STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

POLICY ON STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY AND CONDUCT

Calumet College of St. Joseph is committed to maintaining a close and caring sense of community and a supportive learning environment that contributes to the academic success of students and the overall quality of the institution. Membership in the College community, whether student, faculty or staff, requires respect and support for the traditions, objectives, programs and policies established by the College.

The student’s acceptance of admission to Calumet College of St. Joseph reflects his/her desire to be a part of the total community, not simply a request for participation in the academic programs of the College. When this agreement is broken and the quality of the environment is disrupted, the College reserves the right, through due process, to take action against those responsible.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

1. Treat all with dignity and respect.
2. Refrain from the use of offensive, abusive language.
3. Respect the property of all.
4. Abide by all local, state or federal laws while on campus or engaged in college-related activities.
5. Conduct ourselves in a manner that assures the safety of others.
6. Do not disrupt classes or impinge on students’ unhindered access to classes or other sources of information.
7. Refrain from the use of hate speech, physical and verbal abuse, and other provocative actions.

NOTE: Calumet College of St. Joseph recognizes the right of members of the College community to engage in the exercise of constitutional freedoms or other legitimate forms of expression (such as distributing literature or holding rallies). Thus, the exercise of constitutional freedoms is permitted where it does not interfere with the freedom of members or guests of the College community to engage in usual and scheduled activities.

FILING COMPLAINTS OR CHARGES WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT LIFE

All disciplinary matters should be resolved in a rational manner at the lowest level of institutional involvement possible. The Vice President of Student Life is the college’s liaison empowered to investigate and make decisions regarding consequences or recommendations to the President for sanctions as outlined in Section IX of this student handbook.

Students will be notified by the Vice President of Student Life as to the decision made concerning the breach of expectations. Notice of the decision of the Vice President of Student Life is effective when communicated to the student or when written notice is mailed to the student at the address on file with the institution; this is known as the mailbox rule. The student, upon receiving the decision, has 10 days to file an appeal of said decision with the Judicial Review Committee. The letter of appeal must be sent directly to the President of the college.