

Behavior Classifications Handout

Classroom Management Is	ssues
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(Should be handled by the professor in consultation with their program director, associate academic dean, and/or academic dean.)

- Grading concerns
- > Inconsistent class attendance
- Infrequently arriving to class late and/or leaving early
- > Falling asleep in class
- Staring blankly out classroom windows, rolling eyes, sighing, and/or not engaging in classroom discussions
- Repeatedly asking for special consideration or extensions
- Difficulty with studying and/or struggling to learn the material
- Use of cell phone, laptop, or any other unapproved media device during class
- Outbursts and/or unusual comments or questions that are not offensive
- Frequent interruption of the professor while talking and asking non-relevant, off-topic questions
- Reading materials other than required textbooks in class (e.g., newspapers, novels, magazines)
- Questioning the syllabus and classroom policies
- Lack of cooperation or argumentative
- Negative attitude to rules
- Self-disclosures that do not involve a threat of harm to self or others (e.g., "I have ADD/ADHD," "I'm bipolar," "I'm working with the ACCESS Office")

Behaviors of Concern

(Submit a SOBI Care Team Referral.)

Changes in Behavior:

- Inconsistent class attendance (<u>after</u> consistent attendance)
- A severe drop in grades
- Falling asleep in class (<u>if</u> student has <u>never</u> done this previously)
- Noticeable weight and/or personal hygiene changes
- Changes in interactions with others

Bizarre Behaviors:

- Strange, inappropriate, and/or offensive remarks or outbursts
- Repeated frequent interruptions of the professor and asking off-topic questions
- Flat affect or extreme lack of responsiveness
- Unusual and/or exaggerated emotional responses
- Disjointed thinking
- Paranoia, loss of contact with reality, seeing or hearing things that don't exist
- Apparent lack of social norms
- Attempts to instigate fights
- Open defiance of rules
- ➤ Belief in conspiracy against them
- Appearing detached, dazed, vacant, and/or eerily calm

Threats to Self or Others:

- Writings that communicate intentions to harm self or others
- Self-injurious behaviors (e.g., cutting, burning)
- Suicidal threats, ideation, or attempts
- Concerning online postings

Student Code of Conduct Violations

(Submit a <u>Student Incident Report</u> to the District Dean of Students Office.)

- Any violation of the Student Code of Conduct
- Alcohol/drug use or overdose
- Assault (aggravated, physical, sexual, simple, etc.)*
- Classroom disruptions (e.g., interrupting lectures, consistently arriving late and/or leaving early)
- Criminal behavior of any type*
- Dating/domestic/relationship/sexual violence*
- Discrimination
- <u>Disruptive</u> use of cell phone, laptop, or any other unapproved media device during class
- Failing to comply with directions of Collin College officials
- Harassment/sexual harassment
- Hazing*
- Possessing and/or showing a weapon*
- Scholastic dishonesty (i.e., cheating, collusion, plagiarism, etc.)
- Stalking*
- ➤ Theft*
- Threatening words or actions (e.g., yelling, directing obscenities at others, intense anger)*
- Direct threats referring to bombs, ammunition, ordnance, and/or fire or firearms*

*Note: These behaviors should also be immediately reported to the Collin College Police Department at 972.578.5555 or x5555. Medical emergencies (e.g., signs of overdose, loss of consciousness) should be immediately reported to both 911 and the Collin College Police Department at 972.578.5555 or x5555.