

Examples of Legal Sanctions Under Arizona State Law

Campuses:

Aravaipa Campus
80440 E. Aravaipa Road
Winkelman, AZ 85192
520-357-2800 or 866-869-6507

Maricopa Campus
17945 N. Regent Drive
Maricopa, AZ 85138
520-494-6400

San Tan Campus
3736 E. Bella Vista Rd.
San Tan Valley, AZ 85143
480-677-7825 or 480-987-5037

Signal Peak Campus
8470 N. Overfield Road
Coolidge, AZ 85128
520-494-5444 or 800-237-9814

Superstition Mountain Campus
273 E. Old West Highway
Apache Junction, AZ 85119
480-677-7700

Educational Centers:

Casa Grande Center
1015 E. Florence Boulevard
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
520-494-6050

Corporate Center
540 N. Camino Mercado
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
520-494-6600

Florence Center
800 E. Butte Ave.
Florence, AZ 85132
520-494-6801

Arizona Law/Offense	Minimum Penalties	Maximum Penalties
Possession, use, administration, acquisition, sale, manufacture or transportation of narcotic drugs (cocaine, cannabis, heroin) Felony ARS 13-3408*	Confinement in prison for a term between 1.5 to 4 years, depending on the felony	Confinement in prison for a term between 3 to 10 years, depending on the felony.
Possession, use, administration, acquisition, sale, manufacture or transportation of dangerous drugs (lsd, amphetamine, meth) Felony ARS 13-3407	Confinement in prison for a term between 2.5 to 4 years, depending on the felony	Confinement in prison for a term between 7 to 10 years, depending on the felony.
Possession, sale of Marijuana Felony ARS 13-3405	Confinement in jail for a term up to 6 months, depending on the amount	Confinement in prison for a term between 4 to 10 years, depending on the amount.
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs Misdemeanor or Felony ARS 28-1381	Confinement in jail for a term up to 6 months, fine of no less than \$1,250	Confinement in prison for a term between 1.5 to 3 years, fine of no less than \$4,000
Consumption of alcohol in a public place, thoroughfare or gathering Misdemeanor ARS 4-244.20	Confinement in jail for a term up to 30 days, fine up to \$500	Confinement in jail for a term up to 6 months, fine up to \$2,500
Consumption/possession of alcohol by a person (under 21); Furnishing alcohol to an underage person Misdemeanor ARS 4-244.9		Confinement in jail for a term up to 6 months, fine up to \$2,500
Federal Law/Offense	Minimum Penalties	Maximum Penalties
Manufacture, distribution, or dispersing drug (includes marijuana).	A term of imprisonment for up to 5 years and a fine of \$250,000.	A term of life imprisonment (no eligibility for parole) and a fine not to exceed \$8,000,000 (for an individual) or \$20,000,000 (if other than an individual).
Possession of drugs (including marijuana).	A term of imprisonment not more than one year, a minimum fine of \$1000 or both.	Imprisonment for not more than 20 years or not less than 5 years, a fine of \$5000 plus the costs of investigation and prosecution.



Central Arizona College

Alcohol & Drug-Free Campuses and Centers

CAC Statement on Drug Free Schools and Campuses

Central Arizona College (CAC) is committed to providing a safe, healthy learning community for all its students. It is the goal and policy of CAC to provide a drug and alcohol free environment. To achieve this goal and to comply with federal law (The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989), CAC prohibits the unlawful sale, manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, and use of controlled substances, including alcohol, on its property or as part of any of its activities. All students must abide by the information contained within this document, as well as all local, state, and federal laws regarding the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of alcohol and illicit drugs.

CAC Policy Statement

As it is referenced in the Student Code of Conduct, policy 589 (located in the College Catalog), "violation of College Policy governing alcohol including consumption, distribution and/or unauthorized sale or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. Alcohol is any fermented and/or distilled liquor or substance reasonably believed to be or portrayed by the student as fermented and/or distilled liquor. No alcohol is allowed on campus. This applies to all students, visitors, and guests".

The Student Code of Conduct also states that any unauthorized use, sale, or possession of any narcotic, dangerous or illegal drug, drug paraphernalia, prescription or non prescription drug used in a manner not intended by the medication or mind altering substance, is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct.

All students present in an environment where they are aware that alcohol or some other drug is possessed, used, and/or consumed are considered to be in violation of the policy. This applies even if the student is not under the influence of or in possession of the above mentioned substance.

Consequences and Sanctions

Any student found responsible for violating the Student Code of Conduct drug or alcohol policies will receive a sanction that might include the following: alcohol education program, referral to counseling, community service, probation, removal from the residence hall, payment for damaged property, suspension of rights & privileges, and in certain circumstances suspension or expulsion from Central Arizona College.

Health Risks of Alcohol and Drugs

Alcohol

Drinking alcohol can be dangerous. Even minimal amounts of alcohol can impair the judgment needed to drive a car safely. Drinking too much may cause vitamin and mineral deficiencies. Over time, alcohol abuse may cause bleeding from the intestinal tract, damage to the nerves and the brain, psychotic behavior, loss of memory and coordination, damage to the liver often resulting in cirrhosis, impotence, severe inflammation of the pancreas and damage to bone marrow, heart, testes, ovaries, and muscles. Damage to the nerve and organ tissue is usually irreversible.

Drugs

The use of illicit drugs usually causes the same general types of physiological and mental changes as alcohol, though frequently those changes are more severe and more sudden. Death or coma resulting from overdose of drugs is more frequent than from alcohol. These include cocaine, amphetamines, heroin and other opiates, hallucinogens or psychedelics, solvent inhalants, marijuana. Other symptoms from using these substances includes, but is not limited to shock, depressed respiratory function, hallucinations, psychotic behavior, social isolation, drastic mood changes, and or dependence.

In addition to the adverse effects associated with the use of drugs, intravenous drug users who use unsterilized needles or who share needles with other drug users are at high risk of contracting the HIV virus, hepatitis, lockjaw, and infections of the heart. Permanent brain damage may also result.

Programs and Counseling

CAC offers a variety of alcohol information programs for students throughout the academic year. Please see the CAC's online calendar for the dates, times, and locations of these activities
http://www.centralaz.edu/Home/Secondary_Pages/Calendar.htm.

Individuals who are in need of counseling, treatment, or rehabilitation from drug or alcohol use may contact Cenpatco Behavioral Health of Arizona at 1-866-495-6738.

Other Helpful Offices and Agencies include:

Office of the Dean of Student Life (520) 494-5341

CAC Police Department (520) 836-9655

Arizona Treatment Institute (520) 836-9788

Pinal Hispanic Council Recovery Center (520) 876-5833

Casa Grande Police Department (520) 421-8700

Casa Grande Regional Hospital (520) 381-6300

Coolidge Police Department (520) 723-5311

Eloy Police Department (520) 466-7324

Maricopa Police Department (520) 316-6800

Apache Junction Police Department (480) 982-8260

Apache Junction Hospital (480) 321-2000

Pinal County Sheriff's Department (520) 866-5076

Emergency 9-1-1

Cenpatco Behavioral Health of Arizona (866) 495-6735
(24-hr crisis line and non-crisis/counseling)