

Oveta Culp Hobby Memorial Library

Library Behavior Standards

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The Library expects to provide students, faculty, staff, and members of the community with pleasant and safe facilities in which to collaborate, use computers, copy machines and multimedia equipment, and to receive assistance from the library staff.

In order to achieve this, all patrons are expected to abide by certain standards of behavior. Patrons who cannot or will not abide by these policies may be asked to leave the library premises and library privileges and/or library cards may be suspended or revoked.

CTC student and faculty handbooks and the Library's Policies and Procedures Manual contain statements pertaining to appropriate conduct and behavior. These standards of behavior apply to all library patrons.

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR:

Violating any federal, state, or local law.

Eating and drinking in the Multimedia Lab of the Library.

Sleeping in the Library.

Smoking, chewing or vaping tobacco products in the Library or on campus. Central Texas College is a tobacco free campus. Violators will be ticketed by Campus Police.

Possession, use, sale or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or having alcoholic beverage containers in the Library.

Children left unattended or unsupervised.

Failure to return Library materials, considered "theft of service" by Texas law, VTCA Penal Code Section 31.04.

Disrupting, obstructing, or attempting to disrupt or obstruct, any lawful activity of the College, or violating Texas HB 141 as enacted by the 61st Texas Legislature.

Interfering with, or attempting to interfere with, the lawful exercise of freedom of speech, freedom of movement, freedom of peaceable assembly, or other rights of individuals or groups.

Possessing or using firearms, weapons, or explosives, unless authorized by the College.

Advocating the overthrow by force or violence of any legally constituted governmental body or system, or any local, state or federal law in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America; or any rule or regulation set forth by the administration of the College, or any policy of the Board of Trustees of Central Texas College.

Interfering with teaching, research, administration or the college's other responsibilities through disorderly conduct or disruptive behavior.

Engaging in any obscene, profane, reckless, tumultuous, destructive or unlawful course of conduct.

Dressing and grooming in an inappropriate manner while on campus or when participating or attending activities sponsored by the college.

Hazing in all forms or submitting to hazing by volition.

Academic dishonesty.

Failure to uphold financial obligations to the district.

Issuance of a check to the college without sufficient funds.

Acting in a manner that endangers the health or safety of self or other persons.

Physical and/or psychological abuse or harassment, or the threat of such abuse or harassment, of any person on college premises or at College Activities.

Seizing, holding, commandeering or damaging any property or facilities of the College, or threatening to do so.

Refusing to depart from the Library or any property or facilities of the college upon direction by college officials.

Engaging in sexual activity in the library.

ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR:

Students are welcome to socialize:

- In small groups, at a very low sound level that does not disturb others

Students may not:

- Congregate on stairways, in aisles, or in other traffic areas
- Congregate in large groups unless part of a study group, class, club meeting or event
- Run, fight, wrestle, engage in horse-play, and similar behaviors

FOOD/ DRINK:

Drinks with lids are permitted except when using the Multimedia Lab computers or other Library equipment.

Food is permitted except when using the Multimedia Lab computers or other Library equipment. Large messy meals or strong-smelling foods are not permitted.

Please remove or dispose all trash properly.

If you spill something, inform a member of the library staff immediately.