**Student Rights, Responsibilities & Policies**

College in the High School students are considered regular college students with the same privileges and responsibilities as students on campus at Bellevue College. Students are expected to be familiar with these policies and procedures.

# Student Conduct Code of Bellevue College

*“As members of the academic community, students are encouraged to develop the capacity for critical judgment and to engage in an independent search for truth. The freedom to learn depends upon appropriate opportunities and conditions in the classroom, on the campus, and in the larger community. Students should exercise their freedom with responsibility.” –* Student Conduct Code of Bellevue College

# [What is the Student Conduct Code?](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=132H-126)

The [Student Conduct Code of Bellevue College (WAC 132H-126)](https://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=132H-126&full=true) outlines the rights and responsibilities of students in the Bellevue College community. These rights and responsibilities include behavioral expectations, due process rights, appeal routes, academic integrity and consequences of plagiarism.

Guidelines and policies at Bellevue College (BC) support a respectful environment and provide procedures to assure fair treatment and freedom to teach and learn. Students’ rights, within limitations of statute and college policy, which are deemed necessary to achieve college educational goals are outlined in the BC [Student Code.](https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/policies/id-2050/)

Of particular importance are the [Americans with Disabilities Act](https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/drc/policies/the-ada/) (ADA), and the [Family](https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/records/ferpa/) [Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974](https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/records/ferpa/) (FERPA). ADA is the civil rights laws for persons with disabilities, and the [Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974](https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/records/ferpa/) (FERPA) governs rights and responsibilities with respect to student education records. If a student wishes to give permission to another person (such as a family member) access to their records, they must first complete a Student Information Release Authorization form and submit it to Student Central at the college.

Each year, BC’s Student Programs publishes a Student Handbook, which covers college policies, campus resources, student life, and much more. The handbook describes college expectations, students’ rights, and outlines the process for resolving disciplinary matters and Code violations.

[Bellevue College 2018–2019 Student Handbook](https://36d5l8225ig13rrnnc3w4af9-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/108/2018/10/Student-Handbook2-18-19-online.pdf)

# College Policies and Procedures

[Bellevue College Course Catalog](https://catalog.bellevuecollege.edu/)

[Bellevue College Policies and Procedures](https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/policies/)