



STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

A key objective of Community Christian College (CCC) is the development of Christian character within the philosophy and framework of genuine scholarship. As such, CCC is a community of both developing scholars and growing Christians. The College expects students to take seriously their membership in the CCC community. It should be viewed as a privilege that includes opportunities for academic, personal, and spiritual growth within a sound and balanced setting. Students, by their voluntary membership in that community, also accept certain responsibilities.

Student lifestyle expectations arise both from Biblically-derived principles and specific community concerns. Scripture teaches that certain attitudes and actions should characterize our walk as Christians (Romans 12:1-2). Our lives should give evidence of the “fruit of the Holy Spirit” – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-24). We are responsible to pursue righteousness and practice justice and mercy towards all. Our aim should be to exhibit humility, honesty, a forgiving spirit, faith, hope, and love in our relationships (Philippians 2:2-3).

On the other hand, the Bible condemns as morally wrong, attitudes such as greed, jealousy, pride, lust, bitterness, uncontrolled anger, hatred, and prejudice based on race, sex, or social status (I John 2:15-17). Expressly forbidden activities include such things as drunkenness, theft, “sins of the tongue” (e.g., profanity, vulgarity, slander, and gossip), immodest apparel, dishonesty in any form, occult practices, illegal activities, and sexual sins (e.g. premarital sex, homosexuality, and adultery) (I Thessalonians 5:5-9).

Community concerns, although inferred from Scripture, are based more particularly on a desire to encourage an atmosphere appropriate to our purposes. Some individuals may disagree with one or more elements of these standards. Nonetheless, it is expected that all students who voluntarily join the CCC community through formal enrollment will abide by these guidelines:

1. The attitudes and behaviors specifically prescribed or forbidden by Scripture as listed above shall guide the faith and conduct of all members of the CCC community (Galatians 5:19-22).
2. Individuals related to the CCC community are expected to uphold the laws of the local community, the State of California, and the nation (Matthew 22:21).
3. Since the College recognizes the danger to personal health that the use of tobacco and alcohol presents, the following rules will apply. State law makes it illegal for individuals under age 21 to consume alcohol. No use of alcohol will be allowed on College premises. Smoking is prohibited on College property. A pattern of drunkenness is a condition which CCC will not tolerate (II Timothy 2:22; I Thessalonians 5:8).
4. Members of the CCC community are to refrain from engaging in any pattern of gambling (i.e., exchange of money or good by betting or wagering). It is viewed as an unwise use of God-given resources with damaging implications for both personal and family life (I Thessalonians 5:22).

5. The use or possession of illegal drugs which are not physician-authorized is forbidden. In the event of a drug-related incident, immediate disciplinary action will be taken, including reporting to the local authorities. Any student who is in a room or vehicle where drug use is taking place is subject to immediate dismissal. In addition, the College reserves the right to require a test for drugs for probable cause (Colossians 3:5-9).
6. Because of the value we place on the worth and dignity of individuals as created in the image of God, CCC does not condone any form of sexual harassment, whether verbal, physical, or both. Discrimination against others based on race, national origin, sex, or handicap will not be tolerated (Colossians 1:10-13).
7. Standards of dress and adornment should be dictated by modesty, decency, and appropriateness. Our personal goals should reflect the desire to dress so as not to draw another person into sin (I Corinthians 14:40).
8. The pornography industry produces immoral products that are exploitive of people. Consequently, pornographic materials should be avoided (including via electronic media, i.e., the Internet or phone messages). The College reserves the right to begin a disciplinary process if a personal problem in this area becomes a public issue (Philippians 4:5).
9. Thoughtful choices, governed by discretion and restraint, should be made in selecting entertainment and recreation (e.g., television, movies, theater, printed materials). Social activities that are of questionable spiritual value or that detract from one's moral sensitivities should be avoided (Philippians 4:5).
10. As a Christian academic community, academic dishonesty (including cheating, plagiarism, and misappropriating library materials) is regarded as a serious violation of community standards that will be handled according to established grievance procedures (Romans 12:17, 21).
11. It is to be understood that any unauthorized disclosure of restricted or classified information regarding the operations of Community Christian College and its administration, staff, faculty, and students is prohibited and punishable by law. Such information is the property of CCC and is not to be removed from the premises. The information includes, but is not limited to, information data, flash drives, CDs, tapes, recordings, email, and unauthorized written, typed or copied material.

As an enrolled student of Community Christian College, my signature affirms that I have read this Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it for the duration of my term of enrollment with the College.

Student Signature

Date