplinary process even if a student graduates, transfers, or withdraws while disciplinary action is pending.

Additionally, program applicants may be subject to the provisions outlined in this *Student Code of Conduct* and/or referred to the Collin College Police Department, depending on the nature and circumstances of the alleged misconduct.

Student Expectations

To view the Board policies associated with this section, go to <https://pol.tasb.org/PolicyOnline/PolicyDetails?key=304&code=FLB>.

Students are expected to comply with the *Student Code of Conduct*, Board policies, laws, and Collin College procedures. Collin College students are both citizens and members of the academic community. As citizens and students, they enjoy the same freedom of speech, peaceful assembly, and right of petition that other citizens enjoy. As members of the academic community, they are subject to the obligations that are theirs by virtue of this membership.

Collin College expects its students to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects credit upon the institution they represent. There are two (2) basic standards of behavior required of all students:

1. They will adhere to Collin College policies and municipal, county, state, and federal laws; and
2. They will not interfere with or disrupt the orderly educational processes of Collin College.

Students are entitled to only those immunities or privileges by law as enjoyed by other citizens. Collin College may initiate the student disciplinary process for an alleged violation of the *Student Code of Conduct*, Board policies, laws, and/or Collin College procedures regardless of the student’s current status with a municipal, county, state, and/or federal authority for the same act.

In the event any provision of this *Student Code of Conduct* conflicts with the laws of the State of Texas or the United States of America, the state or federal law will prevail.