



Student Rights and Responsibilities

1. PURPOSE

This policy establishes the expectations to the college community the rights and responsibilities of all students at Northern Pennsylvania Regional College (“NPRC” or the “College”).

2. SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY

The policy is applicable to all students of the College.

3. REFERENCES

- 3.1 INDX-1310-:01 Master Policy Index
- 3.2 CLDR-1310: Policy Review Schedule
- 3.3 1310-02: Document Naming Key
- 3.4 NPRC Student Handbook

4. DEFINITIONS

- 4.1 Not applicable.

5. POLICY

- 5.1 Students are responsible for complying with this policy upon submission of an application for admission.
- 5.2 Once accepted for admission, students have the right to remain part of the College Community as long as they fulfill the academic and behavioral expectations outlined in the policies and procedures identified in this policy and the Student Handbook.
- 5.3 Students have the following rights:
 - 5.3.1 To access all public policies related to the College;
 - 5.3.2 To separate from the College at the student's discretion;
 - 5.3.3 To apply for re-admission per NPRC-3215 Admission and Enrollment Standards and Guidelines;
 - 5.3.4 To use technology as outlined in the Student Handbook;
 - 5.3.5 To freedom of speech under the First Amendment of the United States;

- 5.3.6 To dress and groom in a manner that best represents themselves;
- 5.3.7 The right to privacy of their educational records as determined by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and NPRC-3240 Educational Rights and Privacy.

5.4 Northern Pennsylvania Regional College Students have the following responsibilities:

- 5.4.1 To read and abide by all the policies related to academics, student services, and technology as set forth in the NPRC Student Handbook;
- 5.4.2 To know the potential academic and financial consequences for separation from the College as noted in the Student Handbook;
- 5.4.3 To express and exercise freedom of speech in a manner that is respectful and does not impede upon the educational experience of classmates, instructors, and guests and complies with the behavioral expectations outlined in the Student Handbook;
- 5.4.4 To ensure that dress and grooming do not disrupt the educational process of fellow students and instructors and complies with NPRC-3235 Behavioral Code of Conduct for Students.

6. RESPONSIBILITIES AND TIMELINES

- 6.1 Faculty, administration, and staff have the responsibility to provide timely and accurate information regarding policy questions.
- 6.2 The Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs is responsible for administration of this policy.

7. REVIEW STATEMENT

Review of this policy will occur in alignment with CLDR-1310: Policy Review Schedule.

Revision Notes: Policy in Revision