

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

It is the intention of the Student Conduct Code to make clear the school's expectations of behavior by students. A productive environment for education and the wellbeing of the entire Gnomon community are supported through the principles of respect, social responsibility, integrity, and honesty. Students are responsible for their own conduct as well as for holding others accountable to these same expectations. Any student who engages in academic or social misconduct shall be subject to disciplinary action by the appropriate department of the school.

The Student Conduct code applies to students' behaviors both on and off campus if it is determined that a behavior affects another member of the community's safety, well-being, or learning environment. This can also apply to behavior that occurs through social media or other public online media. A student can be charged with a conduct violation while on a leave of absence. Gnomon reserves the right to withdraw from any student the privilege of attending Gnomon for any lawful reason that Gnomon deems appropriate.

In choosing to enroll at Gnomon, students become responsible for their conduct to those standards as stated in the Student Conduct Code. Gnomon may address student academic and non-academic misconduct through its own processes, and apply sanctions governing the terms of attendance and enrollment at Gnomon.

Students are responsible for reading and reviewing the Student Conduct Code, and for understanding the responsibilities assumed by enrolling at Gnomon. Gnomon reserves the right to respond to misconduct issues, whether law enforcement agencies are involved, and/or criminal charges are pending.

Students are subject to disciplinary action for several types of misconduct, including but not limited to:

- Dishonesty, such as cheating, multiple submission, plagiarism or knowingly furnishing false information to the school.
- Forgery, alteration, or misuse of school documents, keys, or identification.
- Filming lectures, either with a camera or their cell phones, under any circumstances
- Theft of, damage to, or destruction of any property of the school or property of others while on school premises.
- Unauthorized entry to or use of school properties, equipment, or resources.
- Disruption of teaching, research, administration, or other school activities, and/or combative classroom behavior
- Physical abuse, threats of violence, all forms of sexual assault, or conduct that threatens the health or safety of any person on school property or in connection with official school functions.
- Sexual harassment (verbal or physical). To view Title IX policies and procedures visit: <https://www.gnomon.edu/about/consumer-disclosures/title9>
- Bullying (verbal or physical).
- Disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, or failure to comply with the direction of a school employee acting in his/her official capacity.
- The use of "fighting words"
- The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession of, and/or use of drugs, drug paraphernalia, alcohol, or other controlled substances at this institution is strictly prohibited (see Gnomon's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Policy Statement)
- On-campus possession and use of medical marijuana is not allowed.

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Behavior that is subject to disciplinary action under the Student Conduct Code also includes:

- Alleged violations of federal, state or local law that threaten the safety or well-being of the campus community.
- Any act that constitutes violent behavior as defined in NCSU REG04.05.02 – Campus/Workplace Violence Prevention and Management, and any other behavior that adversely affects the school or its educational programs or mission.

Any attempt to commit acts prohibited by the Code may also be addressed through the conduct process.

All members of the school community - students, faculty and staff - have the responsibility to report nonacademic misconduct to the Student Affairs Manager & Title IX Coordinator, Carmen Munoz, by email at carmen.munoz@gnomon.edu or call (323) 466-6663.