
While every subtlety of proper behavior cannot be detailed, the following rules are to be adhered to strictly. Failure to abide by them will result in dismissal from the Pre-College Programs, normally on the first offence. These rules apply to all students in Columbia University's Pre-College Programs.

No portion of tuition or fees will be refunded to a student who has been dismissed. Dismissed students do not receive evaluation letters or Statements of Completion. Upon dismissal, students are required to make arrangements for immediate departure. Dismissed students are not permitted to return to campus for the duration of the program.

Behavioral Standards

1. The University expects that students will act in a sensitive, considerate, and responsible manner at all times and respect the rights of others. Columbia University deems unacceptable any verbal or physical conduct that demeans others because of their race, gender, ethnic background, religion, or sexual orientation. Students are responsible for their social or public conduct, including that in digital forums such as text messages, social media posts, emails, and discussion boards.
2. Plagiarism is not tolerated. Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to, submitting work done by another person or submitted by another source; failing to document ideas found in sources, whether print or electronic, with appropriate notes and bibliographic references; failing to enclose borrowed phrases or sentences within quotation marks; and turning in the same assignment for two courses without advance permission from both instructors.
3. The possession or use of drugs or alcohol, on campus or off, is forbidden.
4. Smoking, including e-cigarettes, is prohibited on the campuses of Columbia University and our various host institutions.
5. Possession of weapons or incendiary devices of any kind is prohibited.
6. Students must attend class unless they are ill. Parents/legal guardians of students will be notified of absences. A student who misses multiple class sessions may not receive a Statement of Completion even if those absences are excused.
7. Students are expected to engage seriously in their courses through both class participation and completion of assigned work. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.
8. Commuter students are not permitted to enter the dormitories under any non-public safety circumstance.
9. Sitting on window ledges, accessing roofs, and dropping or throwing objects out of windows or from roofs are forbidden.
10. The misuse, destruction or disabling of university property or equipment is forbidden.
11. Commuter students who will not reside in their primary residence during the program attest that they will live at a residence that includes direct adult supervision in the form of family members or family friends who will live in the same domicile. Commuter students who will not reside in their primary residence during the program attest that they will not take unsupervised housing in form of hotel rooms, Airbnb rentals, hostels or other such accommodation.
12. Students must abide by the rules and regulations of Columbia University and our various host institutions.

Authorization

CONSENT: I, the undersigned, understand and agree to abide by the above stated regulations.

Student's name/Signature

date

CONSENT: I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read and discussed the above stated regulations with the applicant and agree that the applicant should be held accountable for compliance to these standards.

Parent/Legal guardian's name/Signature

date