



Student Code of Conduct

Emily Griffith Technical College wishes to provide a school environment that is safe, conducive to learning, and free from unnecessary disruption. Behavior that is detrimental to the welfare or safety of other students or school personnel, and which interferes with the school's ability to provide educational opportunities to other students, will be considered inappropriate. These policies were developed to provide an optimum learning environment for all.

All students are required to adhere to the Student Code of Conduct at all times. It is the student's responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct and understand what constitutes a violation. Students found to be in violation of the Student Code of Conduct will be removed from class until such time as the instructor and supervising administrator determine appropriate disciplinary action. Students have the right to grieve any disciplinary action resulting from a violation of the Code of Conduct. Please see Grievance Policy for this process.

The following violations may result in appropriate disciplinary action including but not limited to; removal from school, return under contract, or immediate expulsion:

- Possessing any firearm, ammunition, explosive device or illegal weapon as defined by Colorado law.
- Fighting, assault, threat of bodily harm or sexual harassment.
- Engaging in verbal abuse, intimidation, or harassment of instructors, students or staff including disruption or obstruction of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary proceedings or other College activities.
- Failing to comply to verbal/written instructions of College staff and/or individuals in authority.
- Engaging in distribution, possession, use, or being under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, an illegal drug, or controlled substances as defined in section 12-22-303, Colorado Revised Statutes.
- Participating in gang-related activities and such gang-related characteristics as colors, hand signs, graffiti, apparel, jewelry, notebooks, trademarks, and any other attributes denoting gang affiliation.
- Destroying, defacing, or stealing school property or property of others.
- Being dishonest, cheating, plagiarizing, or knowingly furnishing false information.
- Forging, altering, or misusing school documents, records, identification materials, educational materials, and Internet access.
- Using obscenities or vulgarities.
- Gambling, wagering, or betting of any type, either on or about the premises.
- Participating in unauthorized entry/use of school facilities and/or use of school equipment.
- Engaging in unauthorized distribution or sale of goods or unauthorized postings of materials on school bulletin boards or building surfaces.
- Failing to comply with contractual obligations with Emily Griffith Technical College (including but not limited to tuition payments, terms of work study or employment).
- Engaging in unacceptable uses of school-owned equipment and resource materials.
- Smoking tobacco or marijuana, or using e-cigarettes or vape pens, in any of the Emily Griffith Technical College buildings, shops, or on Emily Griffith Technical College property.
- Consuming food/drink brought to or consumed in the classroom without instructor consent.
- Parking of any two-wheel vehicle in the facility.
- Bringing children to class or leaving children unattended/unsupervised on school property or grounds.
- Bringing animals/pets of any type in the building (Exception: service animals).
- Inviting friends/family to the campus and/or having them attend class with you.
- Using headphones, cell phones, pagers, or any similar electronic device during class.
- Displaying any form of dress that is determined to be disruptive to the educational process which includes wearing shorts, halters, or other garments that expose the body.
- Violating Federal, State or Local Laws as well as violating any other conduct policies as stated in the Denver Public Schools' Student Conduct and Discipline Policy or other appropriate policies developed within individual classrooms or programs.