

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
805 S. Idaho Road
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*	Probation or 1 year in prison.	12.5 years in prison, depending on class of felony.
Possession, use, administration, acquisition, sale, manufacture or transportation of dangerous drugs (lsd, amphetamine, meth) Felony ARS 13-3407	Probation or 1 year in prison, depending on class of felony.	12.5 years in prison, depending on class of felony.
Possession, use, production sale or transportation of marijuana Felony ARS 13-3405	Probation or incarceration for 4 months depending on amount.	12.5 years in prison depending on amount.
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs Misdemeanor or Felony ARS 13-1381	10 days in jail & probation / 4 months in prison, fines, fees, etc., depending on influence.	6 months in jail / 3.75 years in prison, depending on influence, plus fines, fees, etc.
Consumption of alcohol in a public place, thoroughfare or gathering Misdemeanor ARS 4-244.20	Probation up to 2 years.	Probation 2 years, 120 days in jail; fine \$750.
Consumption/possession of alcohol by a person (under 21); Furnishing alcohol to an underage person Misdemeanor ARS 4-244.9	Probation 3 years.	Probation 3 years, 180 days in jail; fine \$2,500.
Federal Law/Offense	Minimum Penalties	Maximum Penalties
Manufacture, distribution, or dispersing drug (includes marijuana).	A term of imprisonment for up to 6 years and a fine of \$250,000.	A term of life imprisonment (no eligibility for parole) & a fine not to exceed \$8,000,000 (for an individual) or \$20,000,000 (if other than an individual) depending on felony.
Possession of drugs (including marijuana).	A term of imprisonment not more than one year, a minimum fine of \$1000 or both.	Imprisonment for up to 20 years or no less than 5 years, a fine of \$5,000 plus investigation fees & prosecution depending on felony



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 and medical marijuana, 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 “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, 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, hearth, 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
<https://centralaz.edu/cac-calendar/>

Individuals who are in need of counseling, treatment, or rehabilitation from drug or alcohol use may contact Arizona Complete Health at 1-866-495-6735 or WellVia Solutions at 1-866-WELLVIA.

StartYourRecovery.org is a helpful online resource in locating support groups, self-evaluation, and helping others.

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

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