

Student Rights and Responsibilities

The HACC community is committed to fostering a learning environment that is conducive to academic inquiry, a productive campus life, and thoughtful study and discourse. HACC's Community Standards office is committed to ensuring that students are heard and feel comfortable expressing themselves within the community.

Students are afforded the following rights and responsibilities under [The Code of Student Accountability](#). To report a violation of the Code of Student Accountability, a violation of the Sexual Misconduct Policy, or a behavior of concern, [submit a BIT](#).

Student Rights

- The right to have access to and participate in the academic and nonacademic opportunities afforded by the College.
- The right to freedom of thought and expression.
- The right to be free from discrimination based on race, religion, color, sex, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, and national origin as stated in College policy.
- The right to a fair process in the determination of accountability for conduct according to the Code of Student Accountability
- The right to submit informal and formal complaints to the appropriate College official. To obtain information as to who could best address the complaint, students can also see a staff member for guidance.

Student Responsibilities

- The responsibility to exercise the above-mentioned rights and freedoms in a manner that will not violate College rules and regulations or infringe on the rights of other students, faculty and staff.
- The responsibility to comply with all provisions of the Code of Student Accountability.
- The responsibility to treat all members of the College community with civility, respect, and courtesy.
- The responsibility to contribute to the overall welfare and common good of all students, faculty and staff at Harrisburg Area Community College.
- The responsibility to obtain and carry an official College ID.

HACC Policies and Procedures

[CP 005 - Equal Employment/Educational Opportunity \(EEO\)](#)

[CP 007 - College Diversity Statement](#)

[CP 039 - Anti-discrimination](#)

[CP 040 - Megan's Law \(SORNA\) Notification Policy](#)

[CP 071 - Statement of Individual Rights](#)

[CP 870 – Sex Discrimination Policy](#)

[SGP 113 - Service Animals Policy](#)

[SGP 113 - Service Animals Procedure](#)

[SGP 501 - Access and Support for Students with Disabilities Policy](#)

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[SGP 507 - Gender Acknowledgement and Accommodations Policy](#)

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[SGP 825 - Harassment Policy](#)

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[SGP 828 - Bullying Policy](#)

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