

# CONDUCT/DISCIPLINE

Dalton State College students are expected to deport themselves as responsible, mature members of the college community. The [Student Code of Conduct](#) describes expected and prohibited behaviors, student rights and responsibilities, and disciplinary procedures.

No member of the College community should be permitted to interfere with the safety, welfare, or learning opportunities of any other member or to compromise the academic integrity of the College. Dalton State faculty and students have the right to an orderly teaching/learning environment and the responsibility to support such an environment by discouraging behaviors detrimental to an effective academic experience. On their syllabi, faculty should identify those behaviors and activities that they find disruptive, unethical, or otherwise unacceptable and refer students to the Code of Conduct. Suspected student conduct violations should be reported to the Dean of Students Office through the [Incident Report Form](#).

Violations of academic policies or principles are usually dealt with by the course instructor. The faculty member determines course-related sanctions based upon the situation and course syllabus. Faculty should report academic misconduct cases as a violation of the Student Code of Conduct using the [Academic Dishonesty Reporting Form](#).

Faculty with concerns about students who may be distressed or who may exhibit concerning behaviors should contact the Campus Assessment, Response, and Evaluation Team, the CARE team, through the online [CARE Referral Form](#). An interdisciplinary assessment group comprised of both faculty and staff, the CARE team can also help faculty who are uncertain how to respond to a situation or student or are unclear whom to contact with their concerns about a situation or student. If the concern is an emergency, the faculty member should call 911 or Public Safety at 706-272-4461.

Should an occasion arise in which you need assistance, feel free to contact your dean/chair, the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, or the Office of Public Safety.