

The Lone Star College System will provide an organized and functioning counseling program, which shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. Personal crisis counseling in which the student is assisted with personal, family or other social concerns, when that assistance is related to the student's education and academic progress.
2. Coordination with other student services, including Disability Services, Veterans Affairs, Financial Aid, and those resource centers present on each campus.

Counseling services shall be available to all students. Counselors trained in specialized mental and health areas may be a part of the regular staff so that other members of the counseling and/or faculty may make necessary referrals to those counselors.

Information to be added to, or replaced within the Non-Academic Code of Conduct (VI.E.1.03):

The Lone Star College System considers the following principles essential to the educational mission and community life:

1. Mutual respect between students, faculty and staff;
2. Pursuit of studies with honesty and integrity;
3. Respect for College and personal property; and
4. Compliance with all rules and regulations.

These standards are intended to promote responsible student conduct and fair play. Students shall be subject to College discipline (*as outlined in [Student Discipline for Non-Academic Misconduct](#)*) for any of the following misconduct that occurs at any time on any campus or at any off campus facility, including internet-based courses held on the world-wide web, or college-approved or sponsored functions:

1. Academic dishonesty, such as cheating, plagiarism (including plagiarism included in student publications), or knowingly furnishing false information to the Colleges;
2. Unauthorized preparation, giving, selling, transfer, distribution or publication, for any commercial purpose, of any contemporaneous recording of an academic presentation in a classroom or equivalent site of instruction, including but not limited to handwritten or typewritten class notes, except as permitted by any System policy or administrative procedure;
3. Obstruction or disruption of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary procedures, or other College activities, including its public service functions, or of other authorized activities;
4. Physical or verbal abuse of any person or conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any such person;

5. Committing or attempting to commit robbery or extortion;
6. Causing or attempting to cause damage to College property or to private property on campus;
7. Stealing or attempting to steal College property or private property on any Campus, or knowingly receiving stolen College property or private property on campus;
8. Willful misconduct that results in injury or death to a student or to College personnel or which results in cutting, defacing, or other injury to any real or personal property owned by the College;
9. Unauthorized entry to or use of College facilities;
10. Violation of College policies or of campus regulations including those concerning registration of student organizations, use of College facilities, or the time, place and manner of public expression;
11. Disruptive behaviors, willful disobedience, habitual profanity or vulgarity, or the open and persistent defiance of authority, or persistent abuse of College personnel;
12. Hazing or any act that injures, degrades, or disgraces or tends to injure, degrade, or disgrace any fellow student or other persons;
13. Disorderly conduct or lewd, indecent or obscene behavior, conduct or expression on College-owned or controlled property, or at College sponsored or supervised functions;
14. Theft or abuse of computer time, including but not limited to:
 - a. unauthorized entry into a file, to use, read or change the contents or for any other purpose;
 - b. unauthorized transfer of a file;
 - c. unauthorized use of another persons identification and password;
 - d. use of computing facilities to interfere with the work of another student, faculty member or college official;
 - e. use of computing facilities to send obscene or abusive messages, or to defame or intentionally harm other persons;
 - f. use of computing facilities to interfere with normal operation of the college computing system;
 - g. use of computing facilities for student's personal benefit;

15. Committing sexual harassment as defined by law or as set forth in [Section IX.A. Sexual Misconduct](#);

16. Engaging in harassing or discriminatory behavior based on race, sex, religion, age, national origin, disability, or any other status protected by law.

17. Engaging in expression which is obscene, libelous or slanderous, or which so incites students as to create a clear and present danger of the commission of unlawful acts on College, or the violation of lawful College or regulations, or the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the College.

18. Persistent, serious misconduct where other means of correction have failed to bring about proper conduct.