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WAC 132N-20-010 Student responsibilities and standards of conduct. Admission to the college carries with it the presumption that students will conduct themselves as responsible members of the academic community. Thus, when they enroll in the college, students assume the obligation to observe standards of conduct which are appropriate to the pursuit of educational goals.

WAC 132N-20-020 Authority. The board of trustees, acting pursuant to RCW 28B.50.140(14), has delegated (by written order) to the president of the college the authority to administer disciplinary action. Pursuant to this authority, the president, or designee, shall be responsible for the administration of the disciplinary procedures provided for herein. However, all disciplinary action in which there is a recommendation that a student be suspended shall be reviewed by the president or acting president.

Only where the institution's interests as an academic community are distinctly and clearly involved shall the special authority of the institution be asserted. Institutional action shall be based on the facts and circumstances of each case, and shall be independent of community pressure.

WAC 132N-20-030 Summary action. Nothing herein shall prevent faculty members or administrators from taking reasonable summary action to maintain order when they have reason to believe that such action is necessary for the physical safety and well-being of the student, or the safety and protection of other students or of college property, or when a student materially and substantially disrupts the educational process. Such summary action in the form of removal from the classroom or campus shall be effective for a period not to exceed two scheduled class days. The procedure for summary action which would result in removal from the classroom for more than two days is contained in WAC 132N-20-090.

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Faculty and administrators shall maintain a written record of any summary action and a copy shall be filed with the dean of students and dean of faculty within two scheduled class days.

Any summary action may be appealed to the dean of students or designee for an informal hearing.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 88-16-068 (Order 88-01), § 132N-20-030, filed 8/2/88.]

WAC 132N-20-040 Student participation. Students shall have an opportunity, through ASCC, to participate in the formulation of all policies and rules pertaining to student conduct.

Rules and sanctions affecting the conduct of men and women shall be based on general principles of equal treatment, including penalties for like violations.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 88-16-068 (Order 88-01), § 132N-20-040, filed 8/2/88.]

WAC 132N-20-050 Violations. Disciplinary action may result from the commission of any of the actions listed below, or any violation of civil or criminal law while on college property or on a college-sponsored activity off campus where, in the judgment of the dean of students or designee, said commission affects suitability as a member of a college community. No disciplinary action shall be imposed on a student except in accordance with this chapter:

1. Academic cheating or plagiarism or aiding or abetting cheating or plagiarism.
2. Furnishing false information to the college with intent to deceive.
3. Forgery or alteration or misuse of college documents, records, or identification cards.
4. Threatened or actual physical abuse of another person.
5. Malicious destruction, damage, or misuse of college or private property (including library materials).
6. Theft or conversion of college or private property.
7. Conduct which materially or substantially disrupts the educational process of the college.
8. Conduct prohibited as obscene or pornographic pursuant to chapter 9.68 RCW and public indecency as defined by RCW 9A.88.010.
9. Disorderly conduct and/or disruptive behavior, or any conduct which by its nature threatens the safety of any student, faculty, staff, or any person, or which could result in the destruction of college property.
10. Failure to comply with directions of college personnel acting in performance of their duties.
11. Interference by force or violence (or by threat of force or violence) with any administrator, faculty/staff member, or student of the college who is in the peaceful discharge or conduct of his/her duties or studies. (RCW 28B.10.570 through 28B.10.573)
12. Furnishing, purchasing, sale, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages (as defined by federal or state law) on college-owned or controlled property, or at a college or student organization supervised function. When these acts occur with the prior permission of the board of trustees or its authorized designee and under a permit issued by the state of Washington liquor control board or its designee, they shall not constitute a violation of this provision. Being demonstrably under the influence of alcoholic beverages is a violation in any case.
13. Possession, consumption, or furnishing of any narcotic or dangerous drug, or being demonstrably under the influence of drugs as defined in chapter 69.41 RCW as now or hereinafter amended, except when use or possession is prescribed by an authorized individual under that statute.
14. A violation of the code of student conduct occurs when a student conducts or participates in a demonstration which disrupts the academic community in any of the following manners:
   - Is conducted in a disorderly manner; unreasonably interferes with classes, scheduled meetings or ceremonies; unreasonably interferes with vehicular or pedestrian traffic or unreasonably interferes with regular college functions.
15. Disobedience of the notice against trespass.
16. Failure to comply with the following regulation governing weapons:
   - Weapons are not permitted on the Clark College campus, any other facilities leased or operated by the college, or at any activity under the administration or sponsorship of the college. This policy includes firearms; explosives and incendiary devices; or other dangerous weapons, instruments, or facsimiles and includes but is not limited to devices specified in RCW 9.41.250.
   - Exceptions to this policy are permitted when the weapon is used in conjunction with a college instructional program or is carried by duly constituted federal, state, county, or city peace officers.
17. Violations of published college regulations, including those related to entry and use of college facilities, the rules in this section, and any other regulations which may be enacted with this document.
   - Actions which constitute possible criminal violations will be reported immediately to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 88-16-068 (Order 88-01), § 132N-20-050, filed 8/2/88.]

WAC 132N-20-060 Disciplinary hearing procedures. (1) Allegations of misconduct which constitute a violation of this chapter shall be filed in the dean of students’ office in writing. The notice shall state specifically the alleged violation and summarize the supporting evidence. Upon review and investigation, the dean of students or designee shall make preliminary findings regarding the alleged violation.

(2) Students charged with misconduct will meet with the dean of students or designee within twenty-four hours of notification excluding nonclass days. He/she will determine whether disciplinary action is required. The student will be informed of what provision or provisions of the code of student conduct he/she is charged with violating and what appears to be the maximum penalties, if any, which might result from a finding of violation in the disciplinary proceeding.

(3) The dean of students or designee shall be the primary person responsible for the initiation of disciplinary action for conduct which is prohibited pursuant to this code of student conduct and for violation of other college rules,
except for those rules which are the responsibility of the divisions and instructors hereafter enumerated:

(a) The division chair and the faculty of each division, shall be responsible for the administration of discipline, for the infraction of any rule relating to such student's academic program in that division;

(b) The instructor of each course shall be responsible for maintenance of order, security, and proper student conduct in a classroom. Such instructor shall be authorized to take any summary steps as may be necessary to preserve order and maintain effective cooperation of the class in fulfilling the objective of the course; and

(c) The classroom instructor may, for serious violation of classroom decorum or order, refer such violation to the chair of the division involved and such chair, through the dean of faculty, may request the dean of students or designee to initiate disciplinary action. (See WAC 132N-20-090 for procedure.)

(4) After considering the evidence in the case, and interviewing the student or students accused of violating the rules of student conduct, the dean of students or designee may take any of the following actions:

(a) Terminate the proceeding, exonerating the student or students;

(b) Dismiss the case after whatever counseling and advice may be appropriate;

(c) Impose minor sanctions (reprimand) directly;

(d) Recommend minor sanctions, (probation, or suspension). See subsection (5) of this section.

(5) If major sanctions (probation or suspension) are deemed necessary, the dean of students or designee may recommend that the president impose a form of disciplinary action provided for in this chapter.

(a) In the event that the student wishes to contest the proposed disciplinary action, the student may request a hearing before a committee on student conduct by filing within three class days of the receipt of the proposed disciplinary action, a written request in the office of the president together with a written response to the findings and conclusions and proposed recommendation of the vice-presidon or designee. The disciplinary action shall be held in abeyance until the hearing procedure is completed, unless otherwise provided in this procedure. If the request for hearing is not filed within the prescribed time, it shall be deemed that the student accepts the disciplinary action.

(b) The committee on student conduct shall be convened not later than five class days after receipt of the student’s request for hearing unless the student and the college mutually agree to a different time period. The committee on student conduct shall receive evidence and submit its recommendations to the president.

(c) The hearing shall be tape recorded and written findings and conclusions, along with the recommendation of the committee on student conduct shall be reviewed by the president. If the president or acting president concludes additional evidence should be taken, he/she may remand the matter to the committee for further proceedings. If the president is satisfied that the record is complete, he/she may confirm, reverse, or modify the recommendation of the committee on student conduct. The decision of the president shall be communicated to the student in a timely manner. The decision of the president shall be final.

WAC 132N-20-070 Committee on student conduct.

(1) The committee on student conduct shall conduct hearings as provided for herein regarding alleged violations of the code of student conduct. The committee will be convened whenever a student makes a written request to the president for a hearing to contest a proposed disciplinary action.

(2) The committee shall be appointed by the president. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled as they arise.

(3) The committee shall include:

(a) Two students nominated by the ASCC;

(b) Two persons nominated by the Clark College AHE faculty;

(c) One administrator appointed by the president.

(4) A quorum shall consist of three members with at least one student member present.

(5) All committee members shall have voting rights.

(6) The committee shall select its chair and make additional rules for conducting hearings.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 88-16-068 (Order 88-01), § 132N-20-070, filed 8/2/88.]

WAC 132N-20-080 Forms of disciplinary action.

The following are types of disciplinary action which may be taken pursuant to this chapter.

(1) Reprimand: An official reprimand serves to place on record that conduct in a specific instance does not meet the standards expected at the college. A person receiving a reprimand is notified that any future misconduct may result in further disciplinary action. He/she is further informed that records of reprimands are confidential property of the college and are destroyed two years after the last entry has been made concerning any disciplinary action. Such records are not considered part of a student’s permanent file at the college.

(2) Disciplinary probation: The president or designee may restrict the college-related activities of individual students or groups of students as he/she deems necessary and feasible by placing them on disciplinary probation. Disciplinary probation may be imposed for a period not to exceed one academic year. Repetition, during the probationary period, of the conduct which resulted in disciplinary probation or a new violation may be cause for suspension or other disciplinary action.

(3) Disciplinary suspension: Disciplinary suspension for a specified period serves as a penalty against the student who violates the code of student conduct. A suspended student may not occupy any portion of the campus (including on-campus centers) and is denied all college privileges including class attendance during the period of the suspension. Disciplinary suspension requires the approval of the college president.

(4) Summary suspension: Summary suspension may be used to protect the college from the immediate possibility of disorder or threat to the safety of students, staff, or to protect against destruction or harm to college property. A

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suspended student is not to occupy any portion of the campus and is denied all college privileges including class attendance. Summary suspension for the purpose of investigating the event or events in which the student or students were allegedly involved shall be for no more than two class days. However, it may be extended pending final disposition of the case if it is reasonably necessary for the safety of students or staff or for the protection of college property.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 88-16-068 (Order 88-01), § 132N-20-080, filed 8/2/88.]

WAC 132N-20-090 Procedure for summary suspension.  (1) The appropriate dean or designee may summarily suspend a student or students when he/she deems it necessary for the safety and welfare of the college. The president must be informed immediately following a summary suspension. 

(2) Notification of the reason or reasons for a summary suspension and of the specific violations with which the student is being charged shall be sent by registered mail or delivered in person to the student and the student’s parents if the student is under eighteen years of age. The notice will be addressed to the last known residence of the student within one class day of the summary suspension.

(3) A copy of this notice shall be given to the president.

(4) Upon receipt of the notification of summary suspension, the student may request a meeting with the dean of students or designee, and shall have the right to have that meeting within one class day of his/her request. At that time, the student may present any defenses, explanations, and/or mitigation of why the summary suspension should not be continued until a formal hearing can be held.

(5) After the meeting with the student and the student’s parents (if student is under eighteen years of age), the dean of students or designee may make a decision to terminate the summary suspension; however, a summary suspension shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the dean of students or designee notifies the student in writing of the termination of summary suspension. A decision to terminate the summary suspension shall be made only if it appears that there are no grounds for continuing the summary suspension and no threat to the safety of persons on the campus or to college property or disruption of the educational process.

(6) The dean of students or designee shall, in any event, issue within five class days, his/her decision and proposal to the president regarding any additional disciplinary action to be taken against the student. A student shall be allowed to appeal from said proposed decision and to have a full hearing before the committee on student conduct, as provided in this chapter.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 88-16-068 (Order 88-01), § 132N-20-090, filed 8/2/88.]

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FACULTY TENURE

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danger of unlawful activity or, if a prospective user has previously violated the provisions of the Clark College User's Handbook, other written rules or regulations of Clark College, or if activities which, in the judgment of the president or designee conflict with, directly compete with, or are incompatible with the programs or mission of the college.

WAC 132N-144-020 Administrative procedures—Rental regulations (campus facilities). (1) Arrangements and conditions. Outside groups making arrangements to reserve facilities are to make them with the Student Programs Office, Gaiser Hall. Outside groups using campus facilities on weekends and school holidays must pay custodial services and appropriate rental charges for a minimum of four hours. The only exception will be when a faculty member or administrator is designated as the person responsible for damage or theft of equipment and/or facilities and no special clean-up or set-up services are required. If special clean-up and/or set-up services are required, the outside group will be billed for extra custodial services. The contractee shall accept full responsibility for liability claims of personal injury or personal theft, and shall be responsible to the college for any destruction, mutilation, theft or damage to college property. Every contract for the use of campus facilities shall contain a provision recognizing acceptance of responsibility.

The outside groups must name one person to be responsible for any theft or damage to equipment and/or facilities.

All reservation commitments will not be final until approved by the director of financial aid/student programs or designee.

Financial negotiations with regard to custodial expense and rental expense are the responsibility of the director of financial aid/student programs or designee.

Under normal circumstances, the college is obliged to charge a basic rental fee plus any "out-of-pocket" costs. However, related college groups may be allowed the use of facilities without charge at the discretion of college officials, provided the college is not liable for, or incurs any additional expense or liability by reason of said use. Under most circumstances any group, including college related groups (except student clubs or organizations) using facilities for fund raising activities will be required to pay the minimum rental fee.

(2) Food service. All food service shall be arranged with the foods program coordinator. In providing food service for any outside organization, the college will not compete with regular commercial enterprises able to provide such services.

(3) Supervision. A custodian or other authorized representative of the college must be on duty when facilities are being used by any organization. The student programs office is responsible for supervising all school events; club advisors are responsible for supervising club events; and a faculty or staff member is responsible for supervising or providing acceptable supervision of meetings or events.

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which he or she has scheduled. Ordinarily, faculty or staff members are responsible for the supervision of meetings or events sponsored by groups or organizations of which they are members and/or active supporters.

The college may hire one of its faculty or staff members to supervise a meeting or event not otherwise described in this subsection. The charge for such services will be added to the facilities use contract, along with the basic rental fee and "out-of-pocket" costs.

(4) Rental fee schedule. The fee schedule for rental of available college space shall be available in the student center office.

Rental rates for college organizations may differ from those charged for noncollege organizations and for usage which involves fund raising either through solicitation of donations or by admissions charge. The fee schedule shall be established by the board of trustees. The college reserves the right to change the rates without notice, provided that such changes shall also be available in the student center office.

These basic rental rates shall cover utilities except for off-period heating costs.

The director of financial aid/student programs or designee will normally require a signed contractual agreement.

Exceptions to the procedures in this section may be made by the president or designee.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.10 and 28B.50 RCW. 79-11-044 (Order 79-03, Resolution No. 79-03), § 132N-144-020, filed 10/15/79; Order 77-3c, § 132N-156-010, filed 8/29/77.]

Chapter 132N-156 WAC

PARKING AND TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS

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WAC 132N-156-300 Purpose. The parking and traffic rules and regulations contained herein provide a fair and uniform method of regulating college vehicular, nonvehicular, and pedestrian traffic and are based on the following objectives:

● To protect and control vehicular, nonvehicular, and pedestrian traffic.
● To assure access at all times for emergency equipment.
● To minimize traffic disturbances during class hours.
● To facilitate the work of the college by assuring access for college vehicles and by assigning the limited parking spaces to the most efficient use.

Permission to park or operate a vehicle on college property is governed by these regulations. The purchase of a permit for designated parking does not ensure the regular availability of a parking space.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(10) and chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 91-21-022, § 132N-156-300, filed 10/7/91, effective 11/7/91. Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 87-19-103 (Order 87-02, Resolution No. 87-02), § 132N-156-300, filed 9/18/87.]

WAC 132N-156-310 Authority. Pursuant to the authority granted by RCW 28B.50.140(10) the board of trustees of Clark College is granted authority to establish rules and regulations for pedestrians and vehicular and nonvehicular traffic over property owned, operated, and maintained by the college.

The enforcement of these parking and traffic rules and regulations shall be the responsibility of the college safety/security department.

College safety/security officers are authorized to issue parking and traffic citations, impound and/or immobilize vehicles, and control and regulate traffic and parking as prescribed in these parking and traffic rules and regulations.

Any person interfering with a college safety/security officer in the discharge of the provisions of these parking and traffic rules and regulations shall be in violation of chapter 9A.76 RCW, Obstructing governmental operation, and may be subject to arrest by a peace officer under RCW 9A.76.020.

Failure to abide by these rules and regulations by students may be considered to be a violation of the code of student conduct (WAC 132N-20-050 (4), (5), (9), (10), (11), (14), and (17), as applicable).

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(10) and chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 91-21-022, § 132N-156-310, filed 10/7/91, effective 11/7/91. Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 87-19-103 (Order 87-02, Resolution No. 87-02), § 132N-156-310, filed 9/18/87.]


College property - Campus property, parking lots, or land owned, leased or controlled by Clark College.

Impoundment - Removal of a vehicle to a storage facility or immobilization by use of a wheel-lock device.

Pedestrian - Any person afoot, as defined in chapter 46.04 RCW.

Student - Individual currently registered for classes at the college.

Vehicular traffic or vehicles - Those devices defined as "vehicles" in chapter 46.04 RCW.

Nonvehicular modes of transportation - Nonvehicular modes of transportation shall mean nonpedestrian transportation devices other than vehicles and shall include, but not be limited to, bicycles, skateboards, snowmobiles, roller skates and roller blades, snow sleds, and scooters.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(10) and chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 91-21-022, § 132N-156-320, filed 10/7/91, effective 11/7/91. Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 87-19-103 (Order 87-02, Resolution No. 87-02), § 132N-156-320, filed 9/18/87.]

WAC 132N-156-330 Liability of Clark College. The college assumes no liability for vehicles parking or traveling on college property, nor shall it be held liable for the loss of goods or property from vehicles parked on college property.

Clark College, the college safety/security department, college safety/security officers, members and employees shall not be held liable for any damages or losses occurring to or from vehicles or equipment when rendering motorist assistance, impounding vehicles, or performing any duties as described in these parking and traffic rules and regulations. This section also applies to nonvehicular modes of transportation.

The college provides only limited maintenance to college parking lots during periods of ice, snow, and rain. Persons using the college parking lots do so at their own risk. The college will not be responsible for any liability or damage claims arising from weather-related causes or conditions.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(10) and chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 91-21-022, § 132N-156-330, filed 10/7/91, effective 11/7/91. Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 87-19-103 (Order 87-02, Resolution No. 87-02), § 132N-156-330, filed 9/18/87.]

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WAC 132N-156-400 Authorized use of campus avenues and parking facilities. Only those vehicles as defined and regulated in chapter 46.04 RCW and as defined
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WAC 132N-156-410 Vehicle speed limitations. No vehicle shall be operated on the campus in excess of ten miles per hour. When safety circumstances dictate, a speed less than ten miles per hour should be maintained.

WAC 132N-156-420 Regulatory signs and directions. Drivers of vehicles shall obey regulatory signs at all times and shall comply with directions given by college safety/security officers in the control and regulation of traffic and parking.

WAC 132N-156-430 Pedestrian right of way. The operator of a vehicle shall yield the right of way, slowing down or stopping if need be, to so yield to any pedestrian crossing any street, roadway, fire lane, or pathway with or without a marked crosswalk.

Whenever any vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk, unmarked crosswalk, intersection or any other place in order to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the operator of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass the yielding vehicle.

WAC 132N-156-440 Traffic accidents. Persons involved in traffic accidents on college property are to report the accident to the college safety/security department. An officer will be dispatched to investigate and file a report on the accident. In addition, RCW 46.52.030 requires that accidents on college property involving injury or property damage in excess of five hundred dollars be reported to local law enforcement agencies.

WAC 132N-156-450 Traffic offenses. College safety/security officers may issue a citation for any of the following traffic offenses. Due to the severe risk to public safety, traffic offenses do not require a previous warning prior to the issuance of a fine.

- Failure to yield right of way (posted)
- Failure to yield right of way to pedestrian
- Failure to yield right of way to vehicle
- Failure to yield right of way to emergency vehicle
- Driving with excessive speed
- Failure to stop at traffic signal/sign
- Failure to use due care and caution
- Driving without lights after dark
- Having a passenger or animal outside of vehicle while in motion
- Driving with an obstructed view
- Driving on shoulder, or sidewalk or intracampus sidewalk or lane without authorization
- Disobeying flagger, peace officer, college safety/security officer, or fire fighter
- Damaging college property including but not limited to landscape and plant material, curbs, sidewalks, utilities, etc.

All traffic offenses carry a twenty-dollar fine.

WAC 132N-156-460 Bicycles and nonvehicular transportation usage. Bicycles may be ridden any place where vehicles are permitted. They may also be ridden on campus sidewalks or pathways though pedestrians always have the right of way. An audible signal shall be used by bicyclists to warn pedestrians of oncoming bicycles. Bicyclists shall not ride in a reckless manner nor engage in stunts or dangerous acts nor operate at speeds greater than ten miles per hour or such lower speed as is reasonable and prudent under the circumstances. With the exception of handicap transportation devices, no other nonvehicular modes of transportation as defined in WAC 132N-156-320 will be allowed on college property.

WAC 132N-156-500 Allocation of parking space. The parking spaces available on college property shall be assigned by the college safety/security department in such a manner as will best obtain the objectives of these regulations. The safety/security department is authorized to mark various parking areas on college property with numbers or titles or by posting signs, curb or pavement markings.

Open parking - Open parking is limited to those parking areas not otherwise marked as faculty/staff, handicapped, special use, or visitor. Student vehicles are not required to display a parking permit.

Faculty/staff parking - Only college employee vehicles displaying a valid parking permit may park in faculty/staff parking zones. Faculty/staff parking zones shall be considered open parking zones after 5:00 p.m. each day that the college is in regular session. Faculty/staff/administrators (1992 Ed.)

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using college parking facilities up to 5:00 p.m. during the academic year are to purchase parking permits.

Vehicles with an approved faculty/staff parking permit are permitted to park in open parking areas when the designated parking areas are full.

Visitor parking - All visitors, including guests, salespersons, maintenance or service personnel and all other members of the public may park on college property in open parking, in designated special use visitor zones, or as directed by the college safety/security office.

Handicapped parking - Handicapped parking zones may only be occupied by vehicles displaying a valid temporary handicapped parking permit issued by the college or a valid permanent or temporary handicapped permit issued by the state of Washington in compliance with RCW 46.16.381 and 46.16.390. Temporary handicapped parking permits are available in the college's wellness resource center. Valid handicapped parking permits issued by other states will be honored.

Motorcycle parking - Motorcycle parking zones are reserved for motorcycles and motor-driven cycles. These vehicles are not to occupy regular automobile parking spaces.

Service vehicle parking - Service vehicle parking zones are limited to use by authorized college service vehicles.

Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(10) and chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 87-19-103 (Order 87-02, Resolution No. 87-02), § 132N-156-500, filed 9/18/87.

VAC 132N-156-510 Designated and assigned parking. Vehicles shall be parked on college property only in those areas set aside and designated as parking areas. In any area requiring a special parking permit, no vehicle shall park without said permit.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 87-19-103 (Order 87-02, Resolution No. 87-02), § 132N-156-510, filed 9/18/87.]

VAC 132N-156-520 Parking within designated areas. No vehicle shall be parked so as to occupy any portion of more than one parking space or stall as designated within the parking area. The fact that other vehicles may have been so parked as to require a vehicle attempting to park to occupy a portion of more than one space or stall shall not constitute an excuse for a violation of this section.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 87-19-103 (Order 87-02, Resolution No. 87-02), § 132N-156-520, filed 9/18/87.]

VAC 132N-156-530 Impounding of disabled/abandoned vehicles. No disabled or inoperative vehicle shall be parked on college property for a period in excess of twenty-four hours unless permission is arranged with the college safety/security department. Vehicles which have been parked for periods in excess of twenty-four hours may be impounded and stored at the expense of either or both the owner or operator thereof. Notice of intent to impound will be posted on the vehicle at least twenty-four hours prior to impound. Neither the college nor college employees shall be liable for loss or damage of any kind resulting from such impounding and storage.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(10) and chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 91-21-022, § 132N-156-530, filed 10/7/91, effective 11/7/91. Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 87-19-103 (Order 87-02, Resolution No. 87-02), § 132N-156-530, filed 9/18/87.]

VAC 132N-156-540 Registered owner is responsible for illegal parking. Every person in whose name a vehicle is registered (licensed) shall be responsible for any parking of said vehicle and for all offenses other than moving violations under these regulations. It shall be no defense that said vehicle was illegally parked or used by another, unless it be clearly established that at such time said vehicle was being used without the consent of the registered owner.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 87-19-103 (Order 87-02, Resolution No. 87-02), § 132N-156-540, filed 9/18/87.]

VAC 132N-156-550 Illegal parking. No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle at any place where official signs, curbs, or pavement markings prohibit parking, nor within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant or ten feet of any building, nor at any place for which the vehicle does not have a valid parking permit. Any vehicle not parked in a marked parking stall shall be considered illegally parked.

The driver of any vehicle who is instructed by a college safety/security officer to either move an illegally parked vehicle or not to park in violation of this section, and refuses, will have their vehicle immediately impounded or immobilized.

College safety/security officers may issue a citation resulting in a fine even if the vehicle has not received a previous warning citation for any violation of the parking and traffic rules and regulations or is found in the commission of any of the following parking violations:

- Parking in a faculty/staff parking zone without a valid permit.
- Parking a disabled or inoperative vehicle on campus in excess of twenty-four hours.
- Occupying more than one space.
- Parking in a space not designated for parking.
- Parking in an area not authorized.
- Blocking traffic.
- Parking within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant.
- Parking in a fire lane, sidewalk, or intracampus avenue.
- Parking in a "No Parking" zone.
- Parking on the grass.
- Overnight parking without permission and/or permit.
- Illegal parking of a bicycle.
- Parking in handicapped parking zone without an authorized handicapped parking permit.

All parking citations carry a ten-dollar fine with the exception of handicapped parking violations which carry a twenty-dollar fine.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(10) and chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 91-21-022, § 132N-156-550, filed 10/7/91, effective 11/7/91. Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 87-19-103 (Order 87-02, Resolution No. 87-02), § 132N-156-550, filed 9/18/87.]
WAC 132N-156-560 Hazardous illegal parking. No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle so as to obstruct traffic along or upon any street, firelane, or sidewalk nor at any location as described in RCW 46.61.570. Due to the severe risk to public safety created by any vehicle parking in violation of this section, college safety/security officers are authorized to cite and immediately impound said vehicle. College safety/security officers will complete a vehicle impound report including the reason for the impoundment.

Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(10) and chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 91-21-022, § 132N-156-560, filed 10/7/91, effective 11/7/91.

WAC 132N-156-570 Bicycle parking. Bicycles shall be parked in bicycle racks or other facilities provided for the purpose. Where such facilities are provided, at no time shall a bicycle be parked in a building, against a building, near a building exit, on a path or sidewalk, nor chained or otherwise secured to trees, lamp standards, or sign posts. Any bicycle found in violation of this section may be cited for violation of this section, college safety/security officers are required to impound any bicycle found in violation of this section up to 5:00 p.m. during the academic year.

Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(10) and chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 91-21-022, § 132N-156-570, filed 10/7/91, effective 11/7/91.

WAC 132N-156-580 Damage to state property. The cost of repair/replacement of college property damaged by negligent operations or as the result of indiscriminate acts must be paid in addition to assessed fines.

Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(10) and chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 91-21-022, § 132N-156-580, filed 10/7/91, effective 11/7/91.

PARKING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

WAC 132N-156-600 Faculty and staff parking permits. All college faculty/staff/administrators using college parking facilities up to 5:00 p.m. during the academic year are to purchase and display a valid parking permit. The fact that an employee may be eligible to park in a handicapped parking zone, will not relieve the employee of this requirement. A valid faculty/staff parking permit does not, by itself, constitute authority to park in other parking facilities leased or owned by the college.

Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 87-19-103 (Order 87-02, Resolution No. 87-02), § 132N-156-600, filed 9/18/87.

WAC 132N-156-610 Permit parking on campus. A valid parking permit is:

- A current vehicle permit properly displayed in accordance with permit instructions.
- A temporary parking permit authorized by the college safety/security department and displayed in accordance with the instructions shown on the permit.

Parking permits are not transferable and shall not be utilized by any person except the employee purchasing said permit. The college reserves the right to deny any application, or to revoke any permit at any time, if actions resulting from such application or permission constitute present imminent danger of unlawful activity, or if a prospective user has previously violated the provisions of these parking policies or other written rules or regulations of the college. All outstanding college parking fines must be paid before a parking permit will be issued or renewed.

WAC 132N-156-620 Fees for parking permits. The fees charged by the college for the issuance of permits shall be those established under the authority of the board of trustees of the college. Permits are issued as a license to park on college property.

Fees collected will be utilized for parking operations only, including parking enforcement and parking lot maintenance.

Current faculty/staff parking permit fees are five dollars per school quarter for one vehicle and six dollars per school quarter for two or more vehicles. Permits may be purchased on either a permanent, annual, or quarterly basis. Permits are required for fall, winter, and spring quarters only and will not be required summer quarter.

WAC 132N-156-630 Parking fee payment. Faculty and staff can purchase annual permits by cash or check directly to the college or by payroll deduction. Annual contracted faculty and staff members may select the payroll deduction plan for payment of the permanent or annual permit only. Those selecting this payment plan must complete a payroll deduction authorization form before issuance of a permit. The form is available in the safety/security office.

Annual or quarterly parking permits may be purchased at either the college bookstore or at the cashier’s office in the Baird Administration Building.

WAC 132N-156-640 Temporary parking permits. Any permit holder may obtain a temporary parking permit from the college safety/security department for an unregistered vehicle when the registered vehicle is unavailable due to repairs or for another valid reason. These permits are good for a period of two weeks.

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WAC 132N-156-650 **Revocations.** Parking permits are licenses and the property of the college and may be recalled for any of the following reasons:

- When the purpose for which the permit was issued changes or no longer exists.
- When a permit is used on an unregistered vehicle or by an unauthorized individual.
- Falsification on a parking permit application form.
- Continued violations of these parking regulations.
- Counterfeiting or altering of parking permits.
- Failure to comply with a decision of the safety/security supervisor.

Appeals of parking permit revocations may be made to the dean of administrative services. Appeals must be filed within seven days of the date of notice of revocation. The decision of the dean is final.

[Statutory Authority: 
RCW 28B.50.140(10) and chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 91-21-022, § 132N-156-650, filed 10/7/91, effective 11/7/91.
Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 87-19-103 (Order 87-02, Resolution No. 87-02), § 132N-156-650, filed 9/18/87.]

### PARKING AND TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS ENFORCEMENT

WAC 132N-156-700 **Policy enforcement.** The board of trustees of the college, or designee, shall set and approve fair and uniform fines for violations of these rules and shall provide adequate means for the enforcement and/or collection of such a fine policy. If a violation of the parking and traffic rules and regulations is committed, the college safety/security department is authorized to issue a citation as prescribed by WAC 132N-156-450, 132N-156-550, and 132N-156-560.

Any violation occurring after the second citation may result in the violator’s vehicle being impounded or immobilized and held until all outstanding citations have been paid and/or the loss of parking privileges on college property.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(10) and chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 91-21-022, § 132N-156-700, filed 10/7/91, effective 11/7/91.
Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 87-19-103 (Order 87-02, Resolution No. 87-02), § 132N-156-700, filed 9/18/87.]

WAC 132N-156-710 **Payment of fines.** Persons cited for violations of the parking and traffic rules and regulations may respond either by filing a written appeal or by paying a fine within fifteen days of receipt of the citation. All fines are to be made payable to Clark College. Fines can be paid by mail or in person at the cashier’s office in the Baird Administration Building. Fines that are mailed must be received within fifteen days of receipt of the citation.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 87-19-103 (Order 87-02, Resolution No. 87-02), § 132N-156-710, filed 9/18/87.]

WAC 132N-156-720 **Reduction in fines.** Fines for parking and traffic offenses will be reduced by two dollars if paid within forty-eight hours (excluding weekends and holidays), payable to Clark College. No reduction will be made on mail-in payments.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 87-19-103 (Order 87-02, Resolution No. 87-02), § 132N-156-720, filed 9/18/87.]

WAC 132N-156-730 **Appeals.** Visitors, students, faculty, and staff who receive citations for violations of the parking and traffic rules and regulations may appeal to the safety/security supervisor. Upon showing good cause or mitigating circumstances, the safety/security supervisor is authorized to dismiss, suspend, impose any lesser fine, and/or grant an extension of time within which to comply with the determination of the fine.

If the situation is not resolved satisfactorily, visitors, students, faculty, and staff may appeal in writing to the dean of administrative services. Appeals must be submitted and received without posting of fine within fifteen days after the date of the citation. The security/parking advisory committee shall consider each appeal on its merits and shall make written notification of each decision of the committee through the dean of administrative services to the appellant and the college safety/security department.

The final decision on an appeal of a citation for violations of these parking and traffic rules and regulations is by the security/parking advisory committee.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(10) and chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 91-21-022, § 132N-156-730, filed 10/7/91, effective 11/7/91.
Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 87-19-103 (Order 87-02, Resolution No. 87-02), § 132N-156-730, filed 9/18/87.]

WAC 132N-156-740 **Security/parking advisory committee.** The security/parking advisory committee is responsible for advising the college safety/security department on security and parking operations. Examples of committee activity include:

- Reviewing parking regulations and fees and recommending their adoption.
- Considering appeals of citations for violations of these parking and traffic rules and regulations, and making written notification of each decision of the committee to the appellant and the safety/security department.
- Reviewing and recommending suggested changes to parking lot configuration and use to improve quality and quantity of parking on campus.
- Reviewing provisions for security on campus and recommending practices and procedures for the enhancement of security.

The security/parking advisory committee meets as needed when the college is in session. The security/parking advisory committee consists of the dean of administrative services (chair), the safety/security supervisor, two faculty, two classified employees, and one student member.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(10) and chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 91-21-022, § 132N-156-740, filed 10/7/91, effective 11/7/91.
Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 87-19-103 (Order 87-02, Resolution No. 87-02), § 132N-156-740, filed 9/18/87.]

WAC 132N-156-750 **Unpaid fines.** If any fine remains unpaid after fifteen days, any of the following actions may be taken by the college safety/security department:

- A hold may be placed on transcripts.
- A delay of registration for the following quarter.
- Revocation of parking privileges.
- Fines due and payable will be withheld from paychecks of all college employees including faculty, staff, and students.

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All fines outstanding may be turned over to a collection agency.

If a violator has two or more unpaid fines, his/her vehicle will be impounded or immobilized and held until all outstanding fines are paid.

These procedures will be applicable to all students, faculty, and staff or other persons utilizing college facilities receiving fines for violations of these parking and traffic rules and regulations.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(10) and chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 91-21-022, § 132N-156-750, filed 10/7/91, effective 11/7/91. Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 87-19-103 (Order 87-02, Resolution No. 87-02), § 132N-156-750, filed 9/18/87.]

WAC 132N-156-760 Special circumstances. During special occasions causing additional heavy traffic and during emergencies, the college safety/security department is authorized to impose additional traffic and parking regulations and instructions in order to lessen the chance of personal injury or property damage. Whenever possible, prior notice of these regulations or restriction changes shall be made known and posted. This authorization is of a temporary nature and should last only as long as the situation continues.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140(10) and chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 91-21-022, § 132N-156-760, filed 10/7/91, effective 11/7/91. Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 87-19-103 (Order 87-02, Resolution No. 87-02), § 132N-156-760, filed 9/18/87.]

Chapter 132N-276 WAC

PUBLIC RECORDS

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WAC 132N-276-005 Board policy statement—Public records. Clark College shall be responsible for the efficient and proper disclosure of public records as required by the laws and regulations of the state of Washington. Public records information shall include fully detailed administrative procedures.

[Order 77-3 d, § 132N-276-005, filed 8/29/77.]

WAC 132N-276-010 Administrative procedures—Purpose. The purpose of this chapter shall be to ensure compliance by the Community College District No. 14 with the provisions of chapter 42.17 RCW as now existing or hereafter amended and in particular with RCW 42.17.250 through 42.17.340 dealing with public records.

[Order 77-3 d, § 132N-276-010, filed 8/29/77.]

WAC 132N-276-020 Administrative procedures—Definitions. (1) Public records. "Public record" includes any writing containing information relating to the conduct of government or the performance of any governmental or proprietary function prepared, owned, used, or retained by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or characteristics.

(2) Writing. "Writing" means handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostating, photographing, and every other means of recording any form of communication or representation, including letters, words, pictures, sounds, or symbols, or combination thereof, and all papers, maps, magnetic or paper tapes, photographic films and prints, magnetic or punched cards, discs, drums and other documents.

(3) Community College District No. 14. The Community College District No. 14 is an agency organized by statute pursuant to chapter 28B.50 RCW. The community college district shall hereinafter be referred to as the "district." Where appropriate, the term board refers to the board of trustees of the district.

[Order 77-3 d, § 132N-276-020, filed 8/29/77.]

WAC 132N-276-030 Description of central and field organization of Community College District No. 14. District No. 14 is a community college district organized under RCW 28B.50.040. The administrative office of the district and its staff are located at Clark Community College, 1800 East McLoughlin Boulevard, Vancouver, WA 98663.

[Order 77-3 d, § 132N-276-030, filed 8/29/77.]

WAC 132N-276-040 Operations and procedures. The district is established under chapter 28B.50 RCW to implement the educational purposes established by chapter 28B.50 RCW. The district is operated under the supervision and control of a board of trustees. The board of trustees is made up of five members each appointed by the governor to a term of five years. The trustees usually meet once a month in regular session on a date and at a time and place specified by public notice and at such special meetings as are announced by public notice. On occasion, the trustees may not meet at all in a particular calendar month. At such time the trustees exercise the powers and duties granted them under law.

[Order 77-3 d, § 132N-276-040, filed 8/29/77.]

WAC 132N-276-050 Public records available. All public records of the district, as defined in WAC 132N-276-020 are deemed to be available for public inspection and copying pursuant to these rules, except as otherwise provided by RCW 42.17.310 and WAC 132N-276-100.

[Order 77-3 d, § 132N-276-050, filed 8/29/77.]

WAC 132N-276-060 Public records officer. The district's public records shall be in the charge of the public records officer designated by the college president. The
WAC 132N-276-070 Office hours. Public records shall be available for inspection and copying during the customary office hours of the district. For the purposes of this chapter, the customary office hours shall be from 9:00 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays and published college holidays.

WAC 132N-276-080 Requests for public records. In accordance with the requirements of RCW 42.17.250 through 42.17.340 that agencies prevent unreasonable invasions of privacy, protect public records from damage or disorganization, and prevent excessive interference with essential functions of the agency, public records may be inspected or copied or copies of such records may be obtained, by members of the public, upon compliance with the following procedures:

1. A request shall be made in writing upon a form prescribed by the district which shall be available at its administrative office. The form shall be presented to the public records officer, or other staff member denying the request or informing the requestee in writing of:

   (a) The name of the person requesting the record;

   (b) The time of day and calendar date on which the request was made;

   (c) The nature of the request;

   (d) If the matter requested is referenced within a current index maintained by the college, a reference to the requested record as it is described in such current index;

   (e) If the requested matter is not identifiable by reference to a current index, an appropriate description of the record requested.

2. The public records officer shall reply to written requests before the close of business on the day following the date of the request by providing copies of the requested records or by informing the requestee in writing of:

   (a) The availability of the requested record(s); and

   (b) A definite time and place (within five business days) when such requested record(s) may be inspected or copies provided.

3. In all cases in which a member of the public is making a request, it shall be the obligation of the public records officer or staff member to whom the request is made to assist the member of the public in appropriately identifying the public record requested.

WAC 132N-276-100 Exemptions. (1) The district reserves the right to determine that a public record requested in accordance with the procedures outlined in WAC 132N-276-080 exempt under the provisions of RCW 42.17.310.

(2) In addition, pursuant to RCW 42.17.260, the district reserves the right to delete identifying details when it makes available or publishes any public record, in any cases when there is reason to believe that disclosure of such details would be an invasion of personal privacy.

The public records officer will fully justify such deletion in writing.

WAC 132N-276-110 Review of denials of public records requests. (1) Any person who objects to the denial of a request for a public record may petition for prompt review of such decision by tendering a written request for review. The written request shall specifically refer to the written statement by the public records officer or other staff member which constituted or accompanied the denial.

(2) Immediately after receiving a written request for review of a decision denying a public record, the public records officer or other staff member denying the request shall refer it to the president of the college. The president or his designee shall immediately consider the matter and either affirm or reverse such denial or consult with the attorney general to review the denial. In any case, the request shall be returned with a final decision within two business days following the original denial.

(3) Administrative remedies shall not be considered exhausted until the district has returned the petition with a decision, provided the requested records, or until the close of the second business day following the denial or inspection has been reached, whichever occurs first.

WAC 132N-276-120 Protection of public records. Requests for public records shall be made in the administration building of Clark Community College. Public records and a facility for their inspection will be provided by the public records officer. Such records shall not be removed from the place designed for their inspection. Copies shall be...
Public Records

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Reasons for Denial

Referral to: Date:

By: Public Records Officer

Date and Time Public Record(s) Provided

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 90-12-024. (Order 89-01, Resolution No. 89-01), § 132N-276-150, filed 5/31/89; Order 77-3 d, § 132N-276-150, filed 8/29/77.]

Chapter 132N-400 WAC

LOSS OF ELIGIBILITY—STUDENT ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

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WAC 132N-400-010 Grounds for eligibility. Any student found by the college to have violated chapter 69.41 RCW, as now, or hereafter amended, by virtue of a criminal conviction or otherwise, insofar as it prohibits the possession, use or sale of legend drugs, including anabolic steroids, will be disqualified from participation in any school-sponsored athletic event or activity.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 90-22-049, § 132N-400-010, filed 11/2/90, effective 12/3/90.]

WAC 132N-400-020 Suspension procedure—Right to informal hearing. Notwithstanding any 132N WAC to the contrary, any student notified of a claimed violation of WAC 132N-400-010 shall have the right to a brief adjudicative hearing if a written request for such a hearing is received by the dean of students within three days of receipt of a declaration of further athletic ineligibility. If no written request is received within three days after receipt of the declaration of athletic ineligibility, the student will be deemed to have waived any right to a brief adjudicative hearing and will be declared ineligible from further participation in any school-sponsored athletic events for the remainder of the school year.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 90-22-049, § 132N-400-010, filed 11/2/90, effective 12/9/90.]

WAC 132N-400-030 Hearing. Notwithstanding any 132N WAC to the contrary, if a timely written request for a hearing is made, the dean of students shall designate a hearing officer who shall be a college officer who is not involved with the athletic program to conduct the brief adjudicative hearing. The hearing officer shall promptly conduct the hearing and permit affected parties to explain both the college’s view of the matter and the student’s view of the matter. The brief adjudicative proceeding shall be
conducted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, RCW 34.05.482.494.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 90-22-049, § 132N-400-030, filed 11/2/90, effective 12/3/90.]

**WAC 132N-400-040 Decision.** Notwithstanding any WAC 132N to the contrary, the college official who acts as hearing officer shall issue a written decision which shall include a brief statement of the reasons for the decision and a notice that judicial review may be available. All documents presented, considered or prepared by the hearing officer shall be maintained as the official record of the brief administrative proceeding. A decision must be promptly rendered after the conclusion of the brief adjudicative hearing and in no event later than 20 days after the request for hearing is received by the dean of students.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 28B.50 and 28B.10 RCW. 90-22-049, § 132N-400-040, filed 11/2/90, effective 12/3/90.]