

## SECTION 2

# POLICIES & PROCEDURES

### STATEMENT OF STUDENT RIGHTS

Your rights as a student are protected by State and Federal laws and by the policies, procedures, and regulations established by **SJVC**.

Specifically, we recognize the following rights of our students:

- Freedom of access to higher education.
- **Freedom of classroom expression.**
- Confidentiality of educational records.
- Participation in student affairs.
- Procedural standards in disciplinary actions as outlined in the **Student Code of Conduct** (see below) and the **Academic Honesty Policy**, which is published in its entirety in the **College Catalog**.

Likewise, all students are held accountable to all local, State, and Federal laws and to the policies, procedures, and regulations established by the College.

### STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

**SJVC** is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge and learning, as well as to the development of responsible personal and social conduct. As a student of **SJVC**, you are responsible to conduct yourself in an ethical, professional, and civil manner at all times while on campus and/or when representing the College. Each student assumes the responsibility for being familiar with, and abiding by, the general standards of conduct expected of our students.



Specifically, each student is expected to refrain from the following:

- **Academic Dishonesty:** Cheating or plagiarism or engaging in any other act of academic dishonesty as defined in the College's **Academic Honesty Policy**.
- **Fraudulent Behavior:** Dishonesty, forgery, alteration, or misuse of any official College document, or knowingly furnishing false information to the College. Misrepresentation of oneself or an organization as an agent of the College.
- **Obscene conduct:** Engaging in lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct or expression on College property or at any College-sponsored activity.
- **Harassment:** Engaging in discriminatory behavior on the basis of any characteristic protected by law as set forth in the **Non-Discrimination and Harassment policies**.
- **Disruptive Behavior:** Obstruction, disruption or interference with any educational,

administrative, or other College process.

- **Trespass:** Unauthorized entry upon or use of College facilities.
- **Theft:** Theft of College property or the personal property belonging to any member of the College community.
- **Robbery:** Causing or attempting to cause robbery, extortion, or gambling.
- **Substance Abuse:** Unlawful possession, use, or sale of illegal drugs or alcohol as set forth in the **Illegal Drug and Alcohol Use policies**.
- **Physical Assault:** Causing, attempting to cause, or threatening to cause physical assault to any member of the College community in violation of the **Violence Prevention Policy**.
- **Willful Misconduct:** Engaging in any act of willful misconduct that results in an injury or death to a member of the College community or the destruction of College property or the private property on campus.
- **Dangerous Activities:** Possession or use of weapons or explosives in violation of the College's **Violence Prevention Policy**.
- **Violation of law or college policies:** Any violation of Federal, State, or local law and all published College policies, rules and regulations.