

CLASSROOM CODE OF CONDUCT

Northwest Mississippi Community College is committed to providing an educational environment that is conducive to learning for all students. Students play a critical role in creating an environment in which learning can take place. The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to address student behavior within the classroom.

1. All electronics, including communication and listening devices, i.e. cell phones, Ipods, etc., must be deactivated and stored during class time. Any exception must be approved in advance by the instructor.
2. All students must respect other people's rights, opinions, and beliefs even though they may be different from their own. It must be understood by each student that his/her rights end where other students' rights begin.
3. No food, drink, or tobacco products are allowed in the classroom.
4. No manner of dress will be allowed which disrupts the normal educational process. **(Instructor can mention specifics.)**
5. All dishonesty, including cheating, plagiarism, or knowingly providing false information, either in oral or written form, is prohibited.
6. Language which is appropriate to the classroom is expected of all students.
7. All students must do their own work, except where instructors state that group work is permissible.
8. Students must arrange to take restroom and water breaks before or after class hours. Any student who leaves class once the class has begun will not be allowed to return to that session and will be counted absent. **(Read this one carefully and comment.)**
9. Students must attend class, arrive on time, stay through the entire period, bring all necessary materials and come prepared. The attendance policy is found on page 87 of the College Bulletin.
10. Student must conform to the Code of Student Conduct as described in the Student Guide.

The instructor has the right to remove from the classroom any student whose behavior is disruptive to the learning process. The instructor has the authority to determine which behaviors are disruptive.

A student who is removed from the classroom for disruptive behavior must report to the office of Associate Vice President for Education. Potential penalties may range from warnings to temporary or permanent removal from the course.