

Community Standards

Community Standards promote a safe, cohesive, secure College environment. These standards apply to all students, regardless of residential status. However, it should be noted that Brevard College, being a primarily residential Campus, considers the dynamics of residential living when considering Community Standards. Living On-Campus is a unique community living option that helps foster the growth and development of all residential students through the shared living experience with roommates, suitemates, and neighbors. To ensure that a residential community fosters positive experiences, policies that provide for the health, safety, and security needs of all students are a necessity. Thus, these policies also foster a cooperative living and learning environment and prohibit certain behaviors that may adversely affect the community.

Living On-Campus—For Residential Students

All Campus housing is considered private property, reserved for the exclusive use of residential students, invited guests and authorized College personnel. Students are responsible for upholding all Community Standards and for informing their invited guests of said policies. Students are responsible for the behavior of their guest(s) at all times. Violations of any of the policies, procedures, or requirements in the housing agreement, or those outlined in the Brevard College Student Handbook, which are incorporated herein by reference, will be considered a violation of the housing agreement and ground(s) for termination of the housing contract/agreement and removal from Campus housing.

Housing Staff (consisting of the DHS, the Assistant DOS for Community Development, the SCD, CDs of each Residence Hall, and RAs of each Residence Hall) are available to help assist students in their daily living needs, to help promote community development, and to ensure that community standards are upheld.

Eligibility to Live On-Campus

To reside in Campus housing, students must be enrolled full-time (12 credit hours or more); if a student's status changes to part-time, the DHS can terminate the housing agreement. Appeals of this policy are directed to the DOS.

Mandatory Live On-Campus Policy

All full-time students, unless married, commuting daily from the primary home of their legal guardians in Transylvania or contiguous counties, and/or who have met the eligibility requirements of the Division of Campus Life for Off-Campus residence, are required to live in College residence halls and have a meal plan.

Requirements to live off-campus

Students who are eligible to apply to live Off-Campus are those students that meet one of the exceptions above or:

1. Who are free from Academic or Disciplinary Probation; **and**
2. Who have lived on campus for six semesters **and**
3. Who have a 2.75 cumulative GPA

To apply to live Off-Campus, a student must fill out the application and submit it to the Director of Housing. Applications must be received by April 1st in order to be eligible for off-campus living. Students that miss the deadline of April 1st may reapply for by December 1st for the spring semester.

Room Assignments

Room assignments are made by Housing Staff through a housing registration process. At the beginning of each semester, students who do not have a roommate and are unwilling to pay for a private room will be paired with another student who does not have a roommate. These students will be notified about what rooms and students are available for consolidation. Students not wanting to move or consolidate will be assessed the appropriate room rate. The College may, if needed, keep rooms empty at its discretion and/or move students as needed. No room changes may occur without the notification of Campus Life.

Residence Hall Check-In/Check-Out

All residents will check in at the designated check-in times and will receive keys and a copy of their Room Condition

Report (RCR). The RCR is to be filled out by the student and returned to the housing staff.

All residents must check-out at the end of the academic year or if they change rooms during the year. Check-out consists of the resident scheduling a time to meet with the RA to be checked out of their room whereas the resident will surrender their keys to the RA and any charges will be billed to his/her student account. Students will be notified of these charges via Webtwister and will have the right to appeal within a specified timeline.

Upon expiration or termination of the Housing Contract, the student shall:

- Vacate the residence;
- Properly clean and remove all personal belongings and trash;
- Return the residence to the same condition as when he/she took possession; and
- Fasten and lock all doors and windows.

Failure to follow some Community Standards can result in students being charged with a fee for cleaning, repair, or replacement of certain items/areas. For an updated fee list, please contact the DHS.

If the student fails to clean and remove all belongings/trash, the student will be assessed a cleaning fee. Failure to comply with these duties will also result in forfeiture of part or all of the student's caution deposit (for students who entered the College prior to 2009.)

In the event the student does not vacate by the deadline, any property of the student remaining in the room or building may be treated as abandoned property. The College may remove such personal property from the residence and donate it to any kind of charitable institution or organization without liability to the student. Any charges for removal and disposal will be assessed to the student.

Residence Hall Maintenance Requests and Damages

Residents are encouraged to submit requests for service/repairs to halls or rooms to their RA or CD. In the event of damages/vandalism (not normal wear and tear), charges will be assessed to a specific student or students (see Alterations/Vandalism Policy). When damage/vandalism charges are assessed that students do not agree with, they may appeal the charges by contacting the DHS. Appeals received after the timeframe specified will not be accepted.

Residence Hall Room Entry and Searches

The College regards room entry for purposes of improvements, maintenance, recovery of unauthorized College-owned property, and fire and safety, as necessary for the health and general welfare of all residents. There are times when, in the course of dealing with an incident where Community Standards are suspected of being violated, that Campus Security may ask a student to search their residential room, bathroom, or other living area. If the student is present and denies the ability to search, the DOS (or designee) may authorize a search regardless of the student's consent. Additionally, if a student is not present to consent, the DOS (or designee) may still authorize a search.

Roommate Disputes

In disputes between roommates, the offending roommate, as determined by housing staff, may be required to move. In instances where both are offenders, both may be relocated when judged to be in best interest of the community.

Residence Hall Break Closing

Members of the Housing Staff will check every room upon securing the building for the break period. Students are responsible for any Housing Contract and/or Social Code violations observed in their room during these room checks.

Removal from College Housing

The DOS will be the final authority on what constitutes behavior that would remove a student from College housing and may, at any time, inform the student that the privilege of residency has been withdrawn. In these cases, the student must vacate the premises within twenty-four hours of notice. The DOS may, however, determine that an immediate vacancy is necessary if the student is considered a danger to self or others. When the residency privilege is withdrawn, the DOS

informs (both verbally and in writing) the student and guardians (for underage students) of the loss of residency. Upon being removed from housing, students forfeit all deposits and monies for that semester.

College Community Standards

*Please note that some standards pertain solely to a resident's responsibility of maintaining their living space on Campus. It is the discretion of the Housing Staff to document these responsibilities as chargeable offenses to be heard through the Social Code Review Process.

Access/Use Policy

This policy refers to the access and/or use of the College or another's name, identity, or property, and/or the College's facilities. While this policy is broad in scope, it is important to note that it is related to the idea that name, identity, and property are to be used in a responsible way and only by those that are allowed to do so.

While the College encourages students to promote the College name appropriately, it is never appropriate to use the College name or logo without the permission of the appropriate College Official. Any improper/illegal use of the College name for any event/activity without advance permission may be unlawful and may lead to discipline or appropriate legal action. If a student has any questions, please contact the DOS. Additionally, it is never appropriate to use, misuse, or abuse another person's name, identity, or items related to their name/identity (such as ID cards, computer login information, etc.).

Brevard College encourages students to utilize all that the College has to offer as well as to promote a culture of sharing amongst students. However, it is never appropriate to misuse or abuse College property/facilities or to use/abuse another person's property without their consent. Thus, students are not allowed:

- To misrepresent themselves to College Officials acting in the course of their duties;
 - This applies to misusing College ID cards and/or refusing to show a College ID card.
 - Students must present their College ID card when asked and to access College.
 - It is the student's responsibility to have his/her College ID with them at all times.
 - The student must have his/her Brevard College ID to eat and use his/her meal plan in the dining hall. If a student forgets or loses his/her ID, he/she will be able to get three temporary passes per semester. After those three passes are used, the student will be charged for a replacement ID card.
- To gain or try to gain access to unauthorized areas on Campus;
 - This includes both locked/secured areas as well as those areas that would be considered detrimental to a student's health or safety by gaining access (College roofs, trees and/or walls, fountains, etc.).
- To occupy any College facility that has not been reserved through Event Planning and Support;
- To misuse College property under any circumstances;
- To duplicate College keys and/or to possess or utilize College keys that are not assigned to them;
- To move or tamper with College property that is not related to their assigned residence hall room furniture
- To post or distribute any materials on Campus without approval from Campus Life; and/or
 - All postings/distributions must be approved through Campus Life and removed by the student/group sponsoring the posting/distribution.
- To solicit others with information/materials without approval from Campus Life.
 - Any person not associated with the College who tries to solicit others on Campus without appropriate approval from Campus Life should be reported at once to Campus Security for trespassing.

Academic Information Technology/Acceptable Use Policy

Computing and information technology resources are for academic, research, and business purposes of the College. Use of these resources for commercial purposes or for personal profit is forbidden. All members of the Brevard College community are expected to follow the College's guidelines contained in the Acceptable Use Policy <https://www2.brevard.edu/portal/Staff/InformationTechnology/AcceptableUsePolicy/tabid/195/Default.aspx>.

Students are responsible for use of their personal computers/network connections and will be held accountable for violations that occur. Theft/abuse of computer facilities/resources, includes, but is not limited to:

- Unauthorized entry or transfer of a file;
- Use of another individual's identification or password;
- Use of facilities/resources to interfere with operation of the College and/or a College member's work;
- Use of facilities/resources to send obscene/abusive messages; and/or
- Use of computing facilities and resources in violation of copyright laws.

Alcohol Policy

Brevard College does not condone or condemn the responsible and legal use of alcoholic beverages. The decision to drink or not to drink is a personal one, but must be made within the context of federal and state law, and College policy. Intoxication and intoxicated conduct are never responsible or acceptable behaviors; such cases will be dealt with through the Social Code Review Process regardless of age.

All entering Brevard College students are required to complete an alcohol and drug education program within six weeks of arriving on campus. The program is designed by AlcoholEdu to educate students about the effects and dangers of abusing alcohol.

Students found in violation of the alcohol policy are required to complete the sanctions portion of the program. Student in violation of the alcohol policy will be assessed a 100 dollar fine for the first offense, 150 dollar fine for the second offense, and disciplinary probation for the third offense. If a student receives a fourth violation of the alcohol policy he/she could be suspended or expelled from the college.

Persons 21 and over may only possess alcohol in the privacy (meaning that alcohol is not visible to others outside of the room) of a Green Hall and North and South Village residence hall room as long as no one under the age of 21 is present or residing in the room. Students who are present where alcohol is present and are either underage or are in an area where alcohol is not permitted will be in violation of the alcohol policy. Students are not to have alcohol in common areas of any residential facility or outside residential facilities.

If a student engages in the following behaviors while under the influence of alcohol he/she is deemed to have misused/abused alcohol regardless of age:

- Verbal or physical abuse;
- Failure to comply with a directive from a College official;
- Property damage;
- A single episode of intoxication where the DOS believes that the level of intoxication posed a risk to the student's health or well-being or recurring episodes of intoxication; and/or
- Any behavior that violates the Social Code;

Any and/or all of the following are violations of the Alcohol Policy (regardless of age) in addition:

- Possession of alcohol in any area outside of a designated residential facilities on Campus;
- Participating in drinking games;
- Organizing College events that have alcohol present without permission from the College President;
- Public Intoxication on or off Campus;
- Illegal possession, manufacturing, or illegal distribution of alcohol is prohibited on or off Campus; and/or
- Kegs, pony kegs, other devices and rapid consumption devices are prohibited anywhere on Campus.

Alterations/Vandalism Policy

Students shall not make any alterations to their residence hall room and/or common areas without authorization from the College. Alterations may result in the student's loss of his/her caution deposit (for those students prior to 2009) and/or the imposition of substantial fees billed to the student's College account. Examples include:

- Furniture may not be removed from a hall, room, and/or common spaces;
- Loft-type beds or other structures are not allowed;
- No wall paintings or marking/marring of any kind is permitted;

- Items hung from/outside of windows or displaying inappropriate signage (i.e. rebel flags, etc.); and/or
- Tampering with fire safety systems, electrical fixtures, and/or emergency activation systems (i.e. blue lights).
 - A false activation of a designated emergency call box includes, but is not limited to: mechanical or electronic failure, malfunction due to installation, accidental activation by a person or intentional false activation by a person. Intentional false activations will be investigated in accordance with North Carolina General Statute 14-286.2: Interfering with emergency communication.

When the person(s) responsible for the damage to College property in a common or public area cannot be identified, the cost to replace/repair damages will be divided equally between the residents of the hallway or in the building. In cases of severe damages, students may be charged with a violation of the Social Code.

Also, students are responsible for placing trash and other waste in the proper containers in designated areas for pickup and disposal. Residential students are responsible for assisting in maintaining cleanliness and orderliness of public areas of Residence Halls. Housing or Security Staff may search trash to determine whose trash it is. In the event the trash cannot be identified, entire floors, halls, or communities may be charged a minimum fee.

In these instances all members of the designated area/community that are charged will have the amount billed to their student account. There is no appealing this fee once placed and the only way this fee will be removed is in the event the actual perpetrator comes forward or is named.

Disorderly Conduct Policy

To have a safe, comfortable, cohesive community that is centered on respect for one another, the College will not tolerate conduct that is lewd, indecent, obscene, or disruptive on College-owned or controlled property or at a College-sponsored or supervised function. Therefore, students are not allowed to:

- Take any action, which is disorderly, lewd, or indecent, or be found in a grossly intoxicated state;
- Take or participate in any action, that creates hazardous conditions and/or disrupts normal College activity;
- Damage or vandalize College or another's property;
- Use speakers or other sound amplifying equipment without clearance to time and place;
- Publish, print, and/or post anything online or through other means with the intention of disseminating such information without being recognized as an official College student publication or through permission of Campus Life as a recognized student club/organization/group;
- Organize or participate in any protest on College property without gaining permission from the DOS. Guidelines for reasonable time, place, and manner will be discussed with the DOS and appropriate parties. In general, protests may not interfere with the academic and educational mission of the College and must be peaceful at all times. Any approved protest that ultimately violates the guidelines established through the agreement with the DOS and appropriate parties will be asked to terminate all activity at once. Violators will be subject to the Social Code (if students) or will be referred to local law enforcement for trespassing.

Drug Policy

Brevard College does not permit the use or possession of any drugs (or drug paraphernalia), unless they are prescribed under doctor's orders, standard over-the-counter (OTC) medicines used in accordance with directions, or in the event of alcohol being used responsibly and legally as outlined. Violations include, but are not limited to:

- The unlawful manufacture, use, possession, distribution, dispensation, and/or sale of narcotics and drugs in any form, other than by proper prescription.
- Improper use/storage of OTC and prescription medications. OTC and prescription medications shall be stored in original containers with complete instructions for use, dosage, warnings, and expiration date. Any person in possession who cannot claim appropriate ownership will be in violation of this policy.
- Possession of drug paraphernalia on or off Campus. In instances where such paraphernalia is questioned, Campus Security and/or Law Enforcement will consult with the DOS as the final authority of such property.

Whenever the presence of illegal drugs is discovered on Brevard College property, the Brevard Police Department will be

advised. This policy insures that the College is in compliance with any and all federal, state, and local laws in regard to reporting incidents of drug violations to law enforcement authorities.

Additionally, violations of this policy also stem from a positive drug test as administered through the Athletics Department drug testing (as per NCAA guidelines). When a positive drug test of this nature is discovered, it is the responsibility of the Athletics Department to refer the student who tested positive to the DOS as part of the Social Code Review Process.

Students found in violation of the drug possession policy will receive the following sanctions:

- First Offense of possession of drugs or drug paraphilia will result in a five class day suspension
- Second Offense will result in a ten class day suspension
- Third Offense will result in suspension or expulsion from Brevard College

Students found responsible for drug trafficking will be expelled from Brevard College. This includes off campus charges by local authorities.

Failure to Comply Policy

To help create and sustain a cohesive community, College Officials (including student staff) acting within the performance of their duties should always respect other members in the community but should also be given respect when they are performing their duties. Therefore, students are not allowed to:

- Fail to comply with any reasonable and lawful request of College Officials;
- Fail to appear before any College Official as summoned without proper excuse deemed by College Officials;
- Furnish false oral or written information at the request of any College Official; and/or
- Forge, alter, duplicate, or deliberately misrepresent any information/record/instrument related to College ID cards, medical forms, parking decals, and/or any other official College document or property.

Fire Safety Policy

Violations of College fire code regulations include:

- Starting a fire or creating a fire hazard (such as possessing or using fireworks/firecrackers, etc.);
- Improperly using fire pits. All camp fires must be approved by the Assistant DOS for Community Development;
- Tampering with smoke detector and alarm systems or with fire extinguishers;
- Overloading electrical circuits or using multiple extension sockets;
- Failing to evacuate buildings/rooms during fire drills; and/or
- Possessing or using materials that are not permitted on Campus (for full list see Housing Staff);

The College reserves the right to impose reasonable requirements with respect to the type and use of appliances or equipment students may bring into the residence halls. Violations of this policy will result in all items confiscated and held until the items can be removed from campus (ninety day maximum). If students have questions about specific items not listed, they are directed to Housing Staff for clarification. Items NOT permitted are:

- Air conditioners, including free standing a/c units;
- Microwaves over 600 watts, hot plates, deep fryers;
- Refrigerators with internal dimensions larger than 4 cubic feet;
- Space heaters, open fire, or open coil appliances;
- Halogen lamps, heated air fresheners, candles, incense, oil lamps;
- Extension cords with multiple outlets;
- Christmas trees; and/or
- Any other source of open flame or burning.

Gambling Policy

The College recognizes that there are many opportunities to partake in competitive activities on Campus and certain games associated with gambling (lottery, bingo, etc.) while popular are not permitted UNLESS sanctioned through an organized activity of Campus Life and/or Athletics where there is no exchange of money and when it is not in violation of any local, state, federal, or NCAA regulation or law.

Harassment/Assault Policy

No college community can be free from fear or intimidation when students participate in actions that threaten or endanger others through intimidation, physical fear, or actual physical violence.

Harassment can come in many forms, but is defined as conduct that is generally verbal or physical in nature and has the intent or effect of reasonably interfering with a person's educational/work performance and which creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational or living environment. Harassment can also be sexual in nature and the College's Sexual and Other Unlawful Harassment Policy (see College Policies) may also be applied when dealing with a situation related to this form of harassment.

Stalking and hazing are two common forms of harassment that occur on College Campuses. Generally stalking is any unwanted pattern of behaviors that cause extreme discomfort, fear, emotional disruption, and/or threatens another person's mental or physical health and safety. Hazing generally encompasses any action or situation created, intentionally or unintentionally to produce mental, physical, psychological discomfort, embarrassment, or ridicule and threatens the safety of the student. Additionally, any action or situation that destroys or removes College property, for the purpose of initiation, admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition of continued membership in a group or organization may be considered hazing. In matters of hazing, the NCAA also has strict guidelines and policies and any questions related to this should be referred to the Athletic Director. Stalking and hazing are strictly prohibited and may lead to disciplinary sanctions up to and including suspension or expulsion.

Assault is a crime of violence against another person and may refer only to the threat of violence caused by an immediate show of force. Assault can also be any intentional physical contact with another person without their consent. Examples of assault include, but are not limited to, physical (fighting, kicking, biting, etc.) and emotional (threat of committing violence or harm through a show of force, etc.).

In situations where a student reports harassment, assault, or threat of either, the reporting agency (i.e. Housing or Security Staff) will contact the Brevard Police Department and/or encourage the student to file a report with Brevard Police Department (depending on the situation and immediate threat posed to the Accuser). All forms of harassment are strictly prohibited and must be reported to the DOS and the VP for Business and Finance for investigation.

Joint Accountability Policy

Students may be subject to situations in which they find themselves under tremendous peer pressure to participate. However, part of having a tremendous amount of freedom is accepting responsibility and taking ownership of one's decision-making and not being influenced by peer pressure. In instances where an incident that has violated the Social Code has occurred, there are participants and there non-participants. Nonetheless, everyone present has some responsibility for their role/presence at that moment in time. This is where Joint Accountability comes into play.

Joint Accountability exists when a student, who is not an active participant, has:

- Allowed the existence of a behavior that violates the Social Code to exist or continue;
- Failed to remove himself/herself from the situation;
- Failed to report a behavior that violates the Social Code;
- Had an incident occur in their residential area (room/suite/unit) whether present or not (unless it can be determined that he/she had no knowledge of the violation); and/or
- Had an incident occur in or with their property (notably a vehicle) unless it can be determined that he/she had no knowledge of the violation.

Locking Doors/Loss of Keys Policy

Each resident is issued one key to his/her residential room and one key to the building entrance door when they check-in and these keys are for personal use only and not to be given to other residents or guests. If a room key becomes temporarily misplaced, students may seek assistance from the RA/CD in their building. If a student borrows a temporary lock-out key and does not return that key within twenty-four hours, the lock will be re-keyed, and new keys will be issued at a cost to the student. If a room key is lost or stolen, the lock will be re-keyed at the cost to the student. If a security door key is lost, the student will be charged for a replacement security door key. Keys must be turned in at checkout or whenever there is a change in a student's residence status.

Students are responsible for carrying their keys and for securing their rooms. Room doors should be locked at all times to prevent theft. The College assumes no financial responsibility for lost or stolen property. Please contact a RA immediately if made aware of a theft or intrusion. If a student does not have his/her key and is locked out of his/her room, he/she may request the assistance of a Housing Staff member in obtaining entry into the room upon providing identification. After the first week of classes each semester, each subsequent key-in will result in a fee being charged.

Mandatory Hall/Floor Meetings Policy

At times it may be necessary to call for a mandatory floor and/or hall meeting for residents of that floor/hall. In these situations, the residents of the floor/hall are responsible for the information presented at these meetings. Failure to attend and/or follow-up with a RA and/or CD may result in sanctions.

Pet Policy

The only pets allowed in residence halls are common aquarium fish. "Visiting" pets are not permitted. Professional live-in staff members are allowed to have pets with the approval of the DOS.

Quiet Hours Policy

Sound originating in residence hall rooms, lounges, halls, or other common areas must also be inaudible to others out of the area. Quiet hours are established by residence hall and courtesy hours are defined as any period of time in which noises audible outside a room are disturbing another resident. It should be noted that unacceptable levels of noise, as determined by Housing Staff, is never acceptable regardless of hour of day.

Theft/Attempted Theft Policy

One of the biggest deterrents to community building and trust is attempted or actual theft of personal or College property. Students are never allowed:

- To be in possession/receipt of property that belongs to someone other than him/herself;
- To receive or possess by any means property that he/she knows or has reason to believe is stolen; and/or
- To sell/exchange stolen property or property he/she believes is stolen.

Tobacco Policy

While the College respects the rights of smokers and smokeless tobacco users smoking is only allowed in designated areas marked on Campus. Smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, dip, etc.) may not be used in College buildings. Hookahs are not allowed anywhere on the College Campus and will be confiscated.

Violation of any other Federal, State, or Local Law Policy

Any violation of any local, state, or federal law on or off campus is a violation of the Social Code and will result in disciplinary action.

Visitation/Cohabitation Policy

Occasionally problems arise because of visitors in a room. Brevard College defines a visitor as any person, including another Brevard College student, who has not been assigned to live in the room. Visitors are subject to all College regulations while on Campus. When visiting a resident's room or hall, the visitor must always be accompanied by the host resident, who is responsible for his/her visitor's behavior. Any non-Brevard College student visitor who is

unescorted will be asked to leave the Campus immediately and may lose future visitation rights. Additionally, residents who leave visitors unescorted may also lose visitation privileges as the Housing Staff may suspend residence hall visitation privileges individually, by room, by suite, or by floor/area if violations justify such action.

All visitation is subject to the approval of roommates/suitemates. Any roommate/suitemate who has a concern about a visitor to their room/suite must let their roommate/suitemate who is hosting the visitor know that they have an issue with the visitor and state the reasons. At this time a host student must escort their visitor out of the residence. If a roommate fails to comply with a reasonable request, a report may be made to the Housing Staff. The host student may be subject to disciplinary action as a result of violating the visitation policy. If a host student feels that his/her roommate/suitemate is unreasonable, then he/she may contact his/her RA for assistance in mediating the dispute. If a roommate/suitemate is found to be unreasonable in the situation, a visitation contract will be established and/or appropriate room changes will be made (if possible).

Anyone under the age of 18 (unless they are a Brevard College student) cannot stay overnight in any residence hall regardless of the night of the week. Additionally, anyone under the age of 12 is never permitted to be a visitor at any time in any residence hall unless they are accompanied by an adult parent/guardian. All overnight visitors must be approved by the roommate/suitemates, must have their ID, and must comply with College Officials at all times.

It is a violation of the visitation policy if there is evidence of cohabitation. Cohabitation exists when a person not assigned to a particular room/suite/unit ("area") uses that area as if he/she were living there. This includes, but is not limited to, keeping personal belongings of a person not assigned to the room/suite and/or staying for long durations of time. Housing Staff will determine if cohabitation exists based on evidence presented.

Weapons Policy

Brevard College does not condone the possession or use of weapons on Campus. Anyone possessing, attempting to possess, or using a weapon will be in violation of the Social Code and may be reported to local law enforcement.

Weapons are defined as any object or substance designed to cause reasonable apprehension of physical harm to any person, inflict a wound, cause injury, incapacitate, or damage personal property. Specific weapons include, but are not limited to firearms, facsimiles of firearms, explosives, knives (3 inches or longer), switchblades, box cutters, mace, etc.

Questions concerning whether an object is classified as a weapon or not should be addressed to the DOS. The College reserves the right to confiscate anything it deems hazardous or dangerous. Students found in possession of weapons may be placed under Interim Suspension pending further investigation.