



JWCC Drug Policy

John Wood Community College prohibits the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees on its property or as part of any of its activities. As a requirement of Federal Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Drug Free Workplace, John Wood Community College annually distributes information on preventing drug and alcohol abuse to all students, faculty, and staff. JWCC has a firm commitment to provide its students and employees a healthy and safe learning and work environment. The College will impose disciplinary sanctions on students and employees consistent with local, state, and federal law, up to and including dismissal from the College, for violations of the standards of conduct.

Legal Sanctions

There are many charges under Illinois and Federal law pertaining to drug possession, intent to distribute, trafficking, manufacturing, and conspiracy. Penalties are dependent on the crime, substance, and amount and can range from misdemeanors to felonies.

Felony convictions are more serious and usually result in a jail sentence of more than one year, while misdemeanors carry penalties of up to one year in jail. Both felony and misdemeanor convictions carry monetary penalties.

720 ILCS 570 & Controlled Substances Act

Resources

On campus, please visit the Counseling Office in D030 for assistance in dealing with a substance abuse issue. This service is available free of charge and is an essential resource for those seeking help.

Our community also offers several well-established, reputable drug and alcohol counseling, treatment, and rehabilitation centers. A comprehensive list of these resources can be found at:

<https://www.co.adams.il.us/government/departments/health-department/resource-guide-for-referrals>