



Drugs and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Plan (DAAPP)

SCTC Drug and Alcohol Policy

Southern Crescent Technical College prohibits the possession or use of illegal drugs and alcohol on or around its property at any time, except for those areas licensed under the laws of the state of Georgia. Areas where the use is prohibited include student campus activities, classrooms, school parking lots, roadways, leisure activity areas, and all office or work areas considered SCTC property.

<https://www.sctc.edu/current-students/student-services/health-and-welfare>

The possession or the attempted or actual sale, furnishing or use of alcohol, or any illegal, dangerous, or controlled drug, on campus premises or at any College sponsored event is prohibited. This does not include use or possession of drugs prescribed by a person legally authorized to do so. Specific penalties for the possession, use or sale of illegal drugs or alcohol are contained in detail under the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act section. All of the following information can be accessed through the Campus Security page of the SCTC Website.

Drugs, Alcohol and Other Substances

Substances referred to under this policy include all illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, and mixed illegal drugs (both prescription and over-the-counter).

- **Alcohol:** Although alcohol is legal, it is a potentially lethal drug and can be addictive.
- **Marijuana:** Marijuana is a dangerous and illegal drug. It damages the lungs in the same way as cigarette smoke, causes chest pain because of increased heart rate, reduces short-term memory, and affects the reproductive system of males and females. Its chronic use is associated with "motivational syndrome," loss of motivation and interest in school, work, and friends. Marijuana also interferes with coordination, reactions, and judgment. Marijuana is psychologically addictive.
- **Stimulants:** The amphetamines (bennies, dexies, speed), methamphetamines (ice, crystal), and cocaine (rock, blow, fake, snow, crack, rock) fall into this class of drug. These drugs are not harmless. They raise blood pressure and respirations. Sudden death due to cardiac arrhythmias or stroke can occur at anytime, even with the first use. Users of stimulants build up tolerance so that more and more of the drug is